# Urban Transport and Climate Change – Policy Challenges for Indian Cities

**DSDS 2015 Thematic Track**  
**Saturday, 7 February 2015**  
**Taj Palace Hotel, Sardar Patel Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi 110 021**

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| 11.00 – 11.05 | Opening remarks  
- Dr Prodipto Ghosh, Director, Earth Science and Climate Change Division, TERI                                                                 |                                                                  |
| 11.05 – 11.20 | Urban Transport: Challenges in the 21 century  
- Dr Gunnar Lindberg, Managing Director, Institute of Transport Economics (TOI) Norway                                                        |                                                                  |
| 11.20 – 11.35 | Urban passenger transport scenarios for India  
| 11:35-11:45 | Discussants: An Indian perspective  
- Prof Sanjay Gupta, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi  
- Dr Ashish Verma, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore |                                                                  |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Coping with Climate: Assessing Policies for Climate Change Adaption and Transport Sector Mitigation in Indian Cities in the CLIMATRANS study  
- Dr Farideh Ramjerdi, CLIMATRANS project manager & Senior Research Economist, TOI |                                                                  |
| 12.00 – 12.10 | Policy challenges for sustainable, low-carbon, resilient development of transport sector in Indian cities: Key issues for panel discussion  
- TERI and TOI |                                                                  |
| 12.10 – 12.50 | Panel discussion  
Chair: Mr S Sundar, Distinguished Fellow, Sustainable Habitat Division, TERI  
- Ms Hanne Bjurstrøm, Special Envoy of Norway on Climate Change  
- Mr Shankar Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India  
- Prof Geetam Tiwari, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi  
- Mr Stephen Perkins, Head of Research, International Transport Forum, OECD  
- Dr Gunnar Lindberg, Managing Director, TOI, Norway  
- Mr Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India* |                                                                  |
| 12.50 – 13.00 | Open discussion | * invited |