



Direction Générale des
Collectivités Locales - Maroc



AGENDA

International Seminar on Urban Transport in the Mediterranean Region
Quality of life and competitiveness of cities: a challenge for the authorities

January, 22-23 2008 – Skhirat, Morocco
International Conference Center

JANUARY, 21ST 2008 (optional)
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Technical visit of the project of development of the Bouregreg valley

This project envisages the restructuring of the Bouregreg valley with the construction of the Oudayas tunnel, a marina at the estuary, and a tramline between Rabat and Salé.

JANUARY, 22ND 2008

08:00 am Registration of participants – Welcome coffee

09:00 am Official Opening – Opening Speech

- Ministry of Interior – Morocco
- World Bank
- Plan Bleu
- CODATU
- AFD
- Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development – France

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Speeches providing overviews and concepts of urban transport

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| • Innovating experiences in developing countries | <i>The World Bank</i> |
| • Urban transport in Mediterranean countries | <i>CODATU</i> |
| • Urban transport and sustainable development | <i>Plan Bleu</i> |
| • Moroccan policy of urban transport | <i>Moroccan Ministry of Interior</i> |

01:00 pm Lunch hosted by the World Bank

03:00 pm Thematic workshop

Workshop 1: Institutional organization, planning...

Chairman: a representative from Morocco

Discutant: Mrs. Varnaison, CERTU

Rapporteurs: Mrs. Scalisi, MEDAD - Mr. Ameur, M. Interior (DGCL)

Presentations

- Ile de France, Mr. Mery, Vice president STIF
- Istanbul, Mr. Gerçek, Istanbul Technical University
- Barcelona, Mr. Lopez, City of Barcelona

Panel

- Mr. Descours, Federation of Mixed Economy Society (France)
- Mr. Baltagi, Consultant (Tunisia)
- Mrs Avril, general secretary of EMTA (Europe)

Workshop 2: Transport modes

Chairman: a representative from Morocco

Discutant: Mr. Zimmerman, World Bank

Rapporteurs: Mr. Cruzier, City of Toulon – Mrs. Boutaleb, Agency for the Development of the Bouregreg Valley

Presentations

- Bogota, Mrs. Castro, Transmilenio Director
- Cairo, Mr Huzayyin, Director of DRTPC, Cairo University
- Tunisia, Mr. Gaida, DGPE, Ministry of Transport (to be confirmed)
- Lyon, Mr. Rivalta, President of SYTRAL

Panel

- Mr. Belajouza, in charge of urban mobility, City of Sousse (Tunisia)
- Mr. Séhier, Urban Community of Lille (France)
- Mr. Boubakour, University of Batna (Algeria)

07:00 pm End of Session

08:00 pm Diner hosted by the Moroccan Ministry of Interior



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09:00 pm Thematic Workshops

Workshop 3: Cost, fare subsidies, public and private financing...

Chairman: a representative from Morocco

Discutant: Mr. Crochet, World Bank

Rapporteurs: Mr. Gauthier, ENPC - Mr. Birichi, EHTP

Presentations

- UITP, Mr. Mezghani, Director of North Africa and Middle East

- USA, Mr. Zimmerman, World Bank

- France, Mrs. Varnaison, CERTU

- Mixed Economy Society in Montpellier, Mr. Le Tourneur, Director of TAM (France)

Panel

- Mrs Di Ciommo, ETSI, Caminos, Canales y Puertos

- Mrs Avril, general secretary of EMTA (Europe)

- Mrs Rejeb, General Director of Transport, Ministry of Transport (Tunisia)

Workshop 4: Traffic management and parking policy...

Chairman: Mr. Chadali, Director of Planning and Equipement, Moroccan Ministry of Interior (DGCL)

Discutant: Mr. Jodar, MedCités consultant

Rapporteur: Mr. Kaitouni, High School of Mohammedia - Mr. Janatri Idrissi, Moroccan Ministry of Equipement and Transport

Presentations

- Tehran, Mr. Hajlasrollahi, Director General of Transport, Ministry of Transport

- Paris, Mr. Garaud, City of Paris

- Beirut, Mr. Helou, Project manager of urban transport development

Panel

- Mr. Belajouza, in charge of urban mobility, City of Sousse (Tunisia)

- Mr. Stucki, Consultant (Morocco)

- Mr. Rivalta, President of SYTRAL, Lyon (France)

- Mr. Séhier, Urban Community of Lille (France)

12:30 pm Lunch hosted by Moroccan Ministry of Interior

02:30 pm Plenary Session

02:30 pm · Brief synthesis of the workshops

03:00 pm · Round Table on International Cooperation
Animated par Mr. ZIV, general secretary of CODATU

- The World Bank
- AFD
- EIB

04:00 pm · Debates and overall conclusions
Animated by X. Godard, INRETS and with the scientific committee

05:30 pm Overall conclusions and recommendations