

## The 6th COTA - MOT - WB China Transport Forum in CICTP 2015

**Date:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Location:** Beijing Friendship Hotel, Ruibin Building, #1 Conference Room  
(北京友谊宾馆, 瑞宾楼 1 号会议室)

**Organizer:** COTA, Ministry of Transport, World Bank

**Co-organizer:** Beijing Jiaotong University

**Purpose:** The COTA-World Bank China Transport Forum is a joint event to be organized by COTA and the World Bank during the annual COTA China CICTP conference since 2010. The purposes of the Forum are to (i) highlight critical challenges and opportunities in China's transport development and (ii) share and discuss international and Chinese experience on transportation development including experiences from the Bank funded transport projects in China among COTA members, invited government officials, researchers, educators and practitioners from China.

The 6th COTA-WB China Transport Forum will be jointly organized by COTA, the World Bank and Ministry of Transport of China. This year's forum will focus on transport economics and transportation for economic development in China and around world. It is a timely topic which links transportation and economic in a fast growing economy of the world. The forum will feature national and international experts on the topic to discuss range of issues related to transportation and economics as well as the economic development which is a core focus from Chinese government.

**Proposed Agenda:**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00-8:30	Opening Remarks	Prof. YIN Yafeng, COTA President Michel Kerf, Practice Manager, WB Shengying Yu, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Planning, MOT
<b>Session I      Transport and Economic Development</b> Moderator: Michel Kerf, Practice Manager, The World Bank		
8:30 - 8:50	China's High-Speed Rail Impact on Economic Development	Prof. JIN Ying, Cambridge University, UK
8:50 - 9:10	Economic Impact for Completing the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) in U.S.	Jason Wang, Appalachian Regional Commission, USA
9:10 – 9:30	Congestion Pricing in China	Prof. SONG Shunfeng, University of Nevada, Reno, USA
9:30 – 9:50	Transport and Poverty Reduction	Prof. Marlon Boarnet, University of Southern California, USA
9:50 – 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee Break	

<b>Session II      Financing and Public- Private Partnership (PPP)</b>		
Moderator: Yuhe Cai, Secretary, China Communications News (TBC)		
10:10 -10:30	China PPP Case Study	Tiger Shan, PricewaterhouseCoopers China (TBC)
10:30 -10:50	Urban Transport Financing under the New Budget Law	Binyam Reja, Lead Transport Specialist, The World Bank
10:50 – 11:10	Transit Metropolis	Prof. Yulin Jiang, Director, Urban Transport Research Center – CATS
11:10 – 11:20	Q&A	
<b>Panel Discussion: New Ideas of Transport Development &amp; Financing to Integrate into 13<sup>th</sup> FYP Preparation</b>		
Moderator: Shengying Yu, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Planning, MOT		
11:20 – 12:00	Binyam Reja (Lead Transport Specialist, The World Bank) Shunfeng Song (University of Nevada, Reno) Jason Wang (Appalachian Regional Commission, USA) Ying Jin (Cambridge University, UK) Jifu Guo (Director, Beijing Transportation Research Center) Xuedong Yan (Beijing Jiaotong University) Yulin Jiang (Director, Urban Transport Research Center – CATS)	