

Sustainable Urban Transport and Land Use Planning Hanoi, 21-23 June 2006

Overview of SPARKLE Paul Timms - ITS

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")
- 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)

EU partners

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

Activities

- **Seminar in Bangkok (Sept 2005)**
- **Training workshops 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 (June 2006)**

"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 workshops jointly designed by Asian partners and EU partners