

# GTZ - Sustainable Urban Transport Project in 2008

Summary 2008 newsletter for SUTP partners and subscribers

Dear SUTP subscriber,

Below is a description of selected activities, publications and statistics of our project during 2008. We hope you've been able to take part or download as many of these as possible, and thank you for your interest in our project. Please visit our website [www.sutp.org](http://www.sutp.org) to see continuous updates on publications and event announcements.

## GTZ-SUTP Publications in 2008 (free download on [www.sutp.org](http://www.sutp.org))

### Bahasa Indonesia translation of Module 5e: Transport and Climate Change

The module 5e: Transport and Climate Change has been translated into Bahasa Indonesia. The module was originally written by Holger Dalkmann and Charlotte Brannigan. It provides an overview of the challenges related to climate change and transport, and describes measures to mitigate the impact of transport on climate change.

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### Chinese translation of Module 5e: Transport and Climate Change

Module 5e: Transport and Climate Change of the GTZ Sourcebook on Sustainable Urban Transport for Policy-makers has been translated into Chinese by Xiaojia Bao and Yan Peng of the CAI-Asia China Project Office. The module has been originally written by Holger Dalkmann and Charlotte Brannigan. It provides an overview of the challenges related to climate change and transport, and describes measures to mitigate the impact of transport on climate change.

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### Spanish translation of Module 5d: The CDM in the Transport Sector

Module 5d of the GTZ sourcebook, titled "The CDM in the Transport Sector" has been translated to Spanish. This module describes the rationale behind the Carbon Development Mechanism (CDM) and how it could be applied to the transport sector, while also providing a case study of the UNFCCC approved TransMilenio CDM methodology. The module has been translated to Spanish by Laura Varano, and is also translated to Portuguese and Chinese.

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### Overview on transport newsgroups and newsletters

In times of massive information overflow, guidance to information on best-practices, new reports, publications and as well as references to other organisations and knowledge pools is needed. GTZ's brief overview provides a list of various (on-line) newsletters and discussion-groups in the transport sector that may assist in daily work.

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## Overview on Transport policy and planning documents

GTZ compiled an overview on transport policy and planning documents. The compilation aims at assisting practitioners and decisions-makers in benchmarking and developing sustainable policies in the transport sector.

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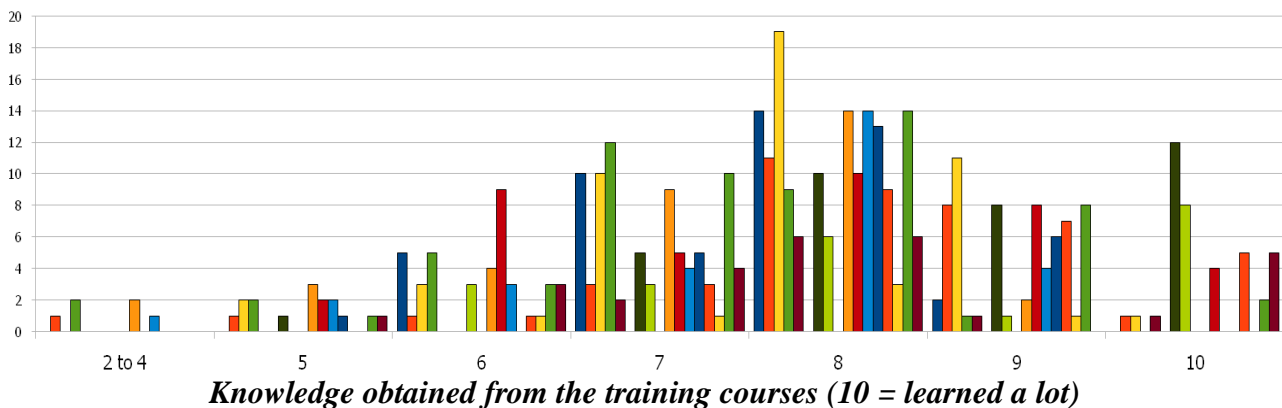
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## GTZ SUTP Training Activities: Background Document - Summary, August 2008

This document summarises the GTZ SUTP training activities. This document serves as an important resource for people wanting to learn about SUTP activities and its resource people. The document is available for download from the SUTP website.

