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CODATU XV (Addis Ababa – Ethiopia)

CODATU has chosen to host its 15th conference in Addis Ababa. After working with local and national authorities in 2011 to prepare this congress, it was decided that the partnership agreement between CODATU and the city government of Addis Ababa would be signed during the visit of CODATU's President, Mr. Jean-Louis Leonard, during the conference on Decentralized Franco-Ethiopian Cooperation on 21-22 November 2011.

CODATU XV will thus take place in Addis Ababa. The proposed dates are 15 – 18 October 2012 (to be confirmed).

The 1st meeting of the International Scientific Committee, chaired by Mr. Nico Mclachlan, took place in Paris on 21 September. The discussions were interesting and the exchanges constructive.

GART/CODATU AGREEMENT

A three-year partnership agreement was signed on 28 June 2011 by Mr. Roland Ries, President of GART (a French organisation of transport authorities) and Mr. Jean Louis Leonard, President of CODATU.

The aim of this partnership is to develop international cooperative actions outside of Europe between GART member transport authorities and local authorities, by encouraging exchange between the North and the South, as well as 'North-North' and 'South-South' discussions. By promoting existing international cooperation and developing new ties with local authorities abroad, the GART/CODATU cooperation agreement will help French urban areas join the 'global cities' network.

In this context, Mr. Julien Allaire, Technical Director at CODATU since 1 September 2011, was placed on secondment to coordinate the partnership. He will continue to work on other CODATU projects.

RELATIONS WITH THE AFD

A three-year partnership agreement (2011-2013) was signed on 21 September 2011 between Mr. Jean-Yves Grosclaude, Executive Director and Head of Operations for AFD (French Development Agency), and Mr. Jean-Louis Leonard, President of CODATU.

The AFD has thus reaffirmed its confidence in CODATU by implementing joint measures in sustainable urban transport. In particular, it has:

- co-performed, steered and funded studies and research,
- organised and implemented training courses, seminars, technical visits and many events to facilitate the sharing of experiences and expertise in areas of common interest.

The organisation of the Barcelona Workshop, to take place on 17-20 October 2011 on the theme of 'Tools of sustainable urban mobility in the Mediterranean,' is part of the CMI-UD4 program (sustainable urban transport), steered and financed by the AFD, which assigned the project management to CODATU along with Medcities, the Ministry of Environment, CERTU (centre for studies on networks, transport, town planning and public building), the Mediterranean branch of the CETE (regional civil engineering research centre) and Plan Bleu (Association for Environment and Development in the Mediterranean). This workshop also benefits from the support of city of Marseille, the EIB and the World Bank and is part of this agreement. Registration is now closed as the event has reached capacity.

Other projects are currently being studied by the AFD and CODATU.

TRAVELLING IN MEDINAS

A specific guide detailing mobility in the Medinas is currently being written, financed by the World Bank, the AFD and the European Investment Bank. This guide is written by TRANSITEC. The definitive version is expected in early 2012.

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Alexis Jovignot became Executive Director on 1 September 2011.

Julien Allaire also took up the role of Technical Director on 1 September 2011.

CERTU, represented by Françoise Meteyer-Zeldine, submitted its application to join the board of directors. The decision was unanimously approved during the Annual General Meeting that took place in Bordeaux on 10 May 2011 during the PREDIT symposium (land transport research and innovation program).

It should also be noted that four new members joined the association in 2011.

Group I (Research establishments, studies and training)

- ◆ CERTU: Françoise Meteyer-Zeldine
- ◆ EIGSI (Industrial systems engineering school): Dominique Breuil

Group II (Local authorities)

- ◆ Syndicat Mixte des Transports de Petit Cul de Sac: Audry Cornano

Group IV (Individual membership)

- ◆ Adrien Lammoglia: Doctoral student at the University of Avignon

The next meeting of CODATU's Board of Directors will take place in Paris on **December 2011** (date of meeting will be confirmed soon). Board members will soon receive their notification along with the agenda.

Please note that the CODATU in-house team is currently reviewing its communication system (mailing, website, e-news, booklet etc.) These new tools will be gradually implemented starting in early 2012.

