

Summary report on Havana Sustainable Mobility Stage 2, 2014

1. Activities

- **Havana Workshop**, February 18-21 2014, 'La movilidad para la ciudad que queremos'. Organised by UCL in partnership with CIMAB (the Cuban transport ministry's research institute). Among around 50 participants from a wide range of Cuban institutions, there were representatives of Havana's transport and physical planning authorities, Cuba's ministries of transport and science, technology and the environment, Havana's railway museum, and the University of Havana and CUJAE, Havana's technical university.

2. Outcomes

- **Engagement of broad UK-Cuban network.** At the workshop participants shared ideas about, and knowledge of, objectives and challenges for sustainable mobility for Havana. There was broad agreement on the need for an integrated strategy for the city; interest in research collaboration to share knowledge; and the potential use of such a strategy in support of an eventual application for international financing for investment in mobility improvements for the city.
- **Identification of potential partners for follow-on Stages.** Of particular interest was the work being done by a team of academics at CUJAE, whose work on urban challenges in Havana involved close engagement with a host of other community and official actors in the city.
- **Memorandum of Understanding** between UCL and Mitrans, signed on February 20th 2014.
- **Dissemination:**
 - **Article for *Cities*** journal, authored jointly by UK and Cuban team members. Submitted in April 2014, published in 2015.
 - **Article for *Temas***, a Cuban journal, by three members of UK team.
 - **Filming.** With support from an endowment from the estate of Dame Anne McLaren, DBE, FRS, FRCOG, renown Cuban cameraman Roberto Chile filmed at the February 2014 workshop. Footage to be used for the project's web page and, it is hoped, for an eventual documentary on transformation of mobility in Havana.