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"Sustainable Urban Transport & Land Use Planning"

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Overview of SPARKLE

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Overall goals



- To promote and transfer knowledge to the countries of South East Asia on the process of developing sustainable urban land use and transport policies
- To provide technical training to local planners and decision makers on how to use scientific and logical approaches to formulate a sustainable land use and transport policy





Specific objectives (1)



1. Disseminate technical knowledge arising from EU funded research projects, particularly
 - PROSPECTS (research project producing "Decision Makers Guidebook")
 - PLUME ("Thematic Network" synthesising results from many land use / transport research projects)
- Taking into account the different circumstances of S.E.Asia





Specific objectives (2)



2. Create a knowledge-intensive network between EU partners, S.E.Asian partners and S.E.Asian government organisations





Asian Partners



- Universities of Khon Kaen, Ubon Ratchatani and Chiang Mai (Thailand)
- Transport Development and Strategy Institute (Vietnam)
- Ministry of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction (Lao PDR)
- Ministry of Public Works and Transport (Cambodia)



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EU partners



- Institute for Transport Studies,
University of Leeds (UK) - Coordinator
- Technical University of Vienna
(Austria)





Activities



- Seminar in Bangkok
- Training courses in
 - Thailand (Ubon Ratchatani, Chiang Mai and Bangkok)
 - Vietnam (Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi)
 - Laos (Vientiane)
 - Cambodia (Phnom Penh)
- Seminar in Hanoi



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"Spirit of project"



- Overall spirit of project is one of joint collaboration
- Seminar presentations split approx. 50/50 between Asian partners and EU partners
 - Training courses jointly designed by Asian partners and EU partners

