

# global Transport Knowledge Partnership

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The gTKP is an innovative approach to making more effective use of available knowledge and encouraging greater participation from developing and transition countries.

# Transport Knowledge – Driving Forces

- Efficient and safe transport is fundamental to the lives of people throughout the world.
- An effective and efficient transport system is seen as an essential precondition for economic development.
- Transport is a key infrastructure component and represents one of the largest national investments for many countries.





## The Issues

- The developments in transport knowledge remain largely inaccessible to those who will take up and apply the knowledge in developing and transition countries.
- There is a direct link between the existence of adequate infrastructure and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals including poverty reduction.
- There are geographical, language and cultural barriers preventing the effective exchange of knowledge.



## The Mission of the gTKP

“To deliver improved transport policies and decision-making by poorer countries as a result of better up-take of transport knowledge by:

1. Providing a vehicle for the transfer of knowledge to those who require it rather than providing a repository of knowledge
2. Providing knowledge facilities
3. Facilitating improved transport knowledge interchange both within and between countries”

## The Strategic Focus



The strategic focus of the Global Transport Knowledge Partnership (gTKP) focuses on two areas of current failure:

1. Improving access and communication of existing transport knowledge: and
2. Increasing the take-up and practical application of such knowledge.

## Initial Priorities

Initial priority of the gTKP is roads and road transport, although it includes all the infrastructure and service elements of land transport including inland waterways.

Emphasis is placed on:

- Health
- Exclusion
- Demand Management
- Productive Activities
- Road Maintenance and Safety
- Funding



Geographic coverage is global, but the regional start-up focus is on Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.





## Our Role

PricewaterhouseCoopers was contracted to provide the Core Management Group for the gTKP running from April 2005 - March 2007.

Key tasks include:

- Planning and managing the overall programme.
- Secretariat for interim Governing Board.
- Building knowledge resources – including administering the website & helpline and procuring specific research and translations.
- Championing the gTKP with external organisations, marketing and building membership.
- Fund management including annual accounts and procuring audit.

# The Delivery

The gTKP is a core electronic platform plus a flexible set of programmatic ad hoc advisory activities undertaken by partners, independent experts and the Core Management Group.







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The global Transport Knowledge Partnership is an initiative to promote and disseminate sustainable transport knowledge, whilst encouraging greater participation from the developing world. gTKP is currently sponsored and chaired by Peter O'Neill of the UK's Department of International Development with an Interim Board that includes David Silcock (GRSP), Adrian Walsh (Roadsafe), David Ward (FIA), Charles Melhuish (ADB), Brian Williams (UN-Habitat), Madam G Maleku (HMG/N), Nu'uman Danbatta (MoT, Nigeria) and Dai Dongchang (TPRI, China), Peter Njenga (IFRTD, East and Southern Africa) [find out more ...](#)

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This site is a hub for transport related knowledge relevant to developing and emerging countries. Our aim is to link together transport knowledge from many leading organisations and provide our visitors and members with a single entry point into the vast knowledge base currently available online.


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- > Activities and publications by country
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-  **gTKP News - Issue 1**  
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# Benefits to Road Safety Specialists

The gTKP will provide

- useful resource
- An opportunity to contribute
- An opportunity to understand the issues in road safety as highlighted by the in country transport practitioners





# The Benefits – Developing and Transition Countries

- Greater ownership and voice in transport knowledge management, generation and up-take.
- Enabling country stakeholders to work together to achieve common aims through maximising the sharing of information and knowledge.
- Addressing the whole of the knowledge cycle for articulation of needs to up-take.
- The use of existing knowledge is maximised and innovative practice is encouraged, communication and interaction are encouraged through mechanisms such as newsletters, email, the internet and video conferencing.

# Further Information

The gTKP is not a research or finance organisation and does not seek to duplicate or compete with other programmes.

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