Some information from courses: 26 courses held 2005-2008. Training has taken place in 26 cities, 16 countries in 4 continents. 1074 trained participants. Average rating of training courses: 70% classified as very good (highest rating).



[\\*More information on significant training courses can be seen on Page 4 of this document](#)

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## Climate Change and GTZ SUTP – COP 14, Poznan, Poland

At the Conference of the Parties (COP) 14 held in Poznan, Poland, a series of transport-related side-events took place. The objective of these side-events was to discuss and assess ways on including transport in the climate debate.

GTZ, UITP, UIC and TRL held an event on "Low carbon transport under different regimes" on Friday December 5. There were nearly 80 participants for the event. Related issues (financial, institutional, knowledge transfer) and how to successfully develop best practices in a post-Kyoto future have been discussed.



## ***New partnerships in 2008***

### ***GTZ - SUTP signs an MoU with LTA Academy, Singapore***

GTZ SUTP and Land Transport Authority Academy (LTA Academy) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on March 19, 2008. The Memorandum of Cooperation has been developed looking forward to the following: A mutual desire to coordinate, where practicable, developments by the Parties in the field of land transport capacity building, consultancy, research and knowledge transfer and exchange; a recognition of the strong friendship and cooperation amongst the administrations and people of Germany, the international land transport community, and Singapore; a mutual interest in the exchange of information concerning land transportation policy, planning, development, management and operations; and a recognition of advantages in undertaking certain new programmes jointly or in coordinating work on programmes already in progress.



### ***GTZ-SUTP and CEPT, Ahmedabad sign a MoU***

GTZ-Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) and the Center for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT, Ahmedabad) have signed a memorandum of cooperation at Visakhapatnam on the 26th September, 2008. Both organisations, under this agreement, will strengthen cooperation in the area of urban transport development in the South-Asian region. It is also envisaged under this agreement that certain new programs/training courses and/or material development will be undertaken.



### ***GTZ and Metropolis institute sign a MoU***

GTZ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Metropolis International Institute on 22nd October 2008 in Sydney on the event of the 9th World Congress of Metropolis.

The principal objective of the MoU was to collaborate on building and strengthening capacities for local authorities in the field of sustainable mobility. Both the organisations will address the objective through assistance to cities in developing and emerging countries by activities such as training, technical assistance and dissemination of international experiences and targeted work.

### ***GTZ-SUTP signs MoU with Institute of Urban Transport (IUT), New Delhi***

GTZ-Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) and the Institute of Urban Transport (IUT, New Delhi) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation at New Delhi on the 05th December, 2008. Both the organisations, under this agreement, will strengthen cooperation in the area of urban transport development in India. Under this agreement, it is also envisaged that joint programs/training courses and/or material development will be undertaken in Indian cities.



## ***GTZ SUTP's selected activities in 2008***

*March 2008*

### ***Training course on Travel Demand Management in Singapore under SUMA***

Following the 3rd Regional EST Forum held in Singapore during March 17-19 2008, GTZ, CAI-Asia and LTA Academy (supported by UNCRD, and as part of the SUMA project) jointly organized a 2-day training course on Travel Demand Management (TDM) and related measures in Singapore on 19-20 March, 2008. The event was hosted by LTA Academy of Singapore ([www.LTAacademy.gov.sg](http://www.LTAacademy.gov.sg)), and covered various TDM measures such as congestion pricing, parking schemes, fuel pricing, taxes and charges (vehicle ownership and registration management), repricing mobility services, physical restraint measures, land use measures and public transport complementary measures. Main trainers for the course were Mr Michael Replogle and Professors Gopinath Menon and Paul Barter.

### ***GTZ-SUTP one day training course on Non-motorised Transport for policy makers***

Carlos F. Pardo from GTZ SUTP delivered a one day session on non motorised policies in Bangkok on March 28 2008, oriented towards medium and high level municipal transport officials from Thailand. The activity was supported by Thailand's Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning (OTP), and was held in a venue provided by this organization. The meeting focussed on discussing why Non motorised transport (cycling and pedestrians) should be an integral part of a transport policy, and gave certain level of detail on how this has been achieved in other cities of the world, and how it could be achieved in Bangkok and other Thai cities. Participants to the course came from various cities and provinces from Thailand, as well as from Bangkok.

