



Next steps towards cities as green and connected nodes for urban mobility

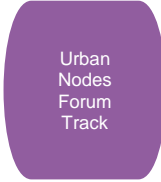
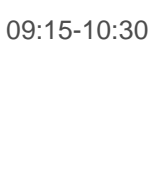
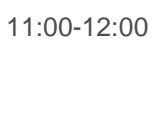
Brussels, 1-2 April 2025

Tuesday 1 April 2025

Comet Meeting - Louise, Place Stéphanie, 20, 1050 Brussels

08:15-09:00	<i>Registration and morning coffee - 7th floor</i>
09:00-09:15	Welcome from the Project Coordinators - Plenary Room 6th floor
09:15-10:30	<p>Navigating and governing complex urban mobility topics from the perspective of functional urban areas and urban nodes – Plenary Room 6th floor</p> <p><i>Urban Nodes Forum Track</i></p> <p>This session delves into the layered complexities of urban mobility governance, likened to a "governance lasagna" with its intricate interplay of local, regional, national and EU-level responsibilities. We will explore how cities, functional urban areas, members states and the TEN-T corridors can work together to create cohesive and sustainable mobility and logistics solutions.</p> <p>Moderation: André Sobczak, Secretary General, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Koen Kennis, Vice Mayor for mobility, finance, heritage, tourism and commerce, City of Antwerp – Herald Ruijters, Director "Investment, Innovative and Sustainable Transport", DG MOVE – Henrik Zetterquist, National SUMP Coordinator, Swedish Transport Association
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break – Results corner 7th floor</i>
11:00-12:15	<p>Priorities for urban mobility and logistics in the coming years - Plenary Room 6th floor</p> <p><i>Urban Nodes Forum Track</i></p> <p>This session explores key strategies to shape the future of urban transport and logistics, emphasising collaboration with private mobility operators, train companies, logistics operators and innovative public-private partnership models. Panellists will also examine how these priorities align with Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) and Sustainable Urban Logistics Plans (SULPs) to foster efficient, inclusive, and sustainable mobility systems.</p> <p>Moderation: Karen Vancluysen, Secretary General POLIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Marit Kristine Veia, Vice Mayor for Environment and Transport, City of Oslo

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lola Ortiz, General Director of Planning and Mobility Infrastructure, City of Madrid – Eugenio Patanè, Vice Mayor for Mobility, City of Rome – Sylvain Haon, Senior Director, Strategy & Transformation, UITP – Hans Schurmans, Director Logistics operations and circularity lead, Proximus 			
12:15-13:00 	<p>From policy to implementation – crucial steps to create a strong context to make mobility measures impactful and efficiently implemented - Plenary <i>Room 6th floor</i></p> <p>In this session, we will explore pathways that bridge the gap between the defined policy objectives outlined in the TEN-T regulation and their practical implementation. Participants will engage in an interactive session, focusing on concrete strategies to create a strong context to enhance the impact of urban mobility/urban nodes measures and implement them more efficiently. Strategies for policy alignment across different government levels, integration of physical, human and digital layers and actions to make a positive change happen, are discussed.</p> <p>Moderation by Anna Sager, RISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jochen Maes, Ecorys – Geiske Bouma, TNO – Dirk Engels, Transport and Mobility Leuven – Salla Murmann, Region of South-West Finland – Melina Pusch, City Hamburg 			
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>			
14:00-14:45 	<p>Defining multimodal hubs: Connecting mobility scales and networks - Plenary <i>Room 6th floor</i></p> <p>Moderation by: Anne-Charlotte, Trapp, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Andres Monzon, UPM – Dr. Imre Keserü, VUB 			
14:45-16:00 	<p>Multimodal hubs: connecting dots between all mobility scales</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <p>Next generation mobility hubs – Room 6.2</p> <p>Moderation by: Raffaele Vergnani, POLIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Suzanne Green, City of Gothenburg – Isak Solomon, City of Oslo – Julian Sahr, City of Hamburg – Sergio Fernández Balaguer, EMT </td> <td style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <p>Develop multi-modal hub networks in cities and functional urban area's - Plenary Room</p> <p>Moderation by: Anne-Charlotte Trapp, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alva Zakariasson, City of Munich – Franziska Kupfer, Antwerp Transport Region – Maria Eugenia Martinez City of Madrid, </td> <td style="background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <p>Upgrading existing stations and transit points - Room 6.5</p> <p>Moderation by: Florian Becker, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laura Delgado Hernández, CRTM – Eetu Sonck, City of Turku – Marco Surace, RSM </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Next generation mobility hubs – Room 6.2</p> <p>Moderation by: Raffaele Vergnani, POLIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Suzanne Green, City of Gothenburg – Isak Solomon, City of Oslo – Julian Sahr, City of Hamburg – Sergio Fernández Balaguer, EMT 	<p>Develop multi-modal hub networks in cities and functional urban area's - Plenary Room</p> <p>Moderation by: Anne-Charlotte Trapp, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alva Zakariasson, City of Munich – Franziska Kupfer, Antwerp Transport Region – Maria Eugenia Martinez City of Madrid, 	<p>Upgrading existing stations and transit points - Room 6.5</p> <p>Moderation by: Florian Becker, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laura Delgado Hernández, CRTM – Eetu Sonck, City of Turku – Marco Surace, RSM
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		– Giulia Maroni, Metropolitan city of Bologna	
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break – Results exhibition</i>		
16:30-17:30		Identified gaps and needs for urban nodes – an outlook - Plenary Room 6th floor This session will examine key gaps and needs for urban nodes, focusing on leveraging project learnings for SUMP development, enhancing skills at both urban and national levels, addressing missing research evidence, and identifying priorities for future policies, R&D efforts, and collaborative frameworks.	
		Moderation by Dr. Peter Jones, UCL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Marijke De Roeck, City of Antwerp – Tiina Ruohonen, City of Oslo – Lars Mentrup, Councillor, City of Munich – Ivo Cré, POLIS – Peter Staelens, Eurocities 	
17:30-19:00	<i>Cocktail reception – 7th floor</i>		
Wednesday 2 April 2025 Comet Meeting - Louise, Place Stéphanie, 20, 1050 Brussels			
08:30-09:00	<i>Registrations and coffee - 7th floor</i>		
09:00-09:15	Welcome to the second day by Yannick Bousse, CINEA - Plenary Room 6th floor		
09:15-10:30		Data & Digital integration - Plenary Room 6th floor This session will explore different types of data and digital integration pilots and learnings from both MOVE21 and SCALE-UP including work on digital twins. The session will be in the format of interactive discussion tables.	
		Moderation by: Jorge Alfonso Kurano, UPM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kristian Brink, Urban Sharing – Tariq van Rooijen, TNO – Stijn Vernailen, City of Antwerp – Stella Aaltonen, City of Turku – Soledad Pérez-Galdos, CRTM – Jan Buytaert, Port of Antwerp-Bruges – Nuno Bunto, MIXMOVE 	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break – Results corner</i>		
11:00-12:00		Key results and reflections on KPIs - Plenary Room 6th floor This session will discuss some key results from each project, and also offer reflections on KPIs and the potential for modal shifts and emissions reductions for specific	

