



The 9th COTA-World Bank China Transport Forum *Clean and Intelligent Urban Mobility*

Purpose: The COTA-World Bank China Transport Forum is a yearly event jointly organized by COTA and the World Bank at the annual COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP). The Forum aims to: (i) highlight critical challenges and opportunities in China’s transport development; and (ii) serve as a platform for knowledge and best practices sharing among COTA members, government officials, researchers, educators and practitioners from China and abroad.

Forum Description: The 9th COTA-WB China Transport Forum will be hosted by **Tsinghua University** in Beijing on **July 8, 2018**, and organized by **COTA, World Bank, World Resources Institute (WRI) and China Transport News**. This year’s forum will be titled **Clean and Intelligent Urban Mobility** focusing on urban public transport infrastructure, emerging technologies, and advanced mobility services. It is a comprehensive topic of increasing importance in transportation development. The forum will feature national and international experts, Chinese officials, scholars and practitioners who will discuss the challenges and opportunities of applying the technologies in green urban mobility. The forum will focus on the real world experiences and best practices of new energy bus, non-motorized urban mobility, and infrastructure digitalization both in China and around the world.

Time: 8:00 – 12:00, July 8th, 2018

Location: Building No.1, Conference Room No.5, Xijiao Hotel Beijing, No.18 Wang Zhuang Road, Hai Dian, Beijing, 100083, China

Organizers: The World Bank, COTA, WRI, and China Transport News

Host: Tsinghua University

Opening Remarks	
<i>Moderator: Jason Wang, Appalachian Regional Commission, USA</i>	
8:00 - 8:15	<i>Registration</i>
8:15 - 8:30	<i>Remark 1 – Yuhe Cai, China Transport News Remark 2 – Lei Zhang, COTA President Remark 3 – Xiaoke Zhai, World Bank</i>
Keynote Speech Session	
<i>Moderator: Weimin Zhou, World Bank</i>	
8:30 - 8:50	Sustainability Assessment of Clean Vehicle Options <i>Panos D. Prevedouros, Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa</i>
8:50 - 9:10	Big Data Applications in Urban Transit <i>Xi Sun, Chelaile</i>
9:10 - 9:30	China New Energy Bus Operation, Evaluation and Monitoring <i>Baoguo Li, Shenzhen Urban Transport Planning & Design Institute</i>
9:30 - 9:50	Q&A
9:50 - 10:20	<i>Tea Break TransFORM Club Promotion - Hua Tan, World Bank</i>

10:20 - 10:40	Urban Transit Performance Appraisal and Best Practices in China <i>Xumei Chen, China Academy of Transportation Science (CATS)</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Big Data and Transit Innovations <i>Shuai Ren, DiDi Chuxing</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Q&A
Panel Discussion: Seamless integration of public transport and NMT based on clean and big data technology for urban mobility	
<i>Moderator: Daizong Liu, WRI</i>	
11:20 - 11:55	<i>Panel: Panos D. Prevedouros, COTA, Baoguo Li, Xi Sun, Shuai Ren, and WB</i>
Closing Remark	
11:55 - 12:00	World Bank Representative

Notes: The following has been proposed according to the past forum practices:

1. COTA and the hosting organization (Tsinghua University) will be responsible for costs associated with the forum venue, domestic invitations, forum visual/audio equipment, printing presentation materials, drinks and post-forum lunch, as well as local transportation for local VIPs if needed.
2. The World Bank will be responsible for costs associated with the World Bank staff/consultants and invited international experts.
3. Simultaneous translation service may be provided by the World Bank if needed. However, a cost sharing arrangement (with the host organization and/or COTA) for the service can be discussed depending upon required translation service needs in other CICTP 2018 occasions/sessions and upon the cost estimation becomes available.
4. Depending upon the level of officials/VIPs invited/confirmed for the CICTP 2018 conference's opening ceremony, a World Bank's high level official/leadership (most likely from WB Beijing Office) may be invited to the conference opening ceremony and to make an opening remark to the entire CICTP 2018 conference on behalf of the Bank.