Side Event

TRANSFORMING CITIES THROUGH ATTRACTIVE, EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC ROAD TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

Monday 10th February 2020, Hall 2, 12.30-13.30 AM

Background

Buses and coaches being the most important form of urban and rural passenger transport around the world have been shaping sustainable mobility for more than a century. The present Sustainable Development Goal structure has 17 goals supported by 169 targets. As many as eight targets relating to six goals directly pertain to the transport sector. Increases in population, shifting mobility patterns and a greater focus on environmental issues are changing the face of public transport. Whether over short or long distances, buses and coaches are one of the safest, greenest, most user-friendly, affordable and inclusive means of transport.

This side event aims at discussing the crucial role of Bus system in connecting different modes of urban transit, the carbon footprint of buses and coaches by implementing new low emission technology and role of buses and coaches in social cohesion.

Agenda

Opening Session 25 Minutes
- Welcome Remarks by Mr. Jan Deman, Session Moderator
- Opening Remarks by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN-Habitat Executive Director / Mr. Andre Dzikus, Coordinator, Urban Basic Services Branch UN-Habitat (10 minutes)
- Keynote Speech by Mr Bellot, Belgian Minister for Mobility (10 minutes)
Panel discussion with the prominent speakers:

- Mr. Daniël Möser, Management Head for Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI/GIZ) - Germany
- Ms. Heather Thompson, CEO for ITDP, USA
- Mr. Oliver Lah, Wuppertal Institute, Germany
- Mr. Datuk Ismail Ibrahim, Chief Executive of Iskandar Regional Development Authority – Malaysia
- Mr. Oliver Lah, Wuppertal Institute, Germany
- Capt. V. Ratnaparkhi, Executive Director, ASRTU, India
- Mr. Prasanna Patwardhan, President Bus Operators Confederation of India
- Dr. Kulwant Singh, Former Regional Advisor (Asia-Pacific) UN-Habitat and Busworld Adviser.

Wrap up – Summing up and Takeaways
Announcements of Busworld Academy’s 2020 Events

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