

The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
in co-operation with ProgTrans and the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) invite to

Side Event

at the 18th Annual meeting of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)

Wednesday 12 May 2010 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Getting Transport on Track:

Global Challenges and Initiatives
on Technology Innovation Solutions
and Capacity Development

The event will present the main trends and drivers of the global transport development and their impacts and challenges to resolve the problems. Three presentations dealing with the global transport demand, technology solutions and selected successful local transport projects. will be followed by a roundtable discussion. The discussion will focus on strategies, experiences and good practices in mastering the challenges arising from growing transport.

- 1. Welcome by Jürgen Becker - German Vice Environmental Minister,**
- 2. Global Development of Transport: Consequences for Environmental Policy**
Stefan Kritzinger, Deputy Managing Director (ProgTrans)
Results from a Fact Finding Study: Development of Energy Demand and CO2 Emissions of the Transport Sector.
- 3. Technological Solutions: Electrical Propulsion**
Dr. Thomas Becker, Vice President Governmental Affairs (The BMW Group)
State of the Art of New Technology, Hydrogen, Battery Powered or Hybrid. Efficiency Gains and Problems of Producing and Distributing Electrical Power.
- 4. Sustainable Urban Transport in Developing Countries – Examples from Indonesia and South Africa**
Daniel Bongardt, Transport Policy Advisor (German Technical Cooperation - GTZ)
Report on GTZ's work and possibilities for transferring good practice.
- 5. Roundtable – Facilitator: Prof. Dr. W. Rothengatter, University of Karlsruhe**
 - Dr. Andreas Kopp, Lead Transport Economist of the World Bank Group
 - Prof. Ali Huzayyin, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
 - Jinhua Zhao, China Planning Network from the MIT.