The 15-minute city:
Scaling beyond the urban core

FORTHCOMING Research Project Final Event

27-28 May 2026, Brussels
Venue: Perspective Brussels, Rue de Namur, 59

Registration & additional information:

Agenda

May 27th

9:00 **Welcome remarks**
EUROCITIES/UPM/Perspective Brussels/Innoviris.

9:20 **Keynote Presentation - 15-Minute Cities in the U.S.: Realistic Goal or Crazy Dream?**
Prof. Susan Handy, Environmental Science and Policy Department, UCL-Davis

10:00 **Overview of FORTHCOMING key activities and results**
Prof. Andres Monzon, Project Coordinator, Transport Research Center - UPM

10:20 *Coffee break*

10.40 **Poster session | From core to suburbs: Highlights and learnings from the FORTHCOMING Urban Living Labs**
Juan Caballero, Justine Gangneux moderating discussion with LL coordinators

12:25 **FORTHCOMING overview survey insights & discussion on 15-minute city strategies**
Prof. Cristina Pronello, Regional and Urban Studies Planning- Politecnico di Torino

13:00 *Lunch break*

13:45 **Panel discussion | Adapting the 15minute city model to different urban contexts**
Prof. Hande Demirel, Mari Luz Brownrigg-Gleeson moderating discussion with LL representatives:

15:10 **Policy Recommendations: The FORTHCOMING Guidebook**
Anna Ibraeva TRANSyT-UPM

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Keynote session | Share the city project: Focus on Brussels**
Kätti Rob & Elisa Donders, Perspective Brussels – **Brussels as proximity city**
Imre Keserű, VUB Brussels - **Imagining 15-minute accessibility in urban outskirts**

17:20 **Closing: Wrap-up & goodbye**

May 28th

10.30 **Study visit | From "urban highway" to pedestrian zone: The large-scale reconfiguration of Boulevard Anspach**
Meeting point: Fontainasplein, 1000 Brussel (Metro Anneessens).
We will end the visit at the public transport hub De Brouckère at approx. 13.00
Prof. Jean-Philippe De Visscher (Louvain Research Institute for Landscape, Architecture, Built Environment)
Livia de Béthune (Faculty of Architecture at KU Leuven, MultipliCity architecture & urbanism)

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