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**CAF** DEVELOPMENT BANK  
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**ITDP** Institute for Transportation  
& Development Policy

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pre-ITF High-Level Conference

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#### Background

As part of this year's International Transport Forum Summit 2018 on Transport Safety & Security, the Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative is organizing the first "Women Mobilize Women" Conference to transform mobility through female empowerment on May 22, 2018!

» When men plan transport, transport is planned for men. «

Through the first conference on Women in Transport, TUMI is kick-starting a debate on the role and potential of women in the transport sector. To do so, TUMI actively involves female change makers from all over the world and lets them raise their voice: all speakers and at least two-thirds of participants will be women!

The conference will focus on challenges and success stories of female empowerment in the transport sector – how Women Mobilize Women. Because increasing gender equality in a typically male dominated sector improves not only working conditions but also outcomes – in this case: sustainable mobility for all.

#### Scope and objectives

The first Women Mobilize Women-Conference aims at connecting female transport leaders and experts from around the globe (with a particular focus on the Global South). It will foster knowledge exchange and in-depth discussions on female empowerment focused on the implementation of sustainable mobility solutions on the ground – by women, for women.

#### Conference Structure

Inspirational talks on female empowerment in the transport sector and background stories on female experiences specifically in developing and emerging economies will provide the basis for in-depth discussions on how women can achieve sustainable mobility for all.



During the interactive dialogue session, frontrunner projects and initiatives will present their practical approaches for women empowerment and gendersensitive urban transport and engage in a direct exchange with the participants.

During the whole WMW Conference, TUMI will provide an innovative digital matchmaking tool to enable participants to see who is attending, request and schedule on-site meetings with each other. "Mobilize-Meetings" will help getting in touch and start networking with exchanging messages directly.

## Agenda - Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Time	Topic & Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration &amp; Morning Coffee</b>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcoming and Introduction</b> <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</i>
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Inspirational talk</b> <i>How women can change our transport systems</i>
10:05 – 10:30	<b>Background Story</b> <i>Insights from female transport practitioners in the global south</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:15	<b>Panel discussion / fish-bowl discussion</b> <i>How Women make a difference in Sustainable Transport - Change makers discuss their approaches</i>

12:15 – 13:40

**Lunch Break**

13:40 – 14:00

**Inspirational talk**

*The power of Mobilizing Women*

14:00 – 14:45

**Background stories followed by discussion**

*From Chances and Challenges – Experiences in empowering women in urban transport*

14:45 – 16:15

**Dialogue Session/ Coffee & Exchange**

*Innovative solutions and practical approaches for women empowerment and gender-sensitive urban transport*

Exchange with the experts on the ground

16:15 – 17:00

**Wrap-up session and discussion with the audience**

*Quick-wins versus structural change- How do we get forward?*

17:00 – 17:15

**Wrap-up**

*Moderator*

From 17:15

**Reception**