*April 2008*

### ***Training course on Non-Motorised Transport in New Delhi, India under SUMA***

As a part of the SUMA training activities, GTZ-SUTP conducted a training course on Non-motorised transport planning from 10th -16th April 2008 at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, India. The course was targeted towards a group of pre-selected future trainers as a part of the "Training-of-Trainers" SUMA capacity building activity. Interface for Cycling Expertise (I-Ce), also a SUMA partner, took part in the course. The course focussed on the various aspects of Non-motorised transport planning and integration with other transport modes. The participants of the course also had a chance to participate in a cycle rally organised jointly by the Transport Research and Injury Prevention Program (TRIPP) of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi and the local government. The rally took place on April 13, 2008.

### ***Training course on Mass Rapid Transit in Jinan, China under SUMA***

GTZ, CAI-Asia, Energy Foundation China and Shandong University have jointly organised a 2-day training course on Mass Transit and BRT Planning in Jinan on April 24-25, 2008. The event was hosted by Shandong University of Jinan and was a part of the SUMA project developed together with CAI-Asia and other partners. The training covered the planning steps of a Mass Transit / Bus Rapid Transit project from its conception to its final implementation and inauguration. Resource persons for the course were Mr Paulo Custodio (Brazil), Prof Jason Chang (China) and Mr Carlosfelipe Pardo. This course was part of a larger 6-day specialized course on the same topic for future trainers from China, part of the SUMA program.

*May 2008*

### ***International Transport Forum, Leipzig, Germany***

Manfred Breithaupt, GTZ's Senior Transport Advisor, presented at the International Transport Forum, this year under the title "Transport and Energy - the Challenges of Climate Change" in a workshop session on "Transport CO2 Emissions in Emerging Economies". Climate change and growing energy consumption are the subject of increasing political attention worldwide. For transport, finding the right balance between facilitating access and exchanges and reducing transport emissions and dependence on oil is perhaps the greatest challenge that the sector has faced. Many Transport Ministers of the Forum's Member Countries took part at the meeting, and there were representatives from 53 countries. The meeting was also

addressed by the German Chancellor, Dr. Angela Merkel.

*June 2008*

#### *Training course on Mass Transit/Bus Rapid Transit in Indore, India*

GTZ SUTP has delivered training courses on Mass Transit in Indore (India) from June 26 to July 1, as part of the SUMA project. The training courses were held in cooperation with WRI-Embarq and ITDP, and main trainers were Dr. Darío Hidalgo (WRI), Ms. Shreya Gadepalli (ITDP), Mr. Carlosfelipe Pardo (GTZ).

The 6-day course targeted towards preselected Indian future trainers and a 2-day course for local government officials, transport planners and various other mass transit stakeholders.

*September 2008*

#### *GTZ-SUTP participate in the BRTS conference in Visakhapatnam, India*

Mr. Manfred Breithaupt, GTZ's Senior Transport Advisor and Project Director of the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP), and Mr. Santhosh Kodukula, Urban Transport Expert of the SUTP participated in a Seminar cum Workshop on Bus Rapid Transit held between 24th and 26th September, 2008 at Visakhapatnam, India.

The conference was organised by the Indo-German Institute of Advanced Technology (IGIAT) and the Gayatri Vidya Parishad Engineering College. The event was mainly sponsored by the German Technical Cooperation Agency (GTZ), the Federal Transport Administration (FTA) of the United States of America, the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC), as well as other sponsors. More than 150 participants attended the event.

*October 2008*

#### *GTZ-SUTP training at Metropolis 2008, Sydney*

GTZ-SUTP in cooperation with Interface for Cycling Enterprise (I-Ce) and Technical University Berlin (TU Berlin) offered a 2 day training course titled "Non-Motorised transport in metropolises - the undervalued urban mobility" from 20-21.10.2008, being part of Metropolis 2008. This training course was focussed towards planners, engineers and experts related to urban planning. The course was opened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney Ms. Clover Moore, MP.

The first day of the event concentrated on the planning principles and guidelines for non-motorised transport, while the second day dealt with the case studies from various cities. The trainers for the two days were Mr. Jeroen Buis (I-Ce), Mr. Manfred Breithaupt (GTZ) and Mr. Hans-Joachim Becker (TU Berlin).



