

## Summary report on Havana Sustainable Mobility Stage I, 2013-14

### 1. Activities

- **UCL Workshop**, June 20-21 2013, on Havana's mobility challenge. Included UCL and other UK researchers and external consultants, with virtual participation by Cuban researchers.
- **Visit to the UK by three Cuban transport researchers**, November 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### 2. Outcomes

- **UCL research team assembled.** Lead researcher: Professor Nick Tyler (CEGE). UCL team includes Professor Julio Davila (DPU), Adriana Ortegón (CEGE), Dr Emily Morris (UCL-IA; coordinator). Also, Dr James Warren (Open University).
- **Establishment of Cuban research team.** Lead Cuban partners: Idalmis Padilla and Zunilda Parra, based at Mitrans's Centro de Investigaciones para el Manejo de Bahías y Costas (CIMAB), Grupo Innovación del Transporte (GIT), and Julia Guanche, of Instituto Provincial de Planificación Física (Havana's urban planning institute).
- **Dissemination:** the objectives and findings of the project were presented at:
  - **Background paper: 'Havana transport: introductory notes'**. Prepared by the UK team. Based on Cuban data sources, official documents and available secondary literature. Describes the scale and nature of Havana's mobility problem, and outlines objectives of policy as part of wider economic, social and environmental development.
  - **IX Convención Sobre Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo, Havana**, 8th-12th July 2013. Julio Dávila and Emily Morris presented an initial report on the project (as well as a poster), based on the information and discussions at the June UK workshop, at this conference. The conference session was attended by the Ministry of Transport's Deputy Minister and other Cuban researchers from the Ministry and other
  - **UCL symposium, 'Sustainable Resources for Sustainable Cities'**, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2013;
  - **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine seminar**, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.