



Presentation of publications

Urban transport in the Mediterranean region – Guidance and recommendations

Cities on the move

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Content of the presentation

- Two major publications
 - “Urban transport in the Mediterranean region – Guidance and recommendations”
 - “Cities on the move”
- Some other useful sources of information

Urban transport in the Mediterranean region – Guidance and recommendations

- Based on the presentations and conclusions of the Regional seminar on urban transport in the Mediterranean held in January 2008 in Skhirat (Morocco)
- Discussion of key strategic options in the urban transport sector applied to Mediterranean countries





Urban transport in the Mediterranean region – Guidance and recommendations

Content

- Diagnosis and key urban mobility issues
- Urban transport institutions and planning
- Financing and pricing
- Choosing a mass-transport system for a public transport network
- Traffic management and parking policy
- A regulatory framework for small-scale informal transport
- Capacity building

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Main messages

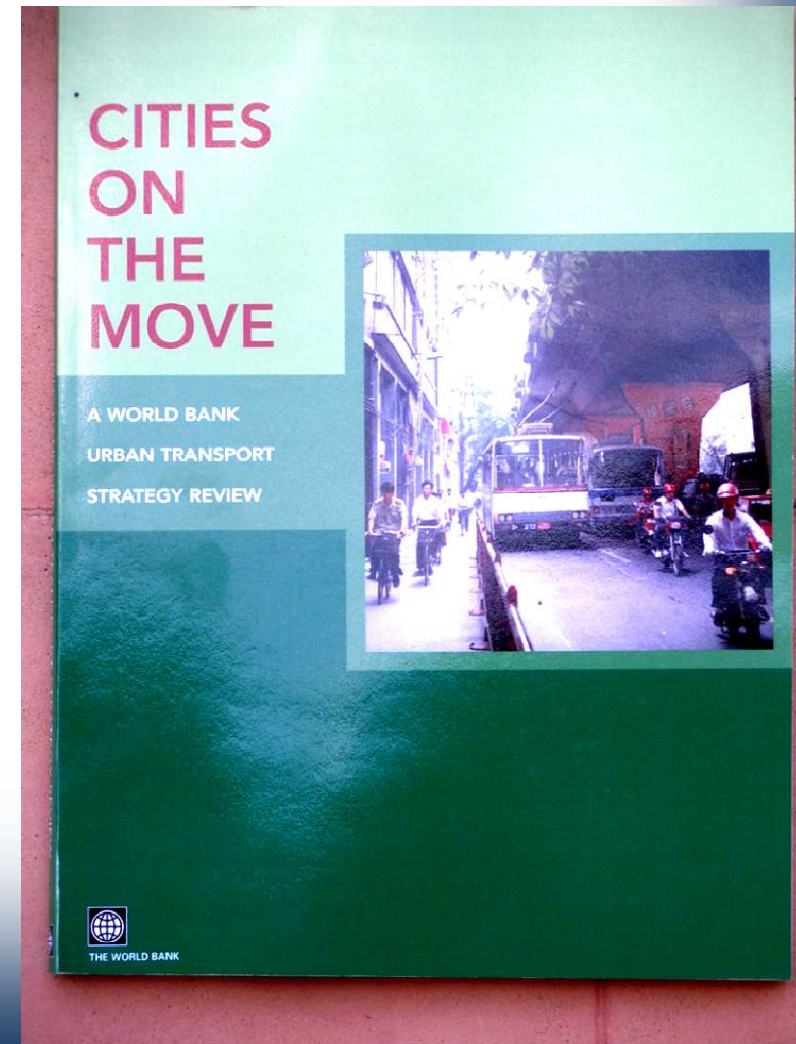
- Strong governmental institutions are needed at the local level for planning urban transport in a multimodal manner and for organizing and regulating public transport
- Sustainable financing mechanisms are required, which involve support from the national budget
- Careful analysis of options for public transport systems should be prepared. There is no miracle solution. All modes of public transport, including informal modes, have a role to play
- It is possible to use public road space more efficiently through better traffic management, better allocation of space, and better parking policies.





Cities on the move - World Bank 2002

- Remains the World Bank's main strategic document on the urban transport sector
- Presentation of urban transport issues in middle and low income countries in the context of urban development, economic growth, and poverty reduction
- Discussion of the pros and cons of alternative solutions with reference to World experience and best practices





Some other useful sources of information

- World Bank toolkit for bus systems reform: **www.ppiaf.org**
- Sustainable Urban Transport Program: **www.sudp.org**
- Embarq: www.embarq.org
<http://www.embarq.org/en/cts/sum-turkiye>
- Institute for Transportation and Development Policy: **www.itdp.org**



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