

TUMI-MAC Shift

Mobility and Access in Sub-Saharan African Cities

Call for presentations

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,
17-19 September 2019

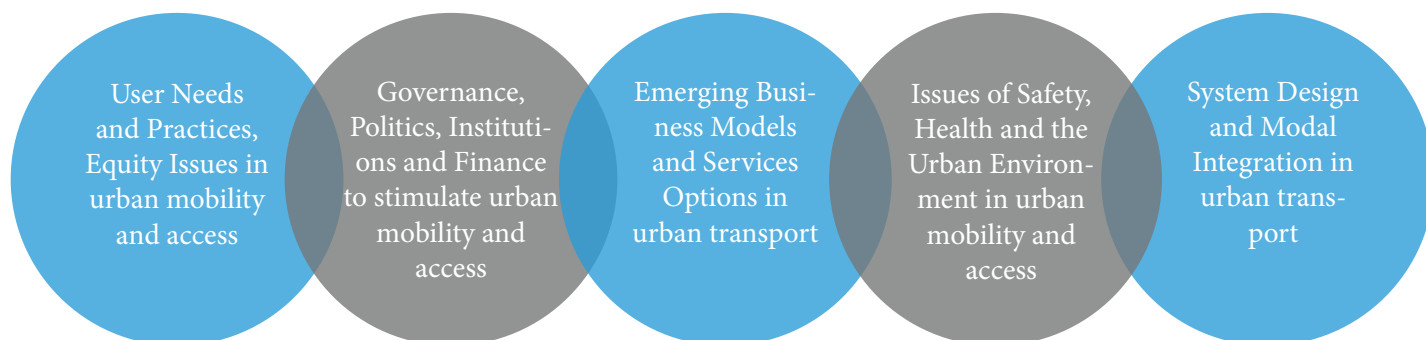


TUMI (Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative) and VREF (Volvo Research and Educational Foundations) are hosting a 3-day workshop on state-of-the-art knowledge and innovation concerning challenges and approaches for achieving sustainable urban mobility in Sub-Saharan African cities. The workshop will focus on both cutting edge research and experiences of practical implementation of specific measures within urban transport.

By bringing together researchers and urban leaders with relevant knowledge and experience, the workshop aims to deepen our current knowledge within 5 core themes. The workshop will provide a platform for exchanging both research results and on-going urban practices, discussing needs for new research, innovation and other initiatives in urban mobility and access, and creating a community of researchers, practitioners and others who share the passion and foresight for an African mobility transition. A specific purpose is to further develop the VREF initiative Mobility and Access in African Cities (MAC), and to attract new collaborative partners.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The organizers are inviting interested researchers, decision-makers and practitioners from Sub-Saharan Africa to make presentations about their on-going work and results during the workshop. The presentations should be directly relevant to the core workshop themes:



The presentations could focus on empirical research, case studies or pilot projects which will further the discussion and knowledge on current and future issues concerning urban mobility and access in sub-Saharan Africa. We particularly encourage participation by researchers from sub-Saharan Africa universities who have not previously worked on issues of mobility and access, but whose areas of expertise could be fruitfully applied for addressing such issues. The goal of the discussions is to stimulate fruitful exchanges of insights, perspectives and experiences regarding approaches to implementing sustainable urban mobility in sub-Saharan Africa cities.

An abstract of 400 words (1 page) and CV of the presenter (max 3 pages) must be submitted in English to fabienne.fn.niklasson@consultant.volvo.com by 15 june 2019. The abstract should contain the proposed presentation's title, outline of content, and relevance to the conference theme. The abstract will be reviewed by the organizing committee and approved papers will be announced on 15 july 2019.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Approved presenters will be offered:

- Participation in the full workshop 17-19 September 2019
- Airfare/travel to the venue
- Board and accommodation

No salaries or per diem will be paid. Participants are encouraged to have insurances valid for international travel.