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#### Strengthening Cooperation for a Sustainable Transport in North America

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# Key messages

- Sustainable Transport is indispensable to achieve a green, inclusive growth and reduce poverty.
- Therefore, sustainable transport should be placed as a high priority in national, North America and global agendas.
- Identification and prioritization of key trinational intervention is crucial to facilitate and catalyze actions with a national, regional impact and global impact.



CO<sub>2</sub> transport emissions per

# Total CO<sub>2</sub> transport emissions in three North American cities (2010)



#### CO<sub>2</sub> annual transport emissions



#### CO2 EMISSIONS IN MÉXICO FROM FOSSIL FUEL BURNING [GG]





### BLACK CARBON EMISSIONS IN MÉXICO

Figura IV.40. Contribución relativa de los subsectores de Energía a las emisiones de CN en México en 1990 y 2010



Source: INE, Fifth National Communication to UNFCCC



#### MOTORIZATION



Source: Dargay, Gately, and Sommer 2007. Note: PPP = purchasing power parity.



\* Developed: U.S., Italy, Spain, Finland, Sweden and Denmark.
\*\* Emerging: Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Panama, Chile, South Africa, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Guatemala, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Honduras, El Salvador, Paraguay, Hong Kong, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Nicaragua and Zambia Source: WDI

Source: BBVA (2010)







# TRANSBOUNDARY FLOW OF USED VEHICLES... AND THEIR EMISSIONS



Massive entrance of in-use vehicles at the Chilean-Bolivian border (Source: Lacy 2011)



Source: Fuse et al., 2008.

Source: OECD 2009



#### How to transition to a more Sustainable Urban Mobility: ASI





#### Factors that affect emissions



#### Access enhancement

- Work and school
- Recreation and social life
- Goods and services

# Towards a sustainable development

- Poverty alleviation
- Inclusive green growth
- Preservation of natural capital

A Virtuous Sustainable Transport Cycle

#### **Externalities abatement**

- Health protection
- Air quality improvement
- Climate change mitigation
- Congestion reduction
- Accident decrease
- Improved productivity
- Enhancement of national and international competitiveness



#### More sustainable transport

- Public transport
- Non motorized transport
- Transit oriented development
- Travel demand management
- Freight management
- Clean technologies and fuels









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### Case Analysis: Emission scenarios for MCMA

- Modeling of five different scenarios in Mexico City:
  - Business as usual
  - Use of cleaner technologies in some of the new vehicles
  - Retrofit schemes for PM emission reduction
  - Ecodriving in freight and public transport
  - Reduction of 15% of activity factors in private cars
- Based on emissions inventory of the ZMVM
- To be understood as an example of the potential in emission reduction of each policy



# PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions in Mexico City

PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions in Mexico City Metropolitan area





#### BC transport emissions in Mexico City

BC emissions in Mexico City Metropolitan area





# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Mexico city

CO2 emissions in Mexico City Metropolitan Area





### Ideas for future work

- Initiatives to reduce short lived climate pollutants on a regional scale.
- Eco driving policies and training courses in North America for freight and public transport
- Reinforcement of funding mechanisms to support sustainable transport (and other) interventions, including
  - new cap and trade programs between cities in the region (like the case of California – Quebec)
  - Couple other finance streams to sustainable transport initiatives
- Enhance knowledge into transboundary air pollution impacts and sources including ozone precursors, short lived climate pollutants and other pollutants impacting agricultural yield (NH<sub>3</sub>, sulphates, nitrates and their precursors).



### **Final Remarks**

- By escalating efforts to address sustainable transport challenges in North America, the CEC will be making a outstanding contribution to a green, inclusive growth and reduce poverty.
- CEC work should tri-national efforts to acknowledge and effectively address sustainable transport challenges as part of national, North America and global agendas.
- The path is clear for a sustainable transport. It comprises:
  - a clear and common understanding of issues and solution alternatives,
  - an objective assessment of costs and benefits,
  - Definition of priorities
  - Involvement of key stakeholders and
  - Development of capacities.



# International CAI Activities on Sustainable Transport

- Provides knowledge products and services to:
  - enable governments and key stakeholders to design, implement and assess sustainable transport interventions.
  - Strengthen policies and management systems to address air quality and climate change challenges.
- Articulates an international and multidisciplinary network comprising specialists and practitioners from governments, private sector, civil society and universities.
- Collaborates with leaders organizations tp build consensus and catalyze investments and decisions to improve access to clean and sustainable alternatives on sustainable transport, energy and urban development.



### Current CAI Initiatives in Mexico

- Evaluation of fuel subsidies elimination on:
  - emissions,
  - air quality,
  - health effects and economic implications.
- Contributions to National Development Plan.
- Assessment of Travel Demand Management Options for the MCMA.

- Freight Management
  - Preparation of a Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action on Freight Logistics for Mexico.
  - Development of the MRV system for programs:
    - "Transporte Limpio",
    - "Chatarrización",
    - "Modernización de la Flota de Carga"
  - National Training Program on Ecodriving,
    - First phase: Mexico/US Border, Trainers Training





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