



## Neil Ebenezer

**Team Leader, Applied Research Programme in High Volume Transport DT Global**

**Neil** is the Director of a consultancy company that has a particular focus on the impact of transport on human health, having worked over the last 30 years across the health and transport sectors. He has developed a portfolio career and is the Team Leader of the High-Volume Transport Applied Research Programme (HVT), an £18million programme funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). HVT undertakes research into the complex and interrelated issues of sustainable transport development across Africa and South Asia

He has also held various posts within the civil service, including the Head of Science and Innovation at the Department of Transport where he represented the UK on the Transport Programme Committee of Horizon 2020 and lead a team at DfT on improving access to research and horizon scanning. At the Department of Health he contributed to Blood Safety and Genetics policy and was the Head of New and Emerging Technologies at the regulator, the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). He was subsequently the Director of Research, Policy and Innovation at the charity Fight for Sight.

He has significant experience of working at a senior level nationally and internationally. He works collaboratively and effectively with large organisations and SME companies. He has demonstrable negotiation and influencing skills and expertise in dealing with funders of research including the European Commission, UK funding agencies and other Government Departments.

Neil has a broad scientific knowledge with a degree in Biotechnology from Dublin City University and a PhD from University College London.

