Supporting Public Transport in the CEE – Major Trends and Challenges. Case Studies of Sofia, Tallinn and Warsaw

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Major public transport trends and challenges

• Related to mobility
• Related to public transport management
• Related to public transport financing
Conclusions and Recommendations

• Priority treatment of the public transport in policy-making
• Rehabilitation and modernisation of fleet to assure convenience and accessibility
• Revision of fare policy, integrated ticketing
• Advanced system of public transport management and traffic control
• Assuring adequate financing for public service obligations
• Promotion of public transport
Urgent Needs in the Surveyed Cities

- Renewal of tram and bus fleet (public tenders, eco-fleet)
- Upgrading of selected tram lines
- Building a short sections of trams in the peripheral zones
- Introducing trams/bus priority traffic control at intersections
- Increasing the length of bus lanes
- Integrated planning/management of PT and car traffic system
- Improving quality and service level (including an increase of the operations (vehicle\km)) to decrease the loading factor of vehicles
- Discouraging private vehicles from entering the city and promotion of public transport