*Lord Mayor of Sydney opening the Non-Motorised Transport course in Sydney*

For more information regarding the event, email [sutp\[at\]sutp.org](mailto:sutp[at]sutp.org).

#### *GTZ SUTP training course in Jakarta*

GTZ-SUTP conducted a training course at the Ministry of Transportation, Jakarta, Indonesia on 23rd October 2008. The course focussed on the sustainable transportation principles and how they influence a city. Participants were invited from various Indonesian cities. The participants were chiefly people working in the city governments responsible for initiating and implementing urban transport projects and policies.

November 2008

### *GTZ-SUTP at the BAQ 2008*

The Better Air Quality (BAQ) 2008 Workshop was held in Bangkok, Thailand during 12-14th November, 2008. As pre-events to this workshop GTZ SUTP conducted two training courses and one pre-event. The training courses were on "Mass Transit and Bus Rapid Transit Planning" and "Travel Demand Management" respectively, while the pre-event was on "Climate and Transport".

The Mass Transit and Bus Rapid Transit Planning training course was conducted in cooperation with WRI-EMBARQ and CAI-Asia on the 10th November 2008. The course attracted over 50 participants who were mostly government officials related to urban transport and provided a stage for discussion on various planning instruments for developing proper mass transit systems. The lead trainer of the course was Dr. Dario Hidalgo (EMBARQ), supported by Dr. Toni Lindau (CTS-Brazil) and Mr. Manfred Breithaupt (GTZ).



On the 11th November 2008, a training course on "Travel Demand Management" was held in cooperation with LTA Academy, Singapore and CAI-Asia. The lead trainers for this course were Dr. George Sun (LTA), Mr. Manfred Breithaupt (GTZ), Mr. Armin Wagner (GTZ) and Dr. Thirayoot Limanond (GTZ-SUTP). More than 40 planners, government officials, NGO representatives, academia attended the event.



Both the training courses mentioned above were co-funded from the Sustainable Urban Mobility in Asia (SUMA) Project which is funded by the Swedish government (SIDA). In both the above courses, pre-selected participants who were trained under the SUMA project from India, China and Indonesia contributed with presentations.

Further, GTZ in cooperation with UITP, Brussels and the TRL, London organised a pre-event titled "Climate and Transport" on the 11th November. The event set stage for discussing various issues related to the topic. The main speakers at the event were Mr. Armin Wagner (GTZ), Mr. Manfred Breithaupt

