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Mega Transport Projects and the Sustainability Challenges: Some international perspectives

Mega Transport Projects (MTPs) are unlikely to be built, or even planned, unless they provide improved capacity or speed. This carries an implication of more movement and therefore the use of more resources and the production of more pollution. This raises two questions: first, how may MTPs be configured to minimise their environmental impact and, second, are there contexts in which an MTP may have a net beneficial effect upon the sustainability the transport system at large.

These are complex issues which require a definition of “the transport system at large”, together with an understanding of how the impact of an MTP upon that system may be estimated and then evaluated.

All are welcome and participation is free.

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