

Transferability workshop on La Victoria-Gamarra - Lima, 10th May 2011

The final stages of the Workpackage 4 - transferability case study of La Victoria-Gamarra in Lima, Peru - took place between Tuesday 10 May and Friday 13 May with a series of technical workshops, culminating in a seminal half day workshop on Saturday 14 May when the final package of measures was elaborated.

The workshops were organized by UNI and held at the university's Postgraduate Unit in the Miraflores district of Lima. This series of workshops was led by Professor Cesar Lama together with Professor Derek Quinn from ITS Leeds University, UK. Substantial inputs to the process were made by academic staff and postgraduate students at UNI together with the invaluable participation of technical officials from La Victoria Municipal Council. The choice of the final package of measures including the necessary complimentary measures was derived from a considered discussion between university staff and the municipal council officials.

The process was enhanced greatly by the participation of the council officials who made several interventions that influenced and improved the final outcome of the workshops based on their extensive experience and understanding of operational conditions in the Gamarra area and more generally in La Victoria district of Lima.