Women Mobilize Women

Transforming Mobility through Female Empowerment

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As part of this year’s International Transport Forum Summit on Transport Safety & Security, the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) is organizing the first “Women Mobilize Women” Conference to transform mobility through female empowerment on May 22, 2018!

» When men plan transport, transport is planned for men. «

Through this conference, TUMI is kick-starting a debate on the role and potential of women in the transport sector. To do so, TUMI actively involves female change makers from all over the world and lets them raise their voice: all speakers and at least two-thirds of participants will be women!

Agenda - Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Moderation: Shreya Gadepalli (ITDP) and Monika Zimmermann (ICLEI)

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Panel discussion / fish-bowl discussion

How Women make a difference in Sustainable Transport - Change makers discuss their approaches

11:00 – 12:30
✓ Natasha Zulkifli, Vice President Prasarana, Founder of WomenInRail Malaysia
✓ Tripti Gurha, Executive Director Economics & Statistics, Indian Railways Ministry
✓ Yolisa Kani, Head Public Policy UBER, Chairperson Metrobus Johannesburg, South Africa
✓ Dr. Anthonia Ekpa, Director Road Transport and Mass Transit, Ministry of Transportation, Nigeria
✓ Dr. Maria Consuelo Araujo, CEO Transmilenio S.A., Bogotá, Colombia (tbc)
✓ Cécile Texier, Sustainability & CSR Vicepresident, Alstom (tbc)
✓ Aileen Lizada, Board Member of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board, Philippines (tbc)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

Inspirational talk - Putting the pedestrian in the center: the struggle for more just and inclusive mobility in Mexico City

13:30 – 13:45
✓ Laura Ballesteros, Deputy Senator, former Sub-Minister of Planning, Ministry of Mobility, Mexico City

Background stories followed by discussion

From Chances and Challenges – Experiences in empowering women in urban transport

13:45 – 14:45
✓ Esenam Nyador, “Miss Taxi Ghana”, Ghana
✓ Daniela Chacón Arias, City Councilor, Quito, Ecuador
✓ Dr. Kalpana Viswanath, Co-founder of Saftipin, India
✓ Amanda Ngabirano, Lecturer Makerere University and bicycle activist, Uganda
Dialogue Session/ Coffee & Exchange - *Innovative solutions and practical approaches for women empowerment and gender-sensitive urban transport* - Exchange with the experts on the ground

- Flone Initiative, Nairobi
- Despacio, Bogotá
- GIZ, Liberia
- UN-Habitat, Egypt
- World Bicycle Relief
- ITDP, India
- Walk21
- Verkehr mit Köpfchen
- Openstreets Cape Town
- WhereIsMyTransport (tbc)
- FemiBici / Rila Libre Fem, Mexico

**14:45 – 16:15**

**Call for Action - Why safe streets and transport matter to all of us**

Sophia Salek de Brown, Road Safety Ambassador PTV

**16:15- 16:30**

**Quick-wins versus structural change - How do we get forward?**

- Christine Lins, Global Women’s Network for Energy Transition
- May Ali Babiker, Division Manager, Women and Youth Empowerment Division, Islamic Development Bank
- Vera Scholz, Director of Division Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure, GIZ
- Claudia Adriazola-Steil, WRI Urban Mobility Director
- Angie Palacios, Public Sector Executive at CAF
- Representative of the SuM4All Working Group on Gender (tbc)

**16:30 – 17:10**

**Award Ceremony - TUMI Global Urban Mobility Challenge**

- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- TUMI Award Winning Cities

**17:10 – 18:00**

**From 18:00**

**Joint Reception**
Scope and objectives

The first Women Mobilize Women-Conference aims at connecting female transport leaders and experts from around the globe (with a particular focus on the Global South). It will foster knowledge exchange and in-depth discussions on female empowerment focused on the implementation of sustainable mobility solutions on the ground – by women, for women.

Conference Structure

Inspirational talks on female empowerment in the transport sector and background stories on female experiences specifically in developing and emerging economies will provide the basis for in-depth discussions on how women can achieve sustainable mobility.

During the interactive dialogue session, frontrunner projects and initiatives will present their practical approaches for women empowerment and gender-sensitive urban transport and engage in a direct exchange with the participants.

During the whole Women Mobilize Women Conference, TUMI will provide an innovative digital matchmaking tool to enable participants to see who is attending, request and schedule on-site meetings with each other. “Mobilize-Meetings” will help getting in touch and start networking with exchanging messages directly.

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