	<p>measures.</p> <p>Moderation by Dr. Maria Morfoulaki, CERTH, Dr. Kornilia Maria Kotoula, CERTH and Evelyn de Wachter, TML</p> <p>Local evaluators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julia Peleikis, City of Hamburg - Suzanne Green, City of Gothenburg - Ragnhild Dahl Wikstrøm, City of Oslo - Anna Ibraeva, Transport Research Centre (TRANSyT) - Freya Vandaele, Traject - Katariina Kiviluoto, Turku University of Applied Sciences 	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Parallel Sessions		
13:00-14:30	<p>1.1 Transforming Urban Mobility – Strengthening Active Transport and Public Transport Integration – <i>Plenary Room</i></p> <p>Moderation by: Franziska Kupfer, Antwerp Transport Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara Van Elsacker, Province Antwerp - Sergio Fernández Balaguer, EMT - Maria Eugenia Martinez / Javier Carvajal, City of Madrid - Pia-Suzann Skulevold, Ruter - Marco Surace, RSM 	<p>1.2 Urban logistics – beyond parcel logistics – <i>Room 6.2</i></p> <p>Moderation by: Raffaele Vegnani, POLIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jan Kruska, DB - Bart Lannoo, Be-Mobile - Alexandra Bakosch, City of Gothenburg - Christiane Behrisch, City of Munich - Peitsa Turvanen, Vinka - Anastazia Kronberg, Business Region Gothenburg
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee break – Results corner</i>	
15:00 -16:30	<p>2.1 Behaviour change: nudging citizens & end users’ acceptance – <i>Plenary Room</i></p> <p>Moderation by: Jan Barski, HCU, Florian Becker, Eurocities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alessi Copelli, Metropolitan city of Bologna - Katia Kishchenko, City of Antwerp - Laura Delgado CRM - Anna Kaisa Montonen, City of Turku 	<p>2.2 Co-creation practices and innovation capacity – <i>7th floor</i></p> <p>Moderation by: Geiske Bouma, TNO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eetu Sonck, City of Turku - Suzanne Green, City of Gothenburg - Tiina Ruhonen, City of Oslo
16:30-17:00	<p>Closing plenary by Tiina Ruohonen, City of Oslo and Michiel Penne, City of Antwerp – <i>Plenary Room</i></p>	

