



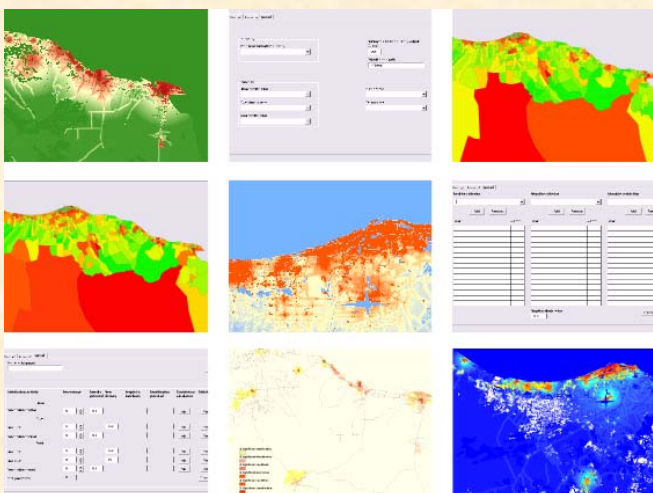
## 3rd Generation Planning Project in Libya, April 2008

**Dear Reader,**

This Newsletter presents some highlights of the Project up to end of **April 2008**. It is primarily intended for people working in the Project and does not intend to give a complete overview of the work involved. The Newsletter and more information about the Project can also be found on WSP Homepage. Please also note that the Newsletter has an informal character and that its content does not imply official endorsement by NCB or UPA.

If you have ideas or questions about the Project, please contact the Project Technical Manager, Mr. Christer Kjørneberg, [christer.kjerneberg@ncbly.com](mailto:christer.kjerneberg@ncbly.com)

### Integrated Planning Model (IPM)



The IPM is a planning tool developed in the Project and has received international recognition. It has been applied in the regional development planning of Tripoli to forecast urban development trends among other things. Our client, UPA has also expressed appreciation of the planning instrument. Consequently, a training program has been implemented to give UPA the knowledge necessary to manage the planning tool in the future.



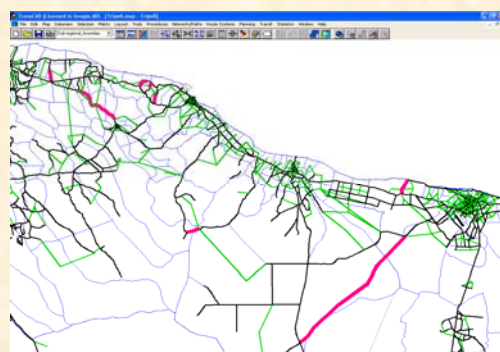
*Mr. Lars Berglund, WSP Stockholm, was previously engaged in the development of the Model and was invited to manage the initial training.*

### Integrated Traffic Modeling

In connection to the Project WSP has developed an Integrated Traffic Model (ITM) and the result has become a valuable planning tool for traffic and transportation analysis and simulations. The knowledge of how to handle the Model is currently being transferred to NCB staff through hands-on training. The Model and the data acquired gives NCB the unique position of being the sole local consultant to be able to perform sophisticated traffic modeling in Libya. It will be a very useful tool, especially as the chaotic traffic situation in Greater Tripoli requires extraordinary measures to transform it into a safe, effective and functional traffic system.



*The Team headed by Leonid Engelsson, WSP Stockholm, preparing for a training session.*



## Project Staff

A Project Management veteran, **Eng. Rushdi**, currently the NCB Project Director has decided to leave NCB after 23 years of very valuable and committed contributions and will now start his own consultancy firm. It is a severe loss for the Project as his extensive experience and pragmatic approach have brought the work forward in a successful way. We wish him good luck in his future career.



