Catalyzing inclusive and sustainable urban development: Transit-oriented development

Wednesday, 23 April 2025 (13:45-15:15), UNCC Conference Room 3

Detailed Agenda (75 minutes)

Duration and Time		Agenda Item
15 mins	13:45 - 14:00	Arrival at venue and meet and greet among VIPs and speakers
2 mins	14:00 - 14:02	Concepts and definitions underlying first and last mile connectivity by **Mr. Tam Hoang**, Sustainable Urbanisation Specialist, UN-Habitat
5 mins	14:02 - 14:07	Scene-setting by **Dr. Katrin Luger**, Chief, Transport Research and Policy Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
2 mins	14:07 - 14:09	Welcome remarks by **H.E. Masato Otaka**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
2 mins	14:09 - 14:11	Welcome remarks by **H.E. Mr. Pham Viet Hung**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the Kingdom of Thailand
3 mins	14:11 - 14:14	Opening remarks by **Mr. Iguma Shingo**, Director, International and Digital Policy, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Government of Japan
18 mins	14:14 - 14:32	Case studies on sustainable and inclusive urban mobility • **Mr. Shin Kimura**, Chief Representative, Urban Renaissance (UR), Representative Office in Bangkok, Thailand • **Dr. Thai Son Pham**, Senior Advisor for Ho Chi Minh Public Transportation system, Viet Nam (online) • **Ms. Ayako Kubo**, Deputy Director, Urban and Regional Development Group Infrastructure Management Department; JICA (online) • **Mr. Yusuke Imadegewa**, Officer of Urban and Regional Development Group, Infrastructure Management Department, JICA (online)
2 mins	14:32 - 14:34	Reflections from **Mr. Saroar Ahmed Saleen**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Embassy of Bangladesh in Thailand
3 mins	14:34 - 14:37	Question and Answer with participants
24 mins	14:37 - 15:01	Panel Discussion moderated by **Mr. Emani Kumar**, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability • **Mr. Iguma Shingo**, Director, International and Digital Policy, MLIT, Government of Japan • **Prof. Nattapong Punnoi**, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Chulalongkorn University • **Ms. Deliani Siregar**, Urban Planning and Inclusivity Manager, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) (online) • **Mr. Sawang Srisom**, Co-Founder, Transportation for All (T4A)
2 mins	15:01 - 15:03	Reflections by **Dr. Guineng Chen**, Team Lead, Quality of Public Transport (QPA), International Transport Forum (ITF) (tbc)
3 mins	15:03 - 15:06	Question and Answer with participants
3 mins	15:06 - 15:09	Closing remarks by **Mr. Thomas Bryan**, Chair of the Built Environment Working Group, World Blind Union (WBU) Asia-Pacific (online)
3 mins	15:09 - 15:12	Closing remarks by **Mr. Jean Todt**, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety
3 mins	15:12 - 15:15	Closing remarks by **Ms. Kazuko Ishigaki**, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Master of Ceremonies: **Mr. Tam Hoang**, Sustainable Urbanisation Specialist, UN-Habitat