



SPEAKER PROFILE

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David Margonsztern is an urban planner specialized in urban transport, with a BSc in Political Science and a MSc in Urban Planning and Management. A national of France, he has been working in development for more than 25 years. In his early career, he was working in Vietnam as a Director of Hanoi's Institute of Urban Matters and of Ho Chi Minh City's Urban Development Management Support Center, where he defined and delivered institutional support on public transport, urban planning and urban design. He then joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 2009 where he led and delivered sustainable urban transport projects and mass-transit systems in Nepal, Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan. He was seconded from the ADB to the French Agency for Development (AFD) from August 2020 to March 2025, where he led urban mobility projects in Africa (Nigeria, Ethiopia and Kenya).

