

# **Workshop on**

# **Innovation in**

# **Accessible Transport for All**

**14 January 2010 ■ Washington, DC**

***The World Bank Headquarters  
1818 H Street, NW,  
Washington DC, 20433 USA  
Room No: MC13-121***

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or Farragut North (Red Line)***

**Programme**

# Programme

8.30

## Registration and light breakfast

09.00

### WELCOME

- Jamal Saghiri, Director, Energy, Transport & Water, The World Bank
- Arlene Turner, Director General, International and Intergovernmental Relations, Transport Canada (representing the Presidency of the International Transport Forum 2010)
- Bassam Ramadan, Sector Manager, Human Development Network, Social Protection and Labor, The World Bank

*Workshop Chairman: Jack Short, Secretary-General, International Transport Forum*

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09.15

### OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES

Ann Frye, Director, Ann Frye Ltd and Co-Chair TRB sub-committee on International Activities in Accessible Transportation and Mobility

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### POLICY & GOVERNANCE

09.30

#### The UN Convention: Can it Stimulate Innovation?

- Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo, Senior Operations Officer, The World Bank

09.45

Discussion

09.55

#### Financial and Fiscal Innovation: Thinking Outside the Box

- David Lewis, Senior Vice-President HDR/Decision Economics, USA

10.10

Discussion

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### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

10.30

#### Capturing Technology to Meet Disabled People's Needs

- Dennis Cannon, US Access Board

10.45

Discussion

11.00

## Coffee Break

11.20

#### Universal Design: Bringing New Perspectives to Design for All

*Round Table Discussion:*

- Francesc Aragall, President, Design for All Foundation, Spain
- Edward Steinfeld, Director, Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, USA
- Anne Frye, Director, Anne Frye Ltd

12.05

Discussion

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### PLANNING

12.25

#### Innovative Approaches to Land Use and Urban Development: Creating Livable Communities

*Case Studies:*

- Europe: Berlin, Germany, Manfred Rentzsch, IAS Institute for Occupational and Community Medicine, Germany
- Asia: Malaysia Kit Mitchell, Consultant, UK
- USA: Rosslyn, Virginia, Michael Winter, Federal Transit Administration, USA

13.10

Discussion

13.30

## Lunch (light lunch provided)

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## RESEARCH

### 14.15 Focusing Research Towards Practical Outcomes: in Search of a Paradigm Shift

#### *Round Table Discussion:*

- Mary Leary, Senior Director, Easter Seals Project Action, USA
- Haixiao Pan, Professor, Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University, Shanghai, China

### 14.45 Discussion

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## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

### 15.05 Promoting Partnership and Collaboration at International, National and Local levels

#### *Round Table Discussion:*

- Shomik Mehndiratta, Senior Transport Specialist, East Asia, The World Bank
- Bill Millar, President, American Public Transportation Association (APTA), USA
- Tom Rickert, Executive Director, Access Exchange International and Co Chair TRB sub-committee on International Activities in Accessible Transportation and Mobility

### 15.55 Discussion

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## IMPLEMENTATION AND BARRIERS TO PROGRESS

### 16.15 Closing the Gap between Rhetoric and Reality

- Lalita Sen, Professor, Department of Urban Planning & Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University, USA and Co-Chair TRB Committee on Accessible Transportation and Mobility

### 16.30 Discussion

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## KEY MESSAGES AND CONCLUSIONS

### 16.45 Applying Innovative Approaches to Accessibility for All: Way Forward

#### *Discussion:*

**Moderator:** Sandi Rosenbloom, TRB International Secretary, Professor of Planning and Adjunct Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Arizona in Tucson, USA

17.30

*Close*

Outcomes from this workshop will feed into the 2010 International Transport Forum on Transport and Innovation, to be held 26-28 May in Leipzig, Germany. They will also serve as input to the 12th Transed conference on Mobility and Transport for Elderly and Disabled Persons, to be held 2-4 June 2010 in Hong Kong.

Some 10-12% of the world's population has some form of disability. Without mobility, for many of them, prospects for education, employment, health services, independent living or even survival are severely diminished. With the number of older people also rising rapidly in many countries, there are urgent economic and social challenges to be addressed.

This one day workshop sponsored jointly by the International Transport Forum and the World Bank will focus on the role of innovation in promoting effective solutions to meeting the mobility and transport needs of disabled and older people in both developed and less developed economies.