Decarbonizing Asia’s Transport Sector

Developing a country-specific vision of the future of sustainable mobility as a springboard for implementation

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Foresight

The practice of systematically analysing the future to inform today’s decisions.
(Y)Our Foresight Study

Our study is designed to drive long-term thinking and support the design of a future-ready transport investment pipeline. The project starts with trends and results in a set of principles and strategies for future transport policy and investments. We support your future thinking.

**Trends**
Trends shaping the future of transport globally, with a focus on Asia, relevance to DMCs, and a view to 2030.

**Implications**
Implications of trends for DMCs, considering different modes as well as associated risks and opportunities.

**Visions**
Series of future visions to consider in future transport implementation, investments and policy.

**Principles**
Practical principles and strategies for each vision, in order to ensure relevance across all DMCs and stakeholders.

**What is driving change?**

**What will the impact be?**

**What future do we want?**

**How can we get there?**
Evolution of connectivity and mobility ...
Where do we go from here?
Transport infrastructure have long life-cycles.

What would we like to know?
What should we know?
What do we have to know?
... to make better decisions today
Available Resources & Assets

FUTURES THINKING IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
WHY FORESIGHT MATTERS FOR POLICY MAKERS
APRIL 2020

REIMAGINING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT ACROSS ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
A PRELIMINARY FORESIGHT STUDY
To be published soon.

HOW TO EXPLORE AND SHAPE THE FUTURE
A PLAYBOOK FOR APPLYING FORESIGHT TO PROJECTS, STRATEGIES, AND POLICIES
To be published soon.
Start Reimagining Your Future.

We have developed a **playbook** that provides more information on the possible pathways. The playbook works in conjunction with the **visions report** and printable **trend cards**. A set of pro-forma posters enable easy set up and delivery of workshop exercises.
Who are the target audience?

Practitioners responsible for the design and implementation of transport projects.

General audience or colleagues interested in cross-cutting interactions with transport.

Policy and strategy advisors.

Selecting the right pathway.

MAP TRENDS
Create a futures-informed situation analysis, identifying the impact of emerging trends on a project, theme, sector, or context (subnational, national, subregional, regional, global).

CREATE A VISION
Create a desirable vision for your project/team, generating agreement on a preferred future state.

GENERATE IDEAS OR GET FUTURE-READY
Develop ideas for a concept note or review existing plans and projects across the different stages of the project cycle.

DEVELOP A STRATEGY
Build forward-looking strategies and policies, mapping out pathways towards their possible realization.
A wide range of tools and resources are available.
Such foresight approaches are useful in:

• Influencing the shape of your future transport pipeline
• Enabling a shift beyond business as usual
• Identifying considerations for future policy and strategy
• Providing practical next steps for application on projects