

## Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

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The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

### SEC Assignment in Ecuador, 2016

Assignment No. 2991

<b>Location</b>	Loja, Ecuador
<b>Client</b>	Municipio de Loja, Dirección de Transporte Terrestre, Transito y Seguridad Vial (UMTTTSV)
<b>Expert</b>	Urs Michel Dipl. Arch. ETH, Planner FSU Mobility Expert
<b>Period</b>	26.10. – 6.12.2016



#### Client Profile

The transport office is responsible for all aspects of private and public road traffic and its emissions (noise, air pollution) in the city (about 250'000 inhabitants) and in the canton Loja. This means planning, organization, regulation, monitoring (including periodic control of all motor vehicles), traffic safety and public transport (about 230 buses with one owner each, organized in 4 bus companies).

#### Tasks

The SEC expert was expected to support the preparation of technical and organizational guidance and regulations, as well as the instruction of staff, to optimize bus operations and increase the quality of services by means of a common system for distributing the receipts to the four bus operators' so-called common fund.

#### Results

The first stage of the consultation process has been designed to capture the public transport system and its integration into the overall transport (structure, processes, weaknesses, conflicts), to identify the main problems and to work together with the Directorate (UMTTTSV) on first possible solutions.