

## **Sustainable Development Commission Draft Working Programme for discussion 2010 - 2011**

### **Mission and Objectives of the Sustainable Development Commission**

#### **Mission**

To promote the positive contribution public transport makes to sustainable development.

#### **Objectives**

- To create a platform which allows a greater exchange of ideas, experience and projects in this field leading to a set of best practises, a section on the UITP web site, fact sheets and reports.
- To develop the charter programme and increase the number of signatories. To share best practise.
- To integrate best practises from charter signatories into tools to help increase the understanding of the contribution public transport to sustainable communities.

(No change from 2005-2009)

The working programme is articulated around the following priorities:

- 1 The UITP Sustainable Development Charter
- 2 The collect and sharing of best practice
- 3 Climate change and Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)
- 4 UITP strategy PT x2 - PT my choice
- 5 (Other )

NB: A UITP Conference on sustainable development is not planned during this period but sustainable development will be firmly represented in the following events:

- UITP Green Bus Conference, June, Lyon
- UITP Financing Conference, November, Hong Kong
- APTA Sustainability Workshop, July, New York

Objective	Action	Brief description	Timing and Status	Results Comments
1 Charter				
a) Increase number of signatories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target 175 plus 17 associations</li> </ul>	Increase from 160 and 14	Ongoing	
b) Coaching & training workshops	Coaching & Training workshops Regional workshops (with support of national associations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 C&amp;T workshop to be held in Nice</li> <li>Regional workshops to be developed</li> <li>Themed workshops (??to be elaborated))</li> </ul>	Sept 2010 (TBC)	Discussions on how to continue with the training
c) Launch internet tool for reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines for reporting and indicators</li> <li>Launch May 2010</li> <li>Trial period until December (TBC)</li> <li>Review Jan- March</li> <li>Launch in Dubai April 2011</li> </ul>	Survey Monkey tool – two cut off dates June and December for information input Reports generated by UITP and information is confidential (grouped analysis available only) (Best and Worst?)	May 2010	Commission to approve the first draft and launch programme dates NB training in Nice would be focused on this tool Trial period until December (TBC) – is this a good date?  Ideas for lunch in Dubai

<p>d) Launch of new regional chapters of signatories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and launch in November closing ceremony of APC/ Financing Conference Hong Kong</li> <li>• Session for Asian signatories in the APC congress</li> </ul>			<p>Glenn not available to present but paper will be prepared</p>
<p>2 Collect of Best Practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Transport international march 2010 dedicated to SD</li> <li>• Presentation of BP data base in the Mobi+</li> </ul>			<p>Commission reaction to PTI and improvements to next edition</p> <p>Ideas on how to promote, use and keep the interest high?</p>
<p><b>3 Climate change and Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fact sheet (ready for meeting)</li> <li>• Further develop the advocacy section of the website</li> <li>• Shanghai poster</li> <li>• Covenant of mayors</li> </ul>	<p>A fact sheet with approved UITP statistics and information on PT's performance</p> <p>Examples Link with MMG work</p> <p>Layout available</p> <p>ELENA financing facility</p>	<p>May 2010</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>May 2010</p> <p>Launch in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide some clear information for UITP members on this issue</li> </ul> <p>Suggestions</p> <p>Looking for city/operator/authority partners for</p>

<sup>1</sup> COP/MOP: Conference of the parties/Meeting of the parties the annual meetings of UNFCCC- United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Output e.g. used for international advocacy (UNFCCC, UNEP, other events)                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Event at COP Mexico December <sup>1</sup> 2010</li> <li>- EU focus on climate change (support for UITP EU committee)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Explore and investigate the collect of a set of UITP SD standards (see paper circulated in meeting)</li> </ul>		Autumn	<p>launch</p> <p>A better understanding of methodology for calculating GHG gas and CO2 emissions from PT; looking at present methodologies worldwide for all modes and ii) developing guidelines for an UITP approved methodology - to discuss</p>
3 Support to UITP Strategy PTx2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PT my choice</li> </ul>			Reactions and suggestions from Commission
4 Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	-		
<b>EG Social inclusion and health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	-		