

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of ITDP Europe's activities in the transport sector is to increase accessibility for all and to achieve a better and healthier quality of life in cities and communities by promoting appropriate land-use governance and environmental friendly transport solutions in respect to nature conservancy and environmental protection in both developed and developing countries.

The purpose is realised through cooperation with institutions and organisations as well as with the public, the private and the nonprofit sector with a view to avoiding or reducing transportation and settlements structures biased towards dependence on automobiles.

ITDP Europe targets the development, dissemination, implementation and support of non-commercial concepts and projects on sustainable transport that promote the attractiveness, efficiency and affordability of low-cost means of transport - above all customer-oriented public transport (mass rapid transport) and bicycles - , particularly in developing countries.

Further ITDP Europe aims at supporting the influence of independent environmental organisations and experts on transport infrastructure and transport and settlement policy and on the practices and projects of international and national financing and development institutions – mainly in developing countries.