



Distinguished UCLG-MEWA Member,

During the 1st meeting of the **Committee on Urban Mobility** which took place in Istanbul on 18 December, members of **United Cities and Local Governments – Middle East and West Asia section (UCLG-MEWA)** elected IETT as President of the Committee and the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM), Nablus Municipality, Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality, Malatya Metropolitan Municipality and Dannieh Municipalities Union as Co-Presidents and they also adopted the Program of Activities of the Committee for 2016.

In this context, it has been decided, according to the proposal of the Greater Amman Municipality, to hold the **2nd meeting of the Committee on 22-23 March 2016**, in the **King Hussein Cultural Center, in Amman, Jordan** with the cooperation of UCLG-MEWA and IETT. This meeting will be an opportunity to review the work of the Committee, strengthen cooperation, share best practices and submit new projects to be developed and implemented.

On this occasion, participants from local governments and international organizations will gather to discuss the challenges of urban mobility in their respective cities and work on finding a plan of actions to reach adequate solutions.

The meeting will be composed of several sessions where participants will discuss:

- how can sustainable mobility help address the challenges in the MEWA region;
- the planning, implementation and challenges of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in the MEWA region;
- the approval of the Program of Activities of the Committee, the review of the membership and the host city of the next meeting;

We will also have a discussion on HABITAT III Conference, to be held in Quito, Ecuador on 17-20 October 2016, which will determine the future of the urbanization for the next 20 years. UCLG-MEWA, aims to be the united voice of local authorities of the MEWA region and represent their views in the New Urban Agenda to be adopted in Habitat III. In this regard, we would like to receive your feedbacks on the situation of urban mobility in your city and country in order to spread it at the international level.

Please find attached the draft program of the Urban Mobility Committee meeting. Kindly note that expenses of flights and accommodation are the responsibility of participants. However airport-hotel transfers, lunch, dinner and coffee break will be provided by the Greater Amman Municipality. Besides, simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the 3 official languages of UCLG-MEWA such as Arabic, English and Turkish.

We would like to invite you to this special event wishing to see you among us. In case you plan to participate in our meeting please send us back the participation form **before Friday 18 March 2016**.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to extend the assurances of our highest consideration.


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- Draft Program