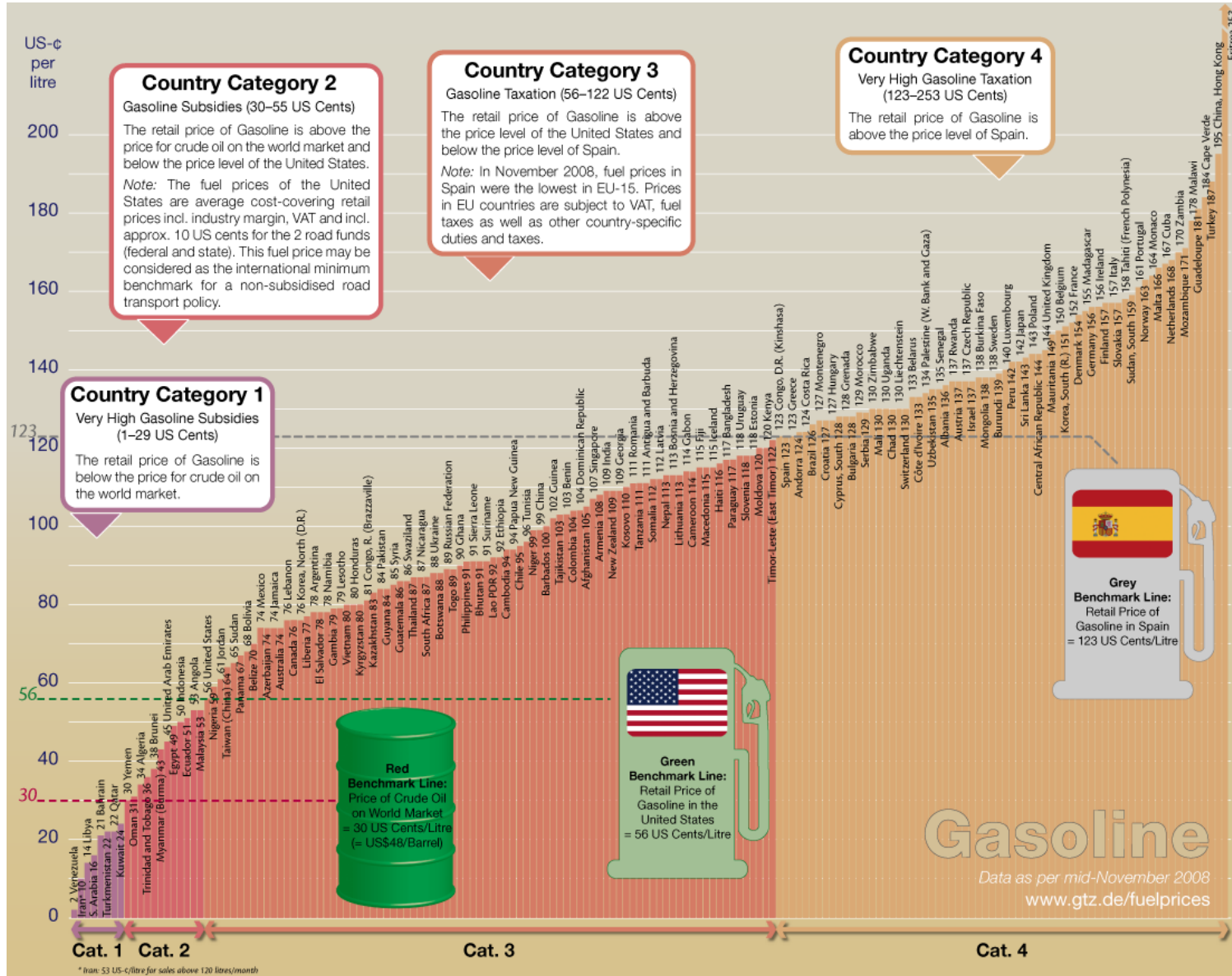
(GTZ), Ms. Heather Allen (UITP), Mr. Holger Dalkmann (TRL), Mr. Lew Fulton (IEA), Dr. Lee Schipper (WRI-EMBARQ). The pre-event also held a panel discussion comprising of the aforementioned speakers and experts from various other organisations related to transport and climate change.

December 2008

### *GTZ at international transport workshop in China*

Following the EU-China Workshop on Sustainable Urban Transport in 2006, China Academy of Transportation Sciences of Ministry of Transport and China Communication and Transportation Association of National Development and Reform Commission organised an International Workshop on Integrated Transport for Sustainable Urban Development in China on December 15-17, 2008. GTZ was one of their supporting partners. Mr. Manfred Breithaupt, GTZ Senior Transport Advisor and Project Director of SUTP delivered a presentation titled "Environmental Vehicle Taxation: International Experiences".

The workshop addressed the policy and institutional aspects as well as practical technical measures. It served as a platform for exchange of innovative and contemporary ideas, experiences, lessons, and technologies on the development of sustainable transport. A set of scientific and technical presentations with subsequent focus group discussions were a part of the workshop. Exhibition and site visit was also organized as a part of the workshop. The participants of the workshop included decision makers at all levels, transport planners, researchers, operators and companies.



