



## The 9<sup>th</sup> COTA-World Bank China Transport Forum *Clean and Intelligent Urban Mobility*

**Purpose:** The COTA-World Bank China Transport Forum is a yearly event jointly organized by COTA and the World Bank at the annual COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP). The Forum aims to: (i) highlight critical challenges and opportunities in China’s transport development; and (ii) serve as a platform for knowledge and best practices sharing among COTA members, government officials, researchers, educators and practitioners from China and abroad.

**Forum Description:** The 9th COTA-WB China Transport Forum will be hosted by **Tsinghua University** in Beijing **on July 8, 2018**, and organized by **COTA, World Bank and World Resources Institute (WRI)**. This year’s forum will be titled **Clean and Intelligent Urban Mobility** focusing on urban public transport infrastructure, emerging technologies, and advanced mobility services. It is a comprehensive topic of increasing importance in transportation development. The forum will feature national and international experts, Chinese officials, scholars and practitioners who will discuss the challenges and opportunities of applying the technologies in green urban mobility. The forum will focus on the real world experiences and best practices of new energy bus, non-motorized urban mobility, and infrastructure digitalization both in China and around the world.

**Time:** 8:15 – 12:30, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** Xijiao Hotel Beijing, No.18 Wang Zhuang Road, Hai Dian, Beijing, 100083, China

**Organizers:** The World Bank, COTA, WRI

**Host:** Tsinghua University

<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
<i>Moderator: Jason Wang, Appalachian Regional Commission, USA</i>	
8:15 – 8:30	<i>Remark 1 – Representative of Ministry of Transport</i> <i>Remark 2 – COTA/Tsinghua University Representative(s)</i> <i>Remark 3 – World Bank Representative</i>
<b>Keynote Speech Session</b>	
<i>Moderator: TBD</i>	
8:30 - 8:55	Title TBD <i>Panos D. Prevedouros, Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa</i>
8:55 - 9:20	Big Data Analytics for Urban Transit Service Evaluation and Improvements <i>Chelaile &amp; WRI</i>
9:20 - 9:30	Q&A
9:30 - 9:55	China New Energy Bus Operation, Evaluation and Monitoring <i>Xue Bo, Shenzhen Urban Transport Planning &amp; Design Institute</i>
9:55 – 10:20	Urban Transit Performance Appraisal and Best Practices in China <i>CATS</i>
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea/coffee Break</i>

10:45 – 11:10	Using Open Source Data to Measure Street Walkability and Bikeability in China <i>China Sustainable Transportation Center</i>
11:10 – 11:35	Bike Sharing Changes Urban Mobility with the Help of Data and AI. <i>Mobike</i>
11:35 – 11:45	Q&A
<b>Panel Discussion: Seamless integration of public transport and NMT based on clean and big data technology for urban mobility</b>	
<i>Moderator: Daizong Liu, World Resource Institute</i>	
11:45 - 12:25	<i>Panel: Panos D. Prevedouros, WB, Xue Bo, CATS, Chelaile, CSTC, and Mobike</i>
<b>Closing Remark</b>	
12:25 - 12:30	World Bank Representative

**Notes:** The following has been proposed according to the past forum practices:

1. COTA and the hosting organization (Tsinghua University) will be responsible for costs associated with the forum venue, domestic invitations, forum visual/audio equipment, printing presentation materials, drinks and post-forum lunch, as well as local transportation for local VIPs if needed.
2. The World Bank will be responsible for costs associated with the World Bank staff/consultants and invited international experts.
3. Simultaneous translation service may be provided by the World Bank if needed. However, a cost sharing arrangement (with the host organization and/or COTA) for the service can be discussed depending upon required translation service needs in other CICTP 2018 occasions/sessions and upon the cost estimation becomes available.
4. Depending upon the level of officials/VIPs invited/confirmed for the CICTP 2018 conference's opening ceremony, a World Bank's high level official/leadership (most likely from WB Beijing Office) may be invited to the conference opening ceremony and to make an opening remark to the entire CICTP 2018 conference on behalf of the Bank.