Building scenarios for climate change mitigation and adaptation for urban passenger transport for Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore

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- Prediction of extreme weather
- Flooding model
- Identification of adaptation policies
- Rapid assessment of emissions of CO2 and concentration of local pollutants
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- Construction of mitigation and adaptation policy scenarios
- Evaluation
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Important mega trends in India

- Rapid pace of urbanization
- Rapid economic growth in India and optimistic predictions for coming years
- Increase in occurrences and severities extreme climate events

Consequences for mitigation and adaptation scenarios for urban India

Highlights of major events since the beginning of the study in 2014

- Paris Climate Accord 2015: India an important signatory to the Paris Agreement
- Significant decrease in costs of renewable energy and storage & potentials for electrification of the transport systems in India

A multi-disciplinary and multi-theoretical project The project focuses on four broad area of analysis:

- Current situation & outlining of trends up to 2050
- Scenario construction
- Scenario evaluation
- Identification of institutional and other barriers for implementation

The selected case cities are:

- Delhi
- Mumbai
- Bangalore

Prediction of intensity & occurrences of extreme rainfall under Climate Scenario RCP 8.5 and historical data

Delhi





Mumbai





Bangalore





Prediction of occurrences of extreme temperature (+40° C) under Climate Scenario RCP 8.5 and historical data – Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore



Development of flooding models – example Bangalore



Identification of adaptation policies – example Bangalore

Restricting development in low lying or vulnerable areas



Slum relocation and rehabilitation



Require proper drainage facilities at vulnerable areas:

Rapid assessment of emissions of CO2 and concentration of local pollutants for BAU scenarios up to 2050 under Climate Scenario RCP 8.5

- Using available prediction of total emissions from all sectors for a 36x36 grid
- 2. Identifications of the grids corresponding with the case cities
- 3. Adjustment of the emissions with rapid assessment of emissions from the transport sector for BAU
- Conversions of emissions to ambient concentrations of pollutants for the calculation of health impacts



Development of transport model systems for the case cities – Example Bangalore

Projections:

- Population
- Area
- Economy
- Land use
- Transport networks and infrastructure
- Registered vehicles and motorization

Travel demand forecast:

- Travel demand by mode
- Vehicle distance by mode

Using emission prediction of factors:

- Emission of CO2
- Emission of local pollutants



Identification of 3-4 policy scenarios for mitigation and adaptation for each case city.

The policy scenarios compromise plausible policy packages identifies based on:

- Using an expert DELPHI study
- Consultation with national and case city stakeholders
- Case city context
- Transport Mater Plan for the case city

Additional scenarios for electric mobility based on 4 different "energy mix"

- Renewable (100%)
- Non-renewable energy source and renewable (50% 50%)
- IEA, 2015: Non-renewable energy source and renewable (74% 26%)
- Non-renewable source (100%)

Calculation of BAU and policy scenarios for the case cities

Multi-criteria approach

- 1. Emission of CO2 in tones
- 2. Emissions of local pollutants in tones
- 3. Health effects of $PM_{2.5}$ in terms of mortalities
- 4. User's benefits and costs in \$

Uncertainties

- Different predictions, specially with sparse data
- Unit values such as emission factors, value of travel time savings, etc.

Presentations tomorrow

- Evaluation of scenarios based on emissions of CO2 & $PM_{2.5}$
- Barriers to implementation

India has committed to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 33-35 by 2030 from the 2005 level

- All policy scenarios meet India's national climate goal.
- In fact, with an "optimistic" prediction of emission factors, BAU scenarios for the case cities will meet the national goal
- Land use and integrated land use transport policies emerge as an essential part of a policy package for climate change mitigation and adaptation
- The assumption about energy mix has important implication for CO2 emissions. Non-renewable production of electricity results in an increased CO2 emissions.
- The benefits for local air quality will be significant and the same under different energy mix, given that the production of electricity is far from a case city