## Organizational Changes

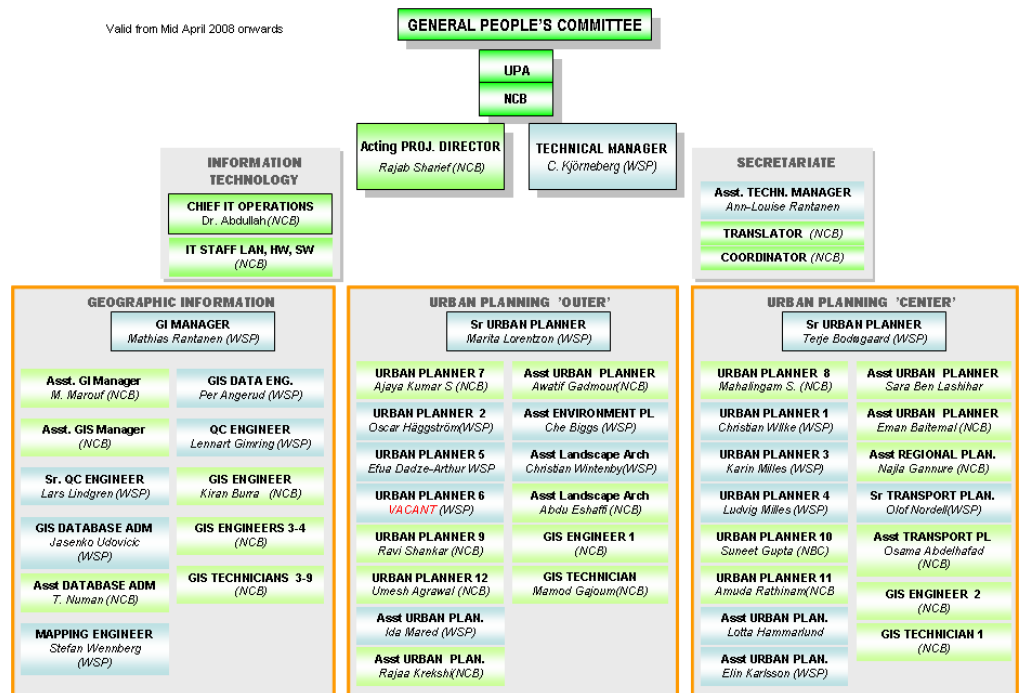
Since the major part of the WSP staff who have been working with (sub)regional planning activities have completed their assignments and it is high time to focus on urban planning, the Project organogram has been revised, see below:

The remaining (sub)regional tasks will be managed by the two urban units which will also facilitate the handling of gap-bridging issues.

Until NCB has appointed the successor to Eng. Rushdi, Mr. Rajab Sharief will be acting Project Director. He is an architect by profession and has a long presence in NCB and been with the Project since the start.

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Valid from Mid April 2008 onwards



*The Project is now slowly focusing on urban planning, which is seen in the changing of staff:*

Mr. Hasse Ericsson who joined the Project as a Senior Environmental Planner, was promoted to head the Regional Unit in September 2007 has now finished his contract. Hasse has led the (sub)regional work with great compassion and skilful insight and became a most appreciated senior staff member. He is returning to Sweden to take up assignments in other international projects. We wish him good luck and will keep in touch with him for short assignments.



Mr. **Staffan Claesson**, Assistant Regional Planner, has left the Project and returned to the Municipality of Mölndal after finishing his contract. We will miss his clear and concise analyses; however wish him all the best back in Sweden. He will also make short term contributions to finalize the (sub)regional planning work.



We like to thank **Mr. Anders Bernhardsson**, who has finished his assignment as an Assistant Transport Planner and is returning to WSP, Sweden. He has made a great contribution to the Project and we hope he will be available to assist us in the future.



We welcome **Mr. Terje Bodögaard** who is the new Senior Urban Planner heading the Centre Team. Terje has long experience from international projects and will be in charge for the master planning of Greater/ Metropolitan/ Agglomeration Tripoli.



We are happy to see **Ms. Sara Ben Lashihar**, joining the Team. Sara is an architect by profession, she has been with NCB for 2 years and will become a member of the Urban Centre Team.



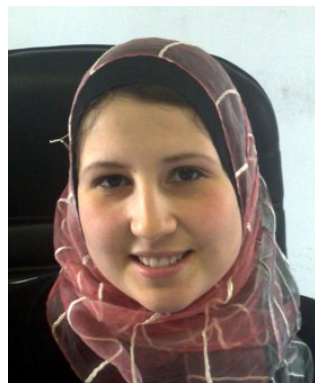
We welcome **Ms. Eman Mohamed Baitemal**. Eman is a civil engineer by profession and has recently been employed by NCB, she will join up with the Urban Center Team and specialize on transportation and traffic tasks.



**Ms. Amuda Rathinam** has arrived from India to take up a position as an Assistant Urban Planner and is also warmly welcomed. An architect by profession, she was previously engaged in master planning for Fort Blair.



We like to thank **Umesh Agrawal** who joined as an Urban Planner for the Outer Team. He is from Nepal and has previously been working in a private consulting firm.



**Ms. Rajaa Krekshi** is a civil engineer by profession and has been with NCB for a few months. She will team up with the Urban Outer Unit and specialize on transportation and traffic tasks.

*WSP International is assisting National Consulting Bureau (NCB) to provide Urban Planning Agency (UPA) with a state of the art planning portfolio of regional, sub-regional, master and detailed plans for the Tripoli Region. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Planning Project also includes updated spatial data including satellite imagery, orthophotos and digital basemaps. The project started in 2005 and ends in 2009.*



*Finally we welcome **Mr. Pa Ousman** to the world. The proud mother is **Ms. Efua Dadze Arthur**, currently working as an Urban Planner in the Project. Eventually Pa will become a planner as well and will be working with the 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Planning Project!*

