

Tackling urbanization challenges - Sharing as a necessity in the future metropolis

Roundtable Discussion organized by the GPSM

17th of February 2016, 10-12.30h, Impact Hub Berlin (Friedrichstraße 246)

Collaborative mobility has taken ground in the developed world. Next to car- and bikesharing, other business models such as ridesharing and the efficient allocation of parking spots have emerged. These systems have the power to shape mobility patterns especially in urban environments and are also signs of social innovation towards collaborative consumption patterns.

The trend of urbanization and heavy densification will continue to shape the landscape of emerging and developing countries. The limited amount of space and resources in the cities will eventually lead to the need for higher efficiency in their use. The sharing economy opens up new opportunities for mobility in this context. Overall, smart mobility has the potential to become a game changer in the way mobility patterns evolve in the future metropolis.

How will mobility in a prospective megacity look like and what role will sharing schemes play to shape it? How can collaborative consumption improve the livability in such an environment? How can the transition towards more sustainable mobility and urbanization in emerging and developing countries be designed? At this roundtable, these questions will be discussed by distinguished experts. Input sessions of practitioners will provide food for thought based on experiences gained by implementing sharing schemes in emerging and developing countries.

This event will elaborate the potential scope for cooperation and action of technical assistance for municipalities and private actors in developing and emerging countries. The outcome will provide recommendations and food for thought for the international development community.

Time/Venue	Wednesday, 17 th of February 2016, 10-12.30h, followed by reception and snacks Impact Hub Berlin (Friedrichstraße 246)
Facilitator	Bodo Schwieger (team red); tbc
Talks	Katherine Kortum (TRB, USA) ; - What can I do for you and what can you do for me? Sharing schemes and urbanization in developing countries: providing and seizing chances Sebastian Schlebusch (nextbike) – How a startup facilitates change: impacts of nextbike's efforts in developing countries Alexander Jung (GIZ, China) ; – Where sharing shapes mobility in emerging countries: experiences from China Jörg Beckmann (Mobilitätsakademie, Switzerland) ; The potential of shared mobility in developing countries and emerging economies with a low income level?

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