## Focus “International Fuel Prices” – Survey November 2008 –

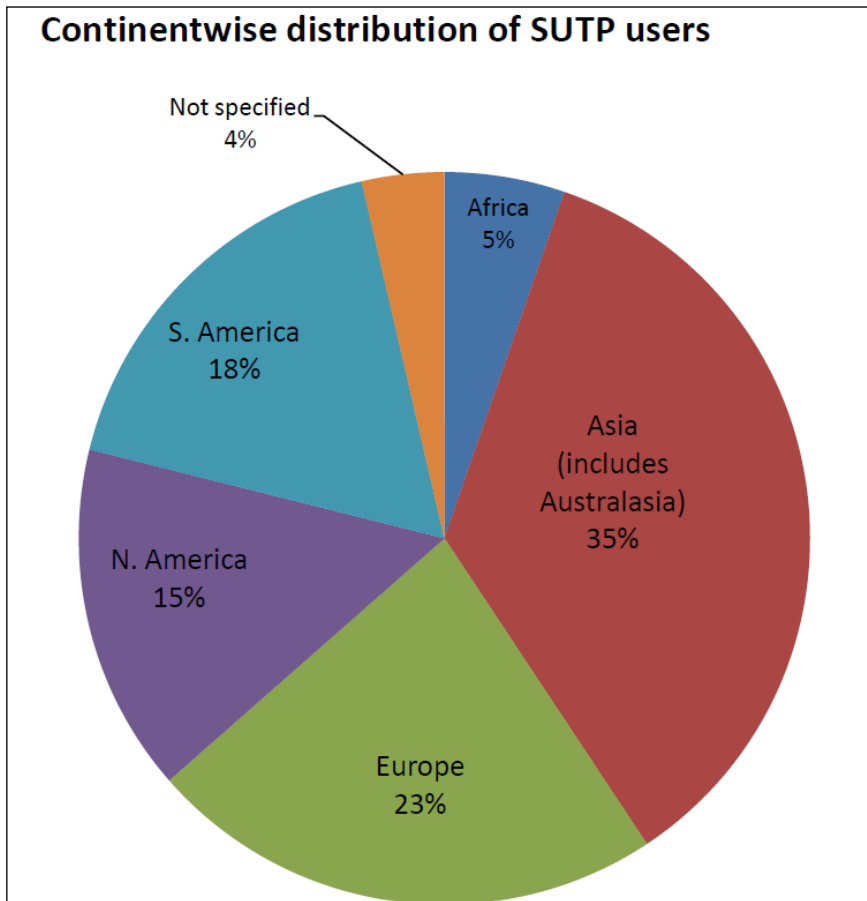
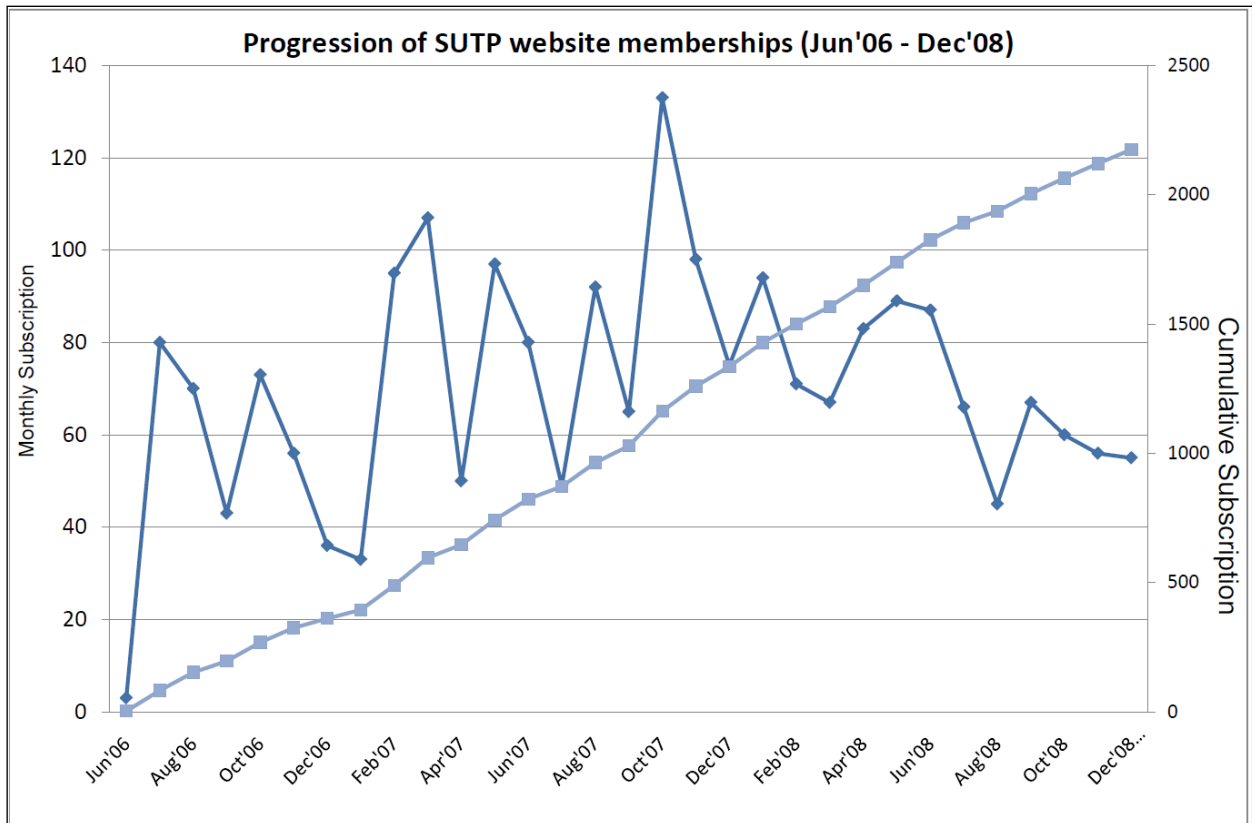
The 2008 edition of GTZ “International Fuel Prices” provides an overview of retail prices of gasoline and diesel in more than 170 countries.

