



Destination climate neutral cities: time to move greener and healthier

Date: 7 – 9 June 2021

Programme overview

Date- Time	Title	Description
7 June 09.30-10.00	Welcome to the Mobility Forum: “Destination climate neutral cities”	<i>Opening session of the Mobility Forum</i>
7 June 10.00-11.00	The urban “vaccine”: greener mobility for healthier people and planet	<i>Let’s explore with policy makers what steps need to be taken to transform mobility into a “vaccine” for our cities</i>
7 June 11.30-12.30	Channeling the recovery: what role for the Urban Mobility Package?	<i>A session looking at the upcoming revision of the Urban Mobility Package in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the transport sector in cities</i>
7 June 16.00-17.00	100 climate neutral cities by 2030: the role of urban mobility	<i>Discover the opportunities that the climate neutral and smart cities mission can bring to the green urban mobility revolution</i>
8 June 10.00-12.00	Like in Madrid!	<i>Peer-to-peer exchange in parallel rooms on the following topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Public Space for Active and Accessible Mobility</i>• <i>Data and MaaS</i>• <i>Electric Public Fleets</i>
8 June 14.30-16.00	Boosting zero-emission mobility through electric charging infrastructure	<i>Electromobility Workshop</i>
9 June 10.00-12.00	Resilient planning for Sustainable Urban Logistics	<i>Sustainable Urban Logistics Workshop</i>

7 June 2021**Day 1 – Moderator: Jean-Paul Judson****09.30 – 10.00****Welcome to the Mobility Forum: “Destination climate neutral cities”**

Welcome from Borja Carabante Muntada, Councillor of Environment and Mobility, Madrid

Welcome interview with:

- Jean Claude Dardelet, Vice-Mayor of Toulouse and Chair of the Mobility Forum
- Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, Eurocities

10.00 – 11.00**The urban “vaccine”: greener mobility for healthier people and planet**

The transport sector is a leading producer of greenhouse gas, air and noise pollution while also contributing to less active lifestyles. All these factors are associated with an increased chronic disease burden while also aggravating climate change. People in our cities are paying the consequences of decades of over-reliance on private motorised transport and car dominant transport planning. Those are among the same causes that are hindering progress towards decarbonisation of the transport sector. Looking at the path towards climate neutrality, let's explore with policy makers what steps need to be taken to transform urban mobility