

Conference

Urban Mobility in Russian cities

Perspectives for sustainable urban and transport planning in Irkutsk

September 22nd /23rd 2014
Irkutsk

Location

Conference Hall
Irkutsk Technical State University
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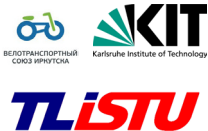
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Background and aims

The transport situation in Irkutsk, city with around 600.000 inhabitants, located in Eastern Siberia close to the lake Baikal, is in a bad condition. Increasing number of cars causes true traffic and problems of car parking in the city center. Immissions of noise and pollution have bad impact on quality of life in the central part of the city. The public transport system – with tramway, trolleybuses, buses and minibuses is far too inefficient and not comfortable and offers therefore no alternative to the private car. There is no approved conception for future urban mobility in Irkutsk.

Hence this development is a contradiction to the planning aims of the city which wants to remain as an economical and cultural centre of the region and therefore attractive for inhabitants and visitors. There is a strong need for multimodal and environmental friendly conceptions for urban mobility in order to save and use resources of energy, space and time in an effective, sustainable way.

Content of the conference will be the discussion how to improve the situation of short-distance mobility in Irkutsk. How can strategies of public transport, pedestrian and bike traffic be developed and implemented? Are there best practices from other cities – in Russia and abroad – and how could they be adopted for the situation in the Siberian city? Which requirements do exist?

The conference brings experts from Irkutsk, other Russian cities and from abroad on a „Round Table“. Different experiences from other cities should be discussed as well as the possibilities for adopting it to the Irkutsk situation. Is there a chance for generating and implementing a conception for mobility and accessibility in Irkutsk in the near future?

Programme

Monday, September 22nd 2014

- 9.30 am **Registration**
- 10.00 am **Welcome**
Alexander Afanas'ev
Bulat D. Dugarov
Eugene A. Kharitonov
Alexey A. Almukhamedov
- 10.30 am **Urban Multimodality – State of the Art
Tools for increase parking spaces in Irkutsk.
Transportation hubs development strategy of
the urban center of Irkutsk**
Sergey Alexandrov, Irkutsk / Russia
- 11.00 am **Short distances mobility – Strategies and
challenges**
Dr.-Ing. Walter Vogt, Stuttgart / Germany
- 11.30 am **Mobility Culture - towards sustainable
urban transport planning**
Prof. Barbara Engel, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 12.00 am **Corrections of the local master plans of
considering the development of multimodality**
Ruslan Khotulev, Irkutsk / Russia
- Discussion
Lunch Break
- 2.00 pm **Short distance mobility – Pedestrians+Byclist
Biking – in Irkutsk impossible?**
Oleg Yatsenko, Irkutsk / Russia
- 2.30 pm **Cycling development in Irkutsk**
Irina Iftodiy, Irkutsk / Russia
- 3.00 pm **Chances for bikers in Russia**
Ildus Iljasovich Galyautdinov
- Coffee and contacts
- 4.00 pm **How cycling improves traffic safety**
Dipl. Geogr. Ton Dagers, Utrecht / NL
- 4.30 pm **Public and individual urban transport
- experiences from Munich**
Christine Weis-Hiller, Munich / Germany

Tuesday, September 23rd 2014

- 9.30 am **Registration**
Flexible mobility in attractive urban spaces
- 10.00 am **New streets classification for
Russian Federation**
Alexander Mikhailov, Prof. Transport Planning,
Irkutsk / Russia
- 10.30 am **Walkability. International best practices**
Marcia Tuerk and Philip Floegel,
students KIT, Karlsruhe
- 11.30 am **Multimodal planning**
Doz. Alexey Levashev, ISTU, Irkutsk / Russia
- 12.00 am **Mobility in an urban environment.
Requirements and perspectives**
Prof. Valeri Kozlov, Irkutsk / Russia
- Coffee and Contacts
- 2.00 pm **Public Lecture**
Martin Gitsels, vice president Siemens Russia
- 4.00 pm **Panel Discussion– lessons learnt?**
Alexey Almukhamedov, deputy Mayor
Sergej Alexandrov, chief architect of Irkutsk
Sophia Rabienskaya, member of Irkutsk chamber
Prof. Alex Michailov, ISTU
Ton Dagers, Mobilization, Netherlands
Tatiana Kopylova, Master of Urban Planning,
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