ReCAP Legacy: What will be available by 2020?

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Outline

- Starting point: the research chain
- Ambitions versus realism
- Activities and their sustainability
Starting point – previous programmes

Ambition vs realism

- Ambition:
  - By 2020, ReCAP research evidence is widely published, taken up and embedded

- Realism:
  - Recognising programme timeframe: Long cycles for publicising research and integration of results in new standards, specifications, regulation and policy
What is ReCAP doing to realise ambitions:

- Publishing and presenting research in renowned journals and at high profile conferences
- Storing research and grey literature in online repository for practitioners and policy makers to discover
- Organise events such as IRIM, reaching out to policy makers
- Rural Access advocacy – research feeding into the multilateral discourse
- Legacy documents

Publishing and presenting

Engineering geology of cinder gravel in Ethiopia: prospecting, testing and application to low-volume roads

Qualitative Methods for Investigating Transport and Mobility Issues among Commonly Socially Excluded Populations: A Case Study of Co-investigation with Older People in Rural Tanzania

Kathmandu, Nepal
Rural Access Library

- Online repository
- Containing over 1250 items from ReCAP, AfCAP 1 and SEACAP research
- Mix of project reports, research papers, conference presentations, workshop and training resources, etc, etc.

Rural Access Library (cont)

- Recent project to comply with international repository standards
  - Metadata
  - Content refocus
  - Policies
  - Assessment framework future hosting

- Focus on finding future host > ReCAP 2020
Rural Access advocacy

- ReCAP research evidence already feeding into:
  - SuM4All
  - COP/SDG forums
  - Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum Asia

- Working on scenarios for establishing an Africa Transport dialogue

Documenting the ReCAP legacy

- Knowledge retention efforts (to become available online)
- Rural road notes
  - Pavement Design Methods for Low Volume Roads
  - Additional notes under discussion
- Impact evaluations
  - Ethiopia evaluation in preparation, other to follow
- Generic legacy documents
  - Technical completion report, policy and technical briefs, videos and recorded webinars

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