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# REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic

#### GREEN CARS

- ▶ Transportation is an important part of the unified transport system and the country's industrial infrastructure. Its stable and efficient functioning is a necessary condition for stabilization, recovery and structural reorganization of the economy, ensuring national security and defense capability of the country, improving the conditions and living standards of the population.
- Interest to non-polluting transport grows all over the world. It is caused by growth of number of cars, bad ecological conditions in mega cities and threat of an exhaustion of oil stocks. The partial decision of these problems gives transport development on alternative fuel.

#### CRITICAL CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

▶ In the highlands and in view of the inaccessibility of the country's regions, road transport is the main mode of transport in the Kyrgyz Republic. Thus, 95 per cent of freight and 97 per cent of passenger traffic are carried out by road, which constitutes the main part of the transport sector. The importance of road transport remains the most important factor of sustainable socio—economic development, one of the main tools in solving the economic and social tasks of the republic.





# MAJOR INITIATIVES AND PLANS, INCLUDING MASTER PLANS UNDERTAKEN

- ► The road transport development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2015–2020 defines the priority tasks for the development of the automotive industry market and represents a system for fulfilling the tasks set, the timing of the implementation of individual projects and activities that will effectively solve social and economic problems.
- ► The following are the main principles of the Strategy development:
- Ensuring the dynamic development of the automobile industry in comparison with other branches of the economy, increasing the availability of motor transport services;
- ▶ Defending the interests of domestic carriers and increasing their competitiveness:
- Compliance with environmental safety by normalizing the quality of atmospheric air during the operation of vehicles and other mobile installations in whose emissions the content of pollutants or harmful physical effects on the atmospheric air exceeds the established standards.

# ACTUAL GROUND ACHIEVEMENTS MADE

- The implementation of this Strategy will have a general positive social and economic effect in the development of the economy of Kyrgyzstan and will greatly contribute to the expansion of the transport services provided to the population. The whole transport system will pass to a qualitatively new level of functioning. A transport network corresponding to the necessary requirements will be formed and the necessary level of ensuring the needs of the economy and the population in the services of reliable and safe transport will be achieved.
- Implementation of the Strategy will allow:
- ► To achieve a general positive social and economic effect in the development of the economy of the Kyrgyzstan;
- Improve the financial situation of motor transport organizations in the industry;
- Defending the rights and interests of domestic carriers;
- ▶ To increase the investment attractiveness of the automotive industry;
- ► To ensure the environmentally safe functioning of road transport, to reduce the negative impact of vehicles on the environment to the level corresponding to international norms and standards.
- In this regard, the implementation of measures and monitoring of the implementation of the Strategy is entrusted to the Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz

  Republic

### THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION !!!