

National Capacity Building Workshop on Measurement of Inland Transport CO₂ Emissions and Assessment Tool (ForFITS) 23-24 September 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

Evaluating CO₂ emissions in inland transport and climate change mitigation

Background of the UNDA project on measurement and mitigation of transport sector emissions

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The UNDA project

2008 Call for funds by the UNECE Transport Division on the UN Development Account (UNDA)

2009 Project endorsed by the UN General Assembly

Duration: 3 years (January 2011 – December 2013)

Leading agency: UN ECE (Economic Commission for Europe)

Implementing entities: ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP & ESCWA (other UN Regional Commissions)

2010 Project document

Major phases and activities of this three-year project defined

Main objective: enhanced cooperation & planning for sustainable transport

Main focus: capacity building

Target: policy makers and technical experts

Project leveraging on the development of a modelling tool (called ForFITS) meant to be freely available for all UN Member States) capable to assist users in the selection of the most appropriate and effective measures to reduce CO₂ emissions in the inland transport sector (including road, rail and inland waterways)



The UNDA project

2011 Project launched

Tasks and responsibilities of UNECE and other Regional Commissions defined in ToR Development and distribution of a questionnaire to provide inputs for the preparation of a *global status report*, containing a review on existing statistical data, policy measures and assessment tools concerning CO₂ emissions in transport

2012 International Expert Meeting (IEM) (April) to disseminate information, share experiences, identify possible synergies with other stakeholders

Peer-review workshop to discuss the draft *global status report* and to give feedback on a *draft methodology* of the ForFITS tool (April)

Finalisation of the *global status report* (October)

Release of the prototype version of ForFITS (December)

2013 Release of the advanced prototype of ForFITS (2nd quarter)

Development of a user manual (also containing methodological information) (2nd and 3rd quarter)

Finalization of the ForFITS model (Summer)

Application in pilots, awareness-raising, capacity-building and training workshops (3rd and 4th quarter)

Beyond the project

n the primary objective to evaluate contextually transport activity, O₂ emissions

tional applications possible data needs

can leverage on existing information, increasing the value already on

ielp answering a wide range of questions that are relevant for nment- and safety-related analyses, including:

emissions

ansport networks and vehicle use

nd (e.g. via the integration of a choice model)

nologies (beyond those already considered)

ith special characterization (e.g. non-road mobile machines)

mand (e.g. for the manufacture of transport vehicles)

es, injuries and effect of road-safety policies)

become an important asset for the UN and its Member Countries

ion seeking stakeholders interested in the establishment solutions maintain and further develop the model