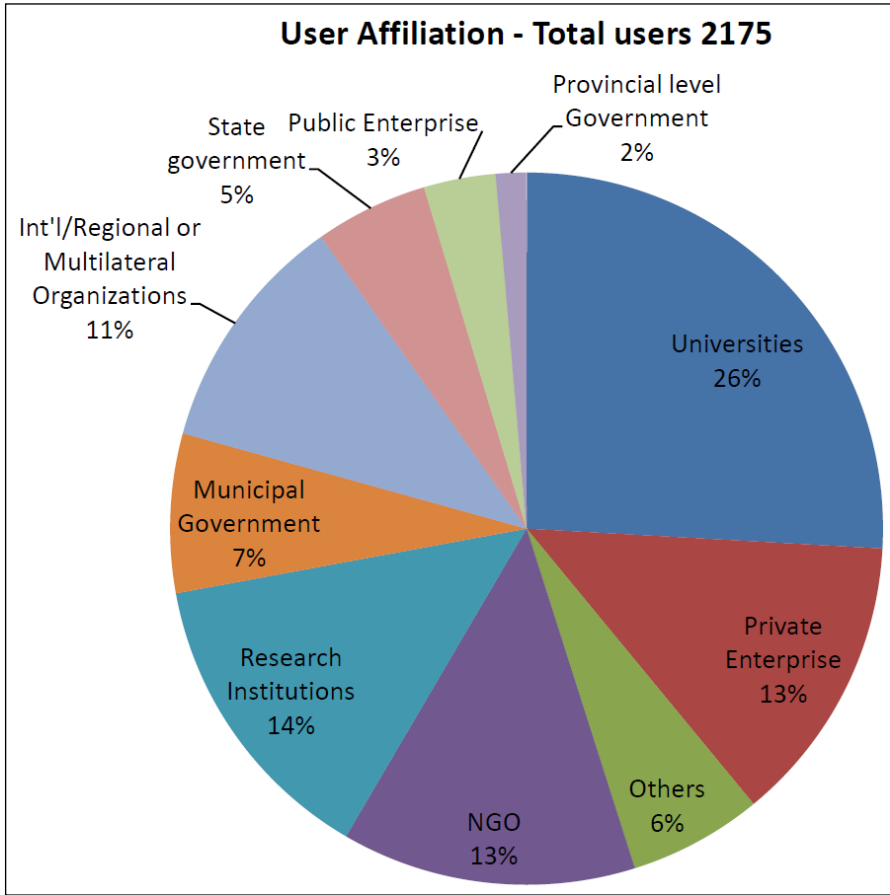
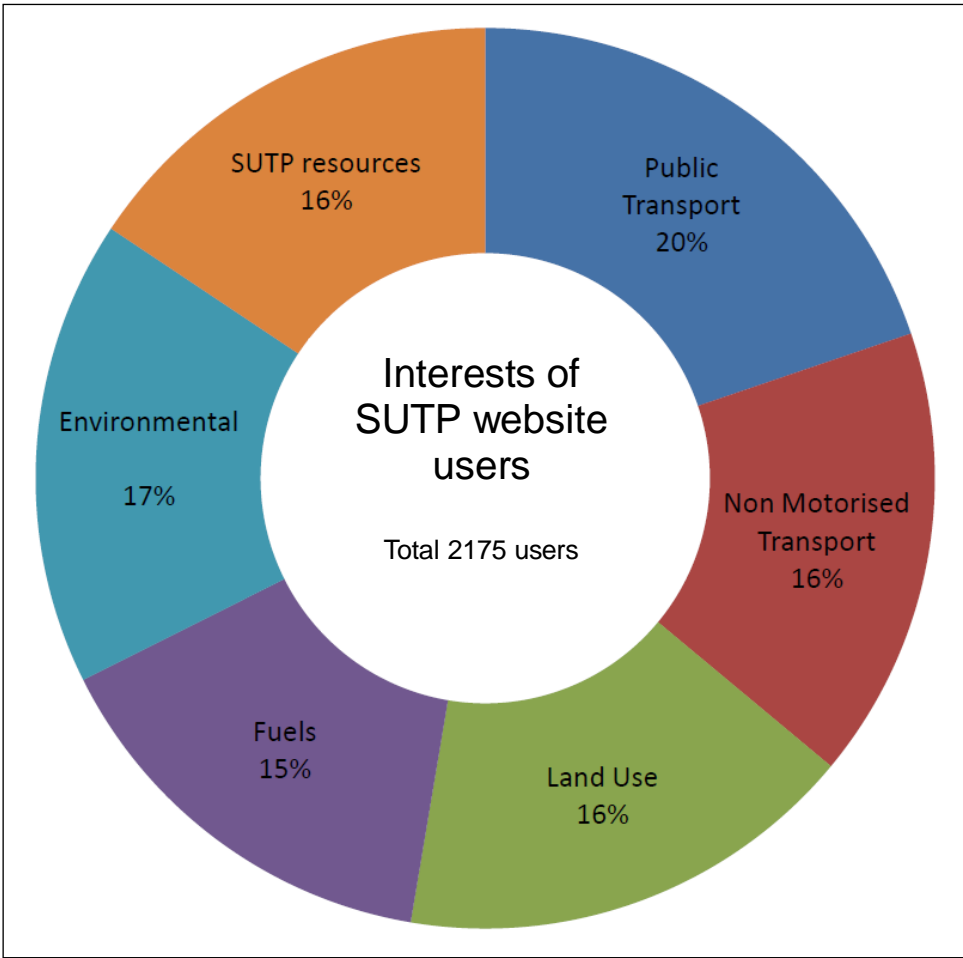
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