



# REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT

DAMASCUS (SYRIA), APRIL 11-13, 2010  
DEDEMAN HOTEL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF H.E. THE DEPUTY PRIME  
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,  
MR ABDALLAH DARDARI

## PROGRAMME





## SUNDAY APRIL 11

5:00 pm Arrival of participants

8:00 pm Welcome cocktail party hosted by the French Embassy

## MONDAY APRIL 12

8:30 am Arrival of participants and registration

Coordinator: **Mr. Olivier Lavinal**, CMI - France

### 9:00 am Opening session

- **H.E. Eric Chevallier**, French Ambassador in Damascus
- **H.E. Abdallah Dardari**, Syrian Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs

9:45 am Presentation of the programme

- **Mr. Xavier Hoang**, AFD - France
- **Mr. Xavier Godard**, CODATU

10 :15 am *Coffee break*

### 10 :45 am Session A : Strategic framework

Chairman: **Dr.Tamer Alhajah**, Minister of Local Administration - Syria

Challenges and methodology:

**Mr. Thierry Gouin, CERTU**

- Presentations
  - Amman :  
**Mr. Ayman Smadi**, Amman - Jordan
  - Montpellier :  
**Mr. Marc Le Tourneur**, TAM/Transdev - France

Testimonials

- **Mr. Abdellatif Chadali**, Ministry of Interior – Morocco
- **Mr. Maan Chebli**, Mayor of Aleppo – Syria
- **Mr. Asim Guzelbey**, Mayor of Gaziantep - Turkey

- Questions, answers, comments, discussion

- Presentation of publications:

« Who pays what for urban transport? »

**Mr. Gilles David**, French Ministry of Sustainable Development - France

1:30 pm *Lunch*

### 3:00 pm Session B : Multimodal organization

Chairman: **Dr. Eng. Rajeh Sarea**, Deputy Minister of Transport for Land Transport - Syria

Challenges and methodology:

**Mrs. Marine Millot, CETE Méditerranée**

- Presentations
  - Damascus Médina :  
**Mr. Amjad Alres**, Governorate/Dpt old Damascus - Syria
  - Multimodal policy of the Urban Transport in Barcelona :  
**Mr. Gabriel Jodar**, MedCities - Spain
  - Prospects of the multimodality in Algiers  
**Mr. Tahar Baouni**, ENSA (National School of Architecture of Algiers) - Algeria
  - Urban transport performance and lessons land from the Athens Olympic games  
**Mrs Zoï Christoforou**, OASA / UNTA - Greece

Questions, answers, comments, discussion

- Presentation of technical monographs :  
**Mrs. Marine Millot**, CETE Méditerranée – France

6 :00 pm *Adjournment*

8 :00 pm Reception hosted by the Syrian Ministry of Transport

## TUESDAY APRIL 13

8:30 am Session C : Structuring the transit system

Chairman: **Dr. Eng. Yarob S. Badr**, Minister of Transport – Syria

Challenges and methodology:

**Mr. Sylvain Houpin, Blue Plan**

- Presentations
  - Morocco  
**Mrs. Aicha Ait Mhand**, City hall of Casablanca
  - India :  
**Mr. O.P. Agarwal**, World Bank

Testimonials

- **Mr. Claude Vallette**, City of Marseilles - France
- **Mr. Bernard Reichen**, Town Planner – France

- Questions, answers, comments, discussion

- Presentation of publications:

« Urban transport in the Mediterranean Region »

**Mr. Jean-Charles Crochet**, World Bank

11 :00 am *Coffee break*

### 11 :15 am Session D : Environmental and social impacts

Chairman: **Dr. Jubarah bin Eid Al-Suraiseri**, Minister of Transport – Saudi Arabia

Challenges and methodology:

**Mr. Sylvain Houpin, Blue Plan**

- Presentations
  - Region Provence Alpes Côtes d'Azur :  
**Mr. Dominique Robin**, Atmo PACA (Provence Alpes Côtes d'Azur) - France
  - Egypt :  
**Mrs Kawsar Hefny**, EEAA (Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency) – Egypt
  - Italy :  
**Mr. Edoardo Croci**, IEFE-Bocconi University, Milan – Italy

Testimonials

- **Mr. Bernard Cornut**, engineer detached from ADEME (French public agency for Environmental and Energy Management) to MAEE, adviser in the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Forestry - France

- Questions, answers, comments, discussion

- Presentation of publications:

«Urban mobility and sustainable development in

Mediterranean» : **Mr. Sylvain Houpin**, Blue Plan - France

1 :30 pm *Lunch*

### 3:00 pm Summary and closing session

- Scientific synthesis, answers to written questions, lessons from the conference, presentation website:  
**Mr. Xavier Godard**, CODATU

- Prospects and follow-up:

**Mr. Xavier Hoang**, AFD and round table of funding Organizations in answer to questions from the room

5 :00 pm Official closing :

- **Mr. Xavier Hoang**, AFD, France
- **Mr. Claude Vallette**, Member of the City Council in charge of town planning, city of Marseilles, President of AGAM (Urban Planning Agency of Marseilles) – France
- **H.E. Eric Chevallier**, French Ambassador in Damascus
- **Dr. Eng. Rajeh Sarea**, Deputy Minister of Transport for Land Transport - Syria
- **Dr. Jubarah bin Eid Al-Suraiseri**, Minister of Transport – Saudi Arabia
- **H.E. Eng. Yarob Badr**, Syrian Minister of Transport

5:30 pm End of the conference