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Press briefing on: UN Member States Responsibility to Ensure that the Habitat III Process Gives Greater Attention to the Growing Problems of Urban Mobility.

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WHAT: UN Member States have on several occasions, e.g. the Sustainable Development Goals adopted in September 2015, acknowledged the importance of action on transport issues but the current (18th July) draft of the New Urban Agenda does not yet contain the necessary commitments to action required for a global transformation of urban mobility.

WHEN: Monday July 25th at 14:00

WHERE: Habitat III - PrepCom III - Press Conference Room – Grand City

WHY: To cope with the additional 2.3 billion people expected to be living in urban areas by 2050 – a rapid expansion and transformation to urban mobility systems based on walking, cycling and public transport is required. Without action urban transport systems will suffer from growing congestion, road deaths/injuries, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

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RESOURCES: A Press Pack with a variety of resources, announcements and contacts – will be distributed at the Press Briefing or made available to interested media representatives.

Transport Day, Surabaya – 26th July: www.ppmc-transport.org/transportdaysurabaya

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ABOUT: This press briefing is being co-ordinated by the SLoCaT partnership, a multi-stakeholder partnership of over 60 members, was formed in 2009 to improve the knowledge on sustainable low carbon transport, help develop better policies and catalyze their implementation. www.slocat.net