

Enhancing Tirana's Bus Service System

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This workshop is dedicated to delving into the intricacies of public transport service in Tirana, with a primary goal of devising effective strategies to enhance and elevate its overall service levels. Participants will engage deeply with a comprehensive case study, bolstered by a wealth of data and contextual information. Through analysis and discussion, they will review the provided material and seek out additional information to enrich their understanding. Participants will work in groups to craft innovative strategies aimed at driving the development and improvement of Tirana's public transport services.

OBJECTIVES

Gain a foundational understanding of public transport service management. Explore recent developments in public transport within Tirana. Acquire skills in utilizing analytical tools to assess the current service and suggest solutions. Learn techniques for defining measures to enhance public transport services.

METHODOLOGY

Students will collaborate in groups throughout the sessions.

Each group will have no more than 5 people. They will be provided with the basis of data and information to conduct their research. Each session will commence with a theoretical input segment, followed by dedicated time for reading, research, site survey (if applicable), and the formulation of concepts and proposals.

CONCLUSIONS

During the 3-day workshop the students had a chance to explore bus service analysis tools, and come up with a strategy to tackle public transport improvements. Working in groups and then coordinating among the different teams in order to come up with a coordinated holistic approach was very well received from the students and gave them a glimpse of real-life practice, as experts 'working' for the Municipality of Tirana.

The students were able to come-up with substantial measures and proposals for improved bus service management in the city, from how to develop a strategy and set goals, to hands-on interventions, such as placing bus priority measures, to surveillance cameras, as well as increased bus services (night buses, new routes etc.).



Photo During the Workshop



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