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PREFACE

The International Conference on Urban Transport and the Environment has entered the second decade having enjoyed continuous success and growth over the past 10 years. The Eleventh conference held at Algarve, Portugal in 2005 reflects the continuous growth in the number of authors and countries represented.

This book is a compendium of selected papers presented at the Conference. The contributions have been reviewed by well-known colleagues, including those in the International Scientific Advisory Committee, and represent some of the most recent and leading research in urban transport and the environment around the world. Following previous Conferences, several new themes have been introduced to reflect the contemporary areas of interest. The papers included cover a wide variety of topics related to the most pressing issues of urban transport and the environment. Some of the areas covered are public transport systems, air and noise pollution, safety, information systems, modelling and simulation, advanced and intelligent transport systems, accessibility and mobility, pricing issues, transport demand management, infrastructure and maintenance, integrated transport and land use, vehicles and fuels, traffic control, economic, environmental and social impacts, and sustainable transport.

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