Working for sustainable transport: implications for labour & livelihoods

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Greening the transport system & labour

1- better access to the workforce

2-working conditions

3- employment generation

example lle de France (CO2 emission scenarios):

- Increase in car traffic and 13% in congestion: 33,000 jobs in transportation
- 2. 10% reduction in traffic and 35% increase in public transport: 50,000 new jobs in the sector

Challenges

. low pay, working hours

. occupational health and safety: kidney disorders, urinary tract infections, fatigue, working time, stress, repetitive tasks, sleep deprivation, sedentary lifestyle, obesity, substance use and abuse

. violence

. informality

Local Practices

Cooperatives: new bus system Kampala

Partnership with trade union: BTR Lagos

Social dialogue: matatus Kenya

Issues for discussion

Application of standards

Regulation

Formal-informal sector cooperation

Employment change

EFFECT	EXAMPLES
New job creation	transport where there was none
Elimination	reduction of the fleet, telecommuting
Substitution	van driver \rightarrow bus driver
Transformation	from driver to transport manager

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