

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

How can the next generation
contribute to sustainable
development by using PT?

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What is TUNZA?

- TUNZA means “**to treat with care**” in kiswahili, a language from Eastern Africa
- It’s a **UNEP programme** started in 2001 to **raise awareness about environmental issues** and **build a generation of active young people**.



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What is the action of Tunza?

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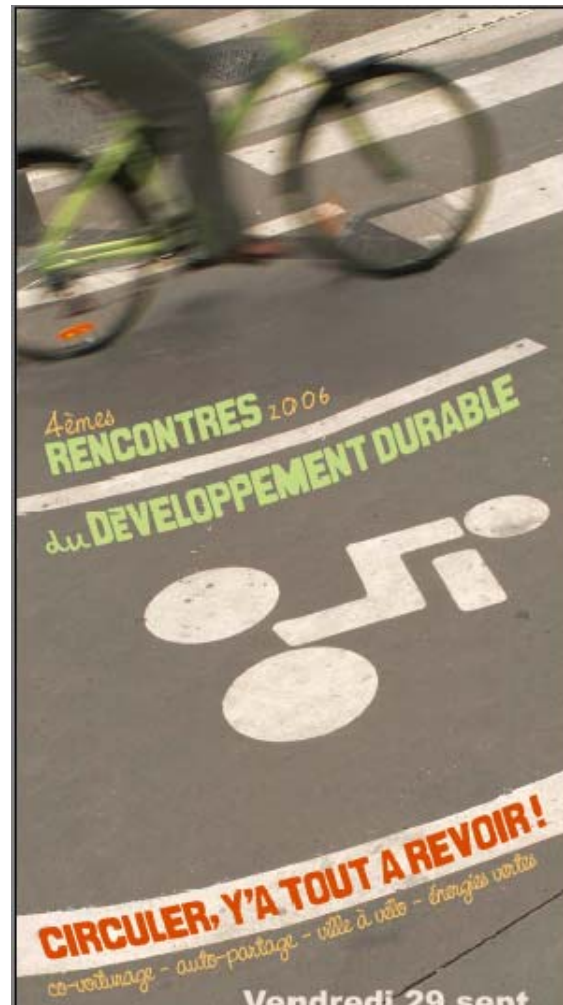


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Feedback from meeting on sustainable transport in France



Transport has a key stake in sustainable development



- Emissions of CO₂
- Air pollution
- Accidents
- Noise
- Destruction of natural environments

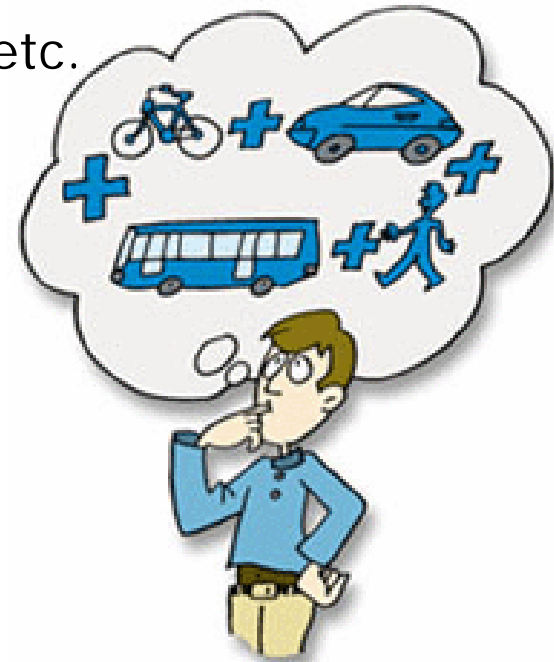
➤ Everyone needs to be conscious of the impact of their transport choices

Better communication about public transport

PT should **compete more** against the car lobby. Consumers see their car as freedom but don't realise :

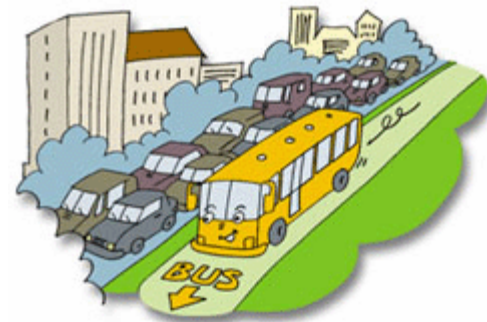
- Cost
- Lost of time : traffic, parking etc.
- Stress
- Insecurity
- Polluting

- Young people should stop seeing the car as the easiest mode of transport
- Make the **right choice!**



Stop adapting cities to cars

- Set up **strong inciting measures** to encourage people to change their behaviour.
- Town should reduce spaces for cars and **prioritize ecological transport** (bikes, pedestrians, etc.)
- Set up a **urban toll** for cars like in London, Rome or Singapore
- **Free car parks** outside of towns.





Efficiency – Quality of life

PT should offer a **credible alternative** to cars.

- Expand the coverage of PT
- Rapidity
- Affordable
- Comfortable (regulate peak times!)
- Safe
- Practical: use of new technologies like information on sms, only 1 ticket for all, etc.



Intermodality

Because PT can't always compete with car (To go shopping, pick up children, visit friends etc.)

- To mitigate disadvantages of PT, they should be **combined with new alternatives** like car-sharing.
- Possibility of attaching a bike at the back of the bus.

➤ **No need to have a car.**

If people have one, they would use it!

Sustainable Transport

PT should have as **less impact as possible on climate change**

- Use of biofuel and other renewable energy sources
- Replacement of old vehicles with new, more efficient ones





Development of sustainable transport needs to involve young people in decision-making process : **it's our future at stake.**

