



Transforming Cities through Transport

TUMI Courses in Brasilia, Brazil

Background

The way we move around today is risky not only for people's lives, but also for the environment. Air pollution is responsible for millions of deaths each year, and transport plays a significant role in this scenario, as it is the sector with the fastest growing emissions. To learn about and discuss solutions, the TUMI Courses in Brasília brought together 162 participants, over three days, in the training on sustainable alternatives and initiatives to improve urban mobility.

The launch of TUMI's first engagement effort during the EMDS in Brazil seemed like a perfect opportunity, and by relying on the collaborative effort of GIZ, WRI Brasil, ICLEI, and ITDP this idea was successfully implemented.

The event program was enriched by the combination of best practices shared by WRI Brasil and ITDP Brasil, examples of ICLEI and WRI Brasil partner cities and European lessons presented by GIZ. The union of international and local knowledge resulted in lessons and messages of encouragement for Brazilian cities to become more sustainable and liveable.

Targets

- Discussing how to develop and implement an urban mobility plan that is sustainable and reduces emissions
- Showing measures to improve mobility for pedestrians and cyclists
- Shining light on the role of cities to reduce crashes and fatalities in traffic

Project Name	Transforming Cities through Transport
Commissioned by	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Implemented by	GIZ
In Cooperation with	WRI, ITDP Brasil and ICLEI South America.
National Partner	Municipalities with Sustainable Development (EMDS)
Location	Brasilia, Brazil
Duration	24th - 26th April

High-level discussion at TUMI Training in Brasilia, Mariana Gil



Results

- The total of 162 people who participated in the course represents 29 Brazilian municipalities
- TUMI Minicourse Cycle homepage had 2,574 visitors between April 3 and May 5 2017; Newspaper coverage
- Identification of cooperation projects between Brazilian and German stakeholders
- Improved knowledge and project management