Transport Training Initiative

Capacity Development in the Transport Sector for Developing Countries

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What is the Transport Training Initiative?

• TTi is a non-profit association and a network that aims at improving human capacities in the transport sector of Developing Countries.
• The idea is to train transport experts in their motherland using national and international training institutes, teachers and appropriate curricula.
• TTi generates and conducts own projects.
• The main focus is sustainable transport.
Main Challenges

- High demand for skilled personnel in private sector and administration
- Training institutions missing or having difficulties in satisfying the demand
- Brain drain of skilled experts
- Inadequate career entry after university

Main TTi Activities

- Review and improvement of transport training curricula at training institutes
- Implementation of training programmes and modules
- Exchange programs for lecturers and students
- Internships and trainee programs
- Training near the job or on the job
- Targeted problem-solving research programs
- International cooperation and networking
Network Members

- Northern and southern training institutions
- Private companies working in the field of transport in Developing and Industrialised Countries
- Public and private donors
- Public administrations in Developing and Industrialised Countries
- NGOs and interested private persons

A Demand-Driven Approach

- TTi develops demand-driven projects in the South.
- Members are invited to formulate their ideas on transport training.
- The TTi Secretariat picks up the ideas and supports the members in fund-raising and developing projects.
Organisational Structure

**TTi Steering Committee**
- TTI Association
  - Non profit association
  - Control of finances
  - Control of Secretariat

**TTi Secretariat**

**Program A**

**Program B**

**Beneficiaries:** Universities, Training Institutes, Lecturers, Students, Consulting Companies, Administrations, Construction Enterprises, etc.

The Steering Committee

**Prof. Jeffrey Kenworthy**
Goethe Universität
Frankfurt, Germany

**Kenneth Odero**
Climate XL Africa
Nairobi, Kenya

**Tatenda Mbara**
University of Johannesburg
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Nairobi, Kenya

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**Lambert Nwaezike**
Rural Access and Mobility Project, RAMP, Nigeria
TTi Association

- Non-profit organisation, registered in Germany
- Legal entity to channel funds from donors to trainers
- Founded on January 12, 2010 in Stuttgart
- New Members are welcome!

TTi Board

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  International Forum for Rural Transport
  Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania
The TTi Secretariat

- Support of programs initiated by the network members
- Development of program concepts, design and bidding documents in cooperation with the members involved
- Fund-raising for program activities
- Scientific and organisational support for implementation of programs
- Monitoring and Evaluation, quality control, reporting back to donors
- Provision of key inputs and consultant recruitment
- Establish individual contacts between members
- Facilitate information exchange between network members
- Development of standard training packages

Project Proposals

- Training course on sustainable transport in Developing Countries
- **SSAfrica:** Training to reduce maternal death in Africa through improving rural access
- **Kenya:** Support For Establishment Of The Masters (Ma) Course In Infrastructure And Transport
- **South Africa:** Development and implementation of incentive and revenue models for community-based data collection centres
- **SSAfrica:** Training course on large-scale transport investments
Project Proposals

- **Columbia**: Diploma Course on Integral Management of Urban Transport
- **South Africa**: Road safety resource management for local government
- **Tanzania**: Regional Conference On Road Infrastructure Appraisal
- **SSAfrica**: Training on Rural Transport and Logistics Planning
- **Tanzania**: Course on Rural Travel and Transport Policy
- **Latin America**: Maintenance training for railways

Possible Donors

- Volkswagen Stiftung, Daimler-Benz Stiftung, Volvo Foundation
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Google.org
- Europe Aid, EDF Funds for transport (2% for training)
- Africa Community Access Programme (AFCAP)
- SIDA, Danida, DfiD, aecid, IPAD, Irish Aid
- Contributions from participating organisations
More Information Needed?

- TTi website
  [www.transport-training-initiative.org](http://www.transport-training-initiative.org)
- E-mail distribution list with more than 180 members world-wide
  Subscribe to e-mail server:
  [transport_training-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:transport_training-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk)

Interested in Participating?

- You want to be informed?
- You have a project idea?
- You want to join the TTi Association?

**Contact Niklas Sieber (TTi Secretariat):**
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Hope we will generate loads of training projects

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