

Smart, Innovative & Sustainable urban mobility

Bringing together the European Innovation Partnership for Smart Cities and Communities, transport innovators and cities investing European Structural and Investment Funds on urban mobility challenges.

Location: Les Ateliers des Tanneurs, Rue des Tanneurs 58-62

Date: 23 November 2016

Description:

The European Commission (DGREGIO and DGMOVE) is organising an URBAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK event **on 23 November in Brussels** bringing together cities to exchange knowledge and experiences in **Smart, Innovative & Sustainable urban mobility**.

The event will bring together the European Innovation Partnership for Smart Cities, transport innovators and Communities and cities investing European Structural and Investment Funds on urban mobility challenges.

Attendance in this highly interactive workshop will offer you an opportunity to meet cities, innovative demonstration projects, practitioner networks, financing organisations, the European Innovation Partnership for Smart Cities (the Urban Mobility Cluster) and/or cities investing Structural Funds on urban mobility challenges.

You will be able to learn about the state of the art in innovative and tested urban transport solutions like electric buses, cleaner logistics, shared mobility, walking and cycling, and new mobility services. Urban mobility experts and experienced practitioners will bring in their knowledge on the development and implementation of innovative mobility solutions, on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPS), on financing (EIB and private investors) and on tools for knowledge sharing (e.g. CIVITAS and URBACT).

The Commission will update you on the latest developments in the field of Urban Mobility and will offer you the possibility to meet different players from across the EU that can help you developing and implementing your urban mobility plans and smart solutions.

The event will take place on 23 November at Les Tanneurs in Brussels. The event is organised back to back with the annual meeting of the 6 Action Clusters of the European Innovation Partnership for Smart Cities and the on 22 November 2016¹.

¹ See <https://eu-smartcities.eu/content/registration-action-cluster-meetings-22nd-november-2016>

Draft Programme:

Conference host: Sally Kneeshaw

8:30	Registration and Welcome café
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9:30	Joint opening statements by: Normunds Popens , Deputy Director-General DG REGIO Henrik Hololei , Director-General DG MOVE
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10:00	- High-level conversation:
11:00	Discussing 3 central questions about investment in Smart, Innovative & Sustainable urban mobility: <i>- What are the main investment opportunities in smart, innovative and sustainable city mobility?</i> <i>- What are barriers to invest in (new) urban mobility solutions (services, cleaner vehicles) that cities and suppliers experience?</i> <i>- How could connecting cities from different groups – like the European Innovation Partnership for Smart Cities (the Urban Mobility Cluster), transport innovators and cities investing Structural Funds on urban mobility challenges - overcome these barriers?</i>

11:00	Coffee break
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11:30- 13:00	Round I – Break-out sessions Dialogue 1: What investments in low-emission, urban public transport create greatest impacts for quality of life, emissions reductions and economic growth? Moderator: Henriette van Eijl DG MOVE (Innovation and Smart cities) Dialogue 2: Investing in innovative active modes (walking and cycling) in urban areas: what works and what doesn't? Moderator: Piotr Rapacz, DG MOVE (Cycling) Dialogue 3: Opportunities and challenges to invest in innovative urban logistics:
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Moderator: Mans Lindberg, DG MOVE (Logistics)

Dialogue 4 with European actions in urban mobility: URBACT, INEA, CIVITAS, EIP Smart cities (Urban Mobility Action Cluster) at the marketplace.

13:00- **Lunch**

14:00 **Stands with** URBACT, INEA, CIVITAS, EIP Smart cities

14:00- **Round II - Break-out sessions**

15:30

Dialogue 5: Financial investments for Urban connected and cooperative ITS systems

Moderator: Stephanie Leonard, DG MOVE (C-ITS)

Dialogue 6: Smooth connections between long distance and urban transport: integrating urban nodes into TEN-T corridors

Moderator: Gudrun Schulze, DG MOVE (TEN-T)

Dialogue 7: Regions and Cities working together towards sustainable urban mobility

Moderator: Vincent Leiner DG REGIO (Smart, sustainable growth)

Dialogue 8 with European actions in urban mobility: URBACT, INEA, CIVITAS, EIP Smart cities (Urban Mobility Action Cluster) at the marketplace.

15:30 Coffee break

16:00- **High Level Panel: Designing the future – what is needed to deliver digital, decarbonised and user-driven mobility in European cities?**
17:00

17:00 – **Closing speech**

17:15
