

**15th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference  
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***"Taking up the Global Challenge: Analysing the implementation of  
innovations and governance for Sustainable Development"***

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**(Provisional Version)**

**Track nr 3B:** *Sustainable development and transportation: planning for alternatives to car travel, sustainable mobility in cities and national infrastructures*

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Implementing sustainable solutions in transport that have substantial long-term impacts is a major challenge in many cities and countries world wide. There is not a lack of ideas or plans, but successful implementations are scarce. What can be learned from positive and negative experiences?

With *Taking up the Global Challenge* as the motto the 15<sup>th</sup> ISDR Conference focuses on the scientific analysis of the key factors explaining successes (and failure) in the many practices of *implementation of innovations and governance for sustainable development*, in all parts of the world, and in all sectors, transport being probably the most challenging. As the *central theme* the conference aims to promote the debate on the key question whether the developments in these practices and their mainstreaming are sufficiently substantial to face the fast growing global wealth and its implications in the coming decades.

Key questions for the conference are?

1. What are the main lessons learned about key factors determining success in implementation
2. Are successful implementations substantial and robust enough to meet the world wide challenge for the coming two decades? Is the speed and rate of developments fast enough?
3. Is full society wide implementation achievable within the available time scope and what is needed for that?
4. What are the views in Asia, Africa, and South America on these issues?
5. Are western approaches also applicable in the context of these countries? Are current macro-economic conditions for this fair?

(Here information on how to act – I guess it will be general information, e.g. an abstract should be submitted ultimately ... [+ how])

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