



Call for Participants

Just Mobility in Urban and Rural Areas


A Rethinking Transport Lab


Are you passionate about sustainable and equitable transport solutions for both urban and rural environments? Are you eager to collaborate with like-minded individuals, experts, and organisations to explore innovative approaches for a just and equitable transition in the transport sector in Africa?


Following the overwhelming response to the call for applications for the first Lab on e-mobility, we are delighted to invite you to apply for the second Rethinking Transport Lab on "**Just Mobility in Urban and Rural Areas**"!

Objectives:

- Identify opportunities and challenges for equitable transport solutions in both urban and rural environments in Africa.
- Develop innovative and inclusive strategies to advance just mobility, ensuring access, affordability, and sustainability for all communities.
- Identify practical and actionable solutions that can be applied in urban and rural areas to enhance mobility while promoting social equity.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among stakeholders.
- Contribute to the development of a strong and self-sustaining think tank for sustainable mobility in Africa.

 Cape Town,
South Africa (tbc)

 26 February - 1 March 2024

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**Application deadline:
19 November 2023
at 11:59 PM - UTC**

The Lab will be open to 30 participants. Selected candidates will be notified 3 weeks after the registration deadline.

About the Lab:

The **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH** and **Agora Verkehrswende** are organizing a **series of Rethinking Transport Labs** for African transport practitioners. The second Lab "**Just Mobility in Urban and Rural Areas**" will take place from **26 February - 1 March 2024 in South Africa (tbc)**. The Lab seeks to foster creativity, innovation, and collaboration among prominent stakeholders from African countries, including representatives from academia, civil society, non-governmental organizations, and think tanks, to jointly develop comprehensive visions for a socially just mobility in Africa.



Who can participate?

We encourage applications from African young professionals who share a deep enthusiasm for sustainable mobility and meet the following eligibility criteria:

- **Citizenship & residence** in a country on the African continent.
- **Education:** University degree in transportation, urban & rural planning, civil & rural engineering, gender and development studies, environmental science, geography, political/social sciences or similar.
- **Experience:** 2 to 5 years of experience in areas such as transport planning, urban and rural management, gender equality, diversity and inclusion, policy development, social works or similar.
- **Language:** Ability to understand and communicate in English.
- **Motivation & collaborative spirit:** Strong commitment to sustainable transport and reducing carbon emissions, innovative thinking & ability to collaborate effectively in a diverse and multidisciplinary team.

Application process

To respond to this call, please submit your application and documents through our [application portal](#) by **19 November 2023 at 11:59 PM - UTC**.



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What do we offer?

GIZ is pleased to offer a comprehensive and fully-funded program for selected participants. The benefits of the program include:



Transportation
to & within
South Africa



Comfortable &
convenient
accommodation



Insurance
package



Meals



Visa Fees
(participants are
responsible for arranging
their own visas)

Please note that personal expenses and any additional costs not explicitly mentioned will not be covered by the program.

If you have any further questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at rethinking.transport@giz.de.

Join us in rethinking transport for a more sustainable and just future!