



Transport Issue Brief

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Transport Brief - Process



- Open Working Group process
- 25 issues papers
- One paper on sustainable transport
- UNEP leading

Transport Brief – Timelines



- August - draft annotated outline
- September – inputs and comments – meeting 25th September
- Next: first draft, circulate for comments
- Mid/ end October

Transport Brief – Guidance



- 6 pages max
- use common outline
 - Taking stock
 - Options
 - Way forward
- issues papers are intended to serve as *concise, factual and objective documents on the issue*

UNEP's Role



- UNEP major transport programme
- Cleaner fuels and vehicles; unleaded petrol and reducing small PM/BC pollution
- Doubling the efficiency of the global vehicles fleet
- Investment in non motorised transport infrastructure
- National low carbon transport strategies

Transport Brief – General Proposal



- Should be substantive documents
- Providing the view of UN agencies
- Focus on the contribution of the sector to sustainable development
- Provide clear recommendations to SDG development
- co-chairs of the OWG have asked that the briefs focus on key recommendations

Transport Brief – Draft Outline



1. Introduction

–About the importance of transport for sustainable development

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2. Taking stock

- The WHY
- Focus on opportunities and benefits of transport actions for sustainable development
- Contributions to economic development, poverty reduction social issues, health and climate change
- Emphasis on access

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3. Options

–The WHAT – what is needed to make transport sustainable

–Key issues (for the SDGs):

- Road safety (e.g. NMT infrastructure)
- Public transport (e.g. mass transit)
- Air quality (e.g. PM- respiratory disease)
- Fuel consumption (e.g. energy efficiency)
- New technology (e.g. connectivity, intelligent transport systems)

–And progress on these to date

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4. Way Forward – the HOW – what we need to do

- Looks at what we need to achieve sustainable transport
- Proposal for concrete actions in the priority areas
- Including partnerships, working at all levels from city to global
- institutional coordination and financing
- Role of transport in SDGs

Next



- Integrate inputs from UN agencies
- Develop first draft
- Circulate draft
- And finalise