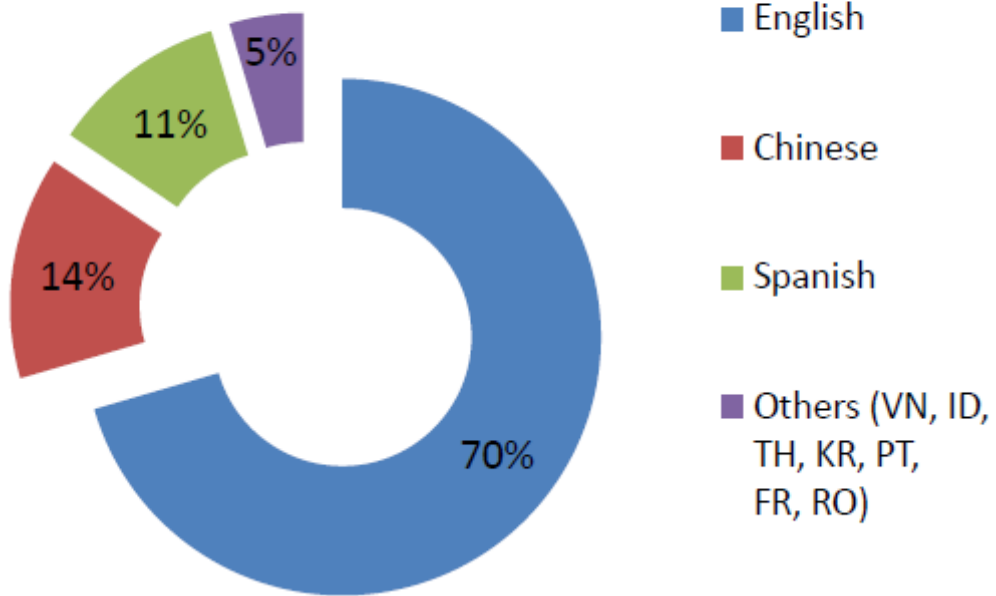
## SUTP website evolution in 2008

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