



Washington, October 2, 2013

***Subject: Africa Transport Policy Program (SSATP)
Africa Transport Policy Forum
in Dakar Senegal, December 10-11, 2013***

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the Africa Transport Policy Forum that will take place in Dakar, Senegal, from December 10 to 11, 2013.

The first **Africa Transport Policy Forum** is a 2-day learning event that will give participants a unique opportunity to learn about and discuss high-priority transport policy issues in Africa. This event will be open to all interested participants.

We would also like to seek your contribution to the content of the meeting in order to ensure that it will provide the added value that you expect.

After careful consideration of other events in Africa in the transport sector in 2013 and taking account of the focus areas proposed for the Third Development Plan of the SSATP (2014-2018), the *Africa Transport Policy Forum* would be structured around the following topics:

- **Day 1: Governance / SSATP Flagship Projects**
 - Transport **Governance** in Africa
 - Spearheading Transport Policy Development in Africa – An Overview of **SSATP Flagship Projects**
- **Day 2: The Sustainability Factor - Towards Clean and Safe Transport for African Countries**
 - Presentation of the **Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum for Africa 2014** (EST-Africa)
 - **Mitigating the impact of and adapting to Climate Change**
 - **Creating the proper environment for making roads safe in Africa**

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In the attached document, we have compiled an extensive list of possible activities and projects which are relevant to each of the pre-identified topics and could be presented during the forum. This agenda is still a work in progress and would greatly benefit from your input. To that end, it would be extremely helpful if you could *fill out the attached form to guide us in identifying your priorities for the forum as well as the registration form*. **Please be informed that this is a self-sponsored event and therefore, all expenses related to your travel and stay in Dakar will not be covered by the SSATP.**

Please return both files by October 22, 2013. The SSATP team will be happy to answer any questions you may have and may be contacted at ssatp@worldbank.org, tel: +1.202.458.0682, fax: +1.202.614.1213.

I am looking forward to receiving your comments and meeting you in Dakar.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Noel Guillosoou', written over a horizontal line.

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