Decarbonising Transport in Emerging Economies

Project Launch Meeting, ITF Summit 2019

22nd of May, Leipzig, Room BK2, level 0
Background

- **Project funding**
  - International Climate Initiative ("IKI") of the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

- **Project partners**
  - ITF – main implementing partner
  - Wuppertal Institute, Germany – focus on work in cities

- **Project countries**
  - Argentina, Azerbaijan, India, Morocco
Process to date

- **Project development process**
  - 2016: Project idea developed
  - 2017: Project proposal submitted / selected
  - 2018: Legal/admin process OECD/BMU
  - **2019: Project start**
Project overview

- Project objective
  - Help countries identify effective measures and pathways to reduce transport CO$_2$ emissions

Quantitative assessment framework  Capacity enhancement  Policy dialogue
Quantitative assessment framework

- **Build a strategic quantitative transport modeling tool to**
  - Assess CO$_2$ emissions from transport for a base year
  - Build policy scenarios and related CO$_2$ impacts to 2050
  - Identify effective CO$_2$ mitigation measures

- **Features of the tool**
  - Easy to use and update
  - Provides visualisations of main model outputs – e.g. to be directly shared with stakeholders / the wider public
  - Builds on the methods behind ITF’s in-house global transport models; tailored to the specific country and its needs
Capacity enhancement

Objectives:

- National stakeholders can develop transport CO$_2$ reduction pathways
- National stakeholders define transport CO$_2$ mitigation measures and targets that are reflected in national policy documents

Planned activities

- Policy workshops with relevant stakeholders
- Training events
- User manuals for quantitative assessment tool
Policy dialogue

Objectives

- Enhance transport and climate change dialogue → agreement on the transport sector’s role in national CO₂ reduction commitments
- Disseminate findings beyond the target countries / within the region

Planned activities:

- Organise respective policy dialogue/outreach events
- Prepare project website, reports, outreach material
- Facilitate exchange among ITF member countries at events etc.
Indicative timeline

- 2019: Kick off project in each country of implementation
- By 2021: Assessment tool + policy pathways for each country
- 2022: Focus on outreach and Training activities

More specific timelines will depend on the country.

We hope to be able to have a ‘head start’ with the countries that are present today!
Closing remarks

- Contact point for each implementing country required
- The focus for each country is TBD together with the countries
- Support from countries will be key to make this a successful/useful project

We are looking forward to working with you!
Thank you

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