CODATU PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS EVENTS

- ◆ Lagos (31 May – 4 June 2011)
The World Bank asked CODATU to co-organise a seminar for African elected representatives and high-level engineers. Some 50 participants from sub-Saharan countries attended, as well as Jean-Claude Ziv and Nico Mclachlan (South African expert) who represented CODATU.
- ◆ Paris (7-8 July 2011) - (Forum CUF – French United Cities, France)
CODATU was invited to participate in the 'Transport and Mobility: Urban Infrastructures' session.
- ◆ Dijon (6-7 October 2011) – 19th congress of the 'Club des Villes Cyclables'
Julien Allaire will attend this congress.
- ◆ Strasbourg (11-14 October 2011) – National Public Transport Meeting - GART/UTP (Public transport and rail union Congress)
A CODATU delegation of three (Jean-Claude Ziv, Alexis Jovignot and Julien Allaire) will attend this congress.
- ◆ Paris-Parvis Hôtel de Ville (9 November 2011) – the AFD celebrates 70 years 'Nouveaux regards du Sud' (A new vision of the South)
CODATU has been asked to present the guidebook 'The international actions of local authorities in urban transport
- ◆ Brussels (29-30 November 2011) – Annual POLIS conference (European cities and regions networking for innovative transport solutions)
Julien Allaire will attend this conference.
- ◆ India (4-5 December 2011) – Congress of the ITU (International Telecommunications Union) in India.
Jean-Claude Ziv and Julien Allaire will both make a presentation during this congress.

AGENDA

YEAR 2011

- ◆ **22-24 October – Changwon (Republic of Korea)**
World Congress on Mobility for the future of Sustainable cities
<http://ecomobility2011.iclei.org>
- ◆ **6-10 November – Lyon et Grenoble (France)**
INTA35 – 35ème congrès mondial du développement urbain
www.inta-aivn.org/fr/activites/echanges/congres
- ◆ **7-8 November – Venise (Italy)**
Making public transport part of a modern urban lifestyle? Yes, we can
www.uitp.org/events/
- ◆ **21-22 November – Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)**
Assises Franco-Ethiopienne de la Coopération Décentralisée
<http://cncd.diplomatie.gouv.fr/frontoffice/agenda.asp>
- ◆ **29 November – 3 December – Lyon/Eurexpo (France)**
SOLUTRANS
www.solutrans.fr
- ◆ **29 November/ 1^{er} December – (Indonesia)**
Urban Transport World Asia 2011
www.terrapinn.com/2011/urban-transport-world-asia
- ◆ **5-9 December – Shenyang Chengdu - Chongqing (China)**
China Europe 2011 : Solutions françaises pour des villes chinoises sobres en carbone
www.china-europa.org
- ◆ **7-10 December – Bangalore (India)**
1st Conference of Transportation Research Group of India (CTRG)
www.trgindia.org/trg_conference_2011/index.html
- ◆ **12-14 December – Dubaï (Emirats Arabes)**
The Gulf Traffic conference « Addressing the challenges in road safety and intelligent transport systems »
www.gulftraffic.com

YEAR 2012

- ◆ **1-2 February - Versailles (France)**
ATEXPO: Congrès ATEC-ITS France 2012
"L'intelligence dans les déplacements de la recherche aux pratiques"
Mail : marie-liesse.richard@atec-itsfrance.net
- ◆ **15-17 February - Karlsruhe (Germany)**
IT-TRANS – Conference specialised in IT solutions for public transport
www.it-trans.org/cgi-bin/x-mkp/start.pl?language=2&kind=10&eve_id=17
- ◆ **28 February – 2 March - Johannesburg (South Africa)**
Africa Roads 2012
www.terrapinn.com/2012/africaroads

- ◆ **27 - 29 February - Sydney (Australia)**
Urban Transport World Australia 2012
www.terrapinn.com/2012/urban-transport/
- ◆ **23 – 26 April - Athènes (Greece)**
TRA- Sustainable Mobility through Innovation
www.traconference.eu
- ◆ **30 April – 3 May - Coralville (Iowa)**
International Conference on Winter Maintenance and Surface Transportation weather
www.trb.org/Calendar/Calendar.aspx
- ◆ **7 – 9 May - Varsovia (Poland)**
International Conference: UITP Local rail summit 2012
<http://warsaw.uitp-events-expo.org/>
- ◆ **5-7 June - Paris (France)**
The european mobility exhibition
www.transportspubliics-expo.com
- ◆ **17-21 September - New Delhi –(India)**
TRANSED 2012: The 13th international conference on mobility and transport for Elderly and disabled people
www.transed2012.in
- ◆ **15-18 ? October – Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)**
CODATU XV
www.codatu.org
- ◆ **26-28 October – Hangzhou (China)**
International Symposium on Geotechnical engineering for High-speed transportation infrastructure
www.trb.org/calendar/calendar.aspx

YEAR 2013

- ◆ **Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**
13th WCTR (World Conference on Transportation)
Mail : marie-liesse.richard@atec-itsfrance.net
- ◆ **26-30 May – Genève (Switzerland)**
60th UITP World Congress and Exhibition
www.geneva2013.org