

1st International Expert Meeting

Promoting Climate Finance for Sustainable Transport

Sunday, 14 September 2014
Pre-event to ADB Transport Forum, Manila, Philippines

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Background

This meeting to be held in Manila will be the first formal meeting of the interdisciplinary Expert Group organized by the TRANSfer project on Transport and Climate Finance.

The TRANSfer project is run by GIZ and funded by the International Climate Initiative of the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB). Its objective is to support developing countries to develop and implement climate change mitigation strategies in the transport sector as „Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions“ (NAMAs) (www.transport-namas.org). At the international level and closely linked to the UNFCCC process, the project helps accelerate the learning process on transport NAMAs.

As part of its efforts to promote transport NAMAs the TRANSfer project has initiated activities to promote a better uptake of the use of climate finance in sustainable transport. This includes facilitating a group of transport finance and climate finance experts to develop recommendations for the effective and efficient use of climate finance in the transport sector. It is expected that the Expert Group will be active from July 2014 for a period of approximately 1,5 to 2 years.

The TRANSfer project is also conducting a background study on the potential use of climate finance in support of a range of different types of sustainable transport projects, programs and policies.

Scope and objectives

Prior to this kick-off meeting in Manila, informal consultations are being conducted with the members of the Expert Group to discuss the work plan for the Expert Group and to gather inputs for a consolidated work program for the first phase of the Expert Group (with COP 20 in Lima as an important milestone), Peru, until mid-2015.

The results of these informal consultations will be presented in the Manila meeting on September 14. It is intended that the meeting will result in:

- (a) Review of initial results of the Study on Transport and Climate Financing
- (b) Development of initial recommendations for (i) using climate finance to leverage investments required to realize sustainable transport and (ii) how to structure international climate funds in a way that takes into account specific requirements of the transport sector;
- (c) Suggestions on key outreach messages on transport and climate financing as well as key target groups for outreach and best channels to reach these groups;
- (d) Consensus on work plan for the Expert Group and next steps.

Agenda

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Time	Activity	Responsible/Speaker
09:00	Arrival & coffee	
09:30	Welcome	André Eckermann (GIZ) / ADBTBC
09:45	Objectives and programme of the meeting	Cornie Huizenga (Facilitator), André Eckermann (GIZ)
10:00	Self-introductions of all participants	Participants
10:15	<p>Discussion on good practice and major challenges for using climate finance for sustainable transport</p> <p><i>Structured discussion on what participants regard as successful/good examples of the use of climate finance in transport, either in the form of good programs, projects or practices. Linked to that what are key challenges according to participants that have prevented a wider uptake of the use of climate finance in the transport sector.</i></p>	Cornie Huizenga (Facilitator), all
11:00	<p>Setting the scene on climate finance and sustainable transport</p> <p><i>Definitions and current state of Climate Financing and (Sustainable) Transport Financing</i></p>	Laura Wuertenberger (GIZ)
11:30	<p>Initial results of the study “Shaping the role of climate finance for sustainable transport – What are the levers and how to make them work?”</p> <p><i>Objective, scope and methodology; list of case studies, and initial results for 1-2 case studies.</i></p>	Adnan Rahman (Cambridge Systematics)
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	<p>What role could climate finance (CF) play to leverage sustainable transport financing?</p> <p><i>Building on analysis from the morning participants will discuss ideal scenario(s) on the use of Climate Finance in different phases of project and/or policy development and implementation as well as how Climate Finance can best be combined with other funding sources (ODA, public and private sector funding).</i></p>	Facilitator, participants
14:30	Coffee break	

14:45 **Development of a Policy Brief on Climate Finance for Sustainable Transport?** Facilitator, participants

Moderated discussion on key messages for policy makers on transport and climate finance, and on how to structure climate funds such as the GCF to work for sustainable transport (e.g. with respect to types of measures to be supported, requirements for MRV, weighing of co-benefits, etc.)

15:45 **Creating a common understanding of the tasks of the expert group** Facilitator, participants

Products, outreach, roles & responsibilities, next steps, with an emphasis on the period up to June 2015. This includes planning of next steps of the Study on Transport and Climate Financing and the Policy Brief.

16:45 **Closing**

17:00 **Cocktail reception**
