Conference

Urban Mobility in Russian cities
Perspectives for sustainable urban and transport planning in Irkutsk

September 22nd /23rd 2014
Irkutsk

Location
Conference Hall
Irkutsk Technical State University
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664074 Irkutsk

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The transport situation in Irkutsk, city with around 600,000 inhabitants, located in Eastern Siberia close to the lake Baikal, is in a bad condition. Increasing number of cars causes true traffic and problems of car parking in the city center. Immissions of noise and pollution have bad impact on quality of life in the central part of the city. The public transport system – with tramway, trolleybuses, buses and minibuses is far too inefficient and not comfortable and offers therefor no alternative to the private car. There is no approved conception for future urban mobility in Irkutsk.

Hence this development is a contradiction to the planning aims of the city which wants to remain as an economical and cultural centre of the region and therefore attractive for inhabitants and visitors. There is a strong need for multimodal and environmental friendly conceptions for urban mobility in order to save and use resources of energy, space and time in an effective, sustainable way.

Content of the conference will be the discussion how to improve the situation of short-distance mobility in Irkutsk. How can strategies of public transport, pedestrian and bike traffic be developed and implemented? Are there best practices from other cities – in Russia and abroad – and how could they be adopted for the situation in the Siberian city? Which requirements do exist?

The conference brings experts from Irkutsk, other Russian cities and from abroad on a „Round Table”. Different experiences from other cities should be discussed as well as the possibilities for adopting it to the Irkutsk situation. Is there a chance for generating and implementing a conception for mobility and accessibility in Irkutsk in the near future?

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**Programme**

**Monday, September 22nd 2014**

9.30 am **Registration**

10.00 am **Welcome**
Alexander Afanas’ev
Bulat D. Dugarov
Eugene A. Kharitonov
Alexey A. Almukhamedov

Urban Multimodality – State of the Art
Tools for increase parking spaces in Irkutsk.
Transportation hubs development strategy of the urban center of Irkutsk
Sergey Alexandrov, Irkutsk / Russia

10.30 am Short distances mobility – Strategies and challenges
Dr.-Ing. Walter Vogt, Stuttgart / Germany

11.00 am Mobility Culture - towards sustainable urban transport planning
Prof. Barbara Engel, Karlsruhe, Germany

11.30 am Corrections of the local master plans of considering the development of multimodality
Ruslan Khotulev, Irkutsk / Russia

12.00 am Discussion
Lunch Break

2.00 pm Biking – in Irkutsk impossible?
Oleg Yatcenko, Irkutsk / Russia

2.30 pm Cycling development in Irkutsk
Irina Iftodiy, Irkutsk / Russia

3.00 pm Chances for bikers in Russia
Il’dus Iljasovich Galayautdinov

4.00 pm How cycling improves traffic safety
Dipl. Geogr. Ton Daggers, Utrecht / NL

4.30 pm Public and individual urban transport - experiences from Munich
Christine Weis-Hiller, Munich / Germany

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**Tuesday, September 23rd 2014**

9.30 am **Registration**

10.00 am New streets classification for Russian Federation
Alexander Mikhailov, Prof. Transport Planning, Irkutsk / Russia

10.30 am Walkability. International best practices
Marcia Tuerk and Philip Floegel, students KIT, Karlsruhe

11.30 am Multimodal planning
Doz. Alexey Levashev, ISTU, Irkutsk / Russia

12.00 am Mobility in an urban environment. Requirements and perspectives
Prof. Valeri Kozlov, Irkutsk / Russia

2.00 pm Public Lecture
Martin Gitsels, vice president Siemens Russia

4.00 pm Panel Discussion– lessons learnt?
Alexey Almuchamedov, deputy Mayor
Sergej Alexandrov, chief architect of Irkutsk
Sophia Rabievskaaya, member of Irkutsk chamber
Prof. Alex Mikhailov, ISTU
Ton Daggers, Movilization, Netherlands
Tatiana Kopylova, Master of Urban Planning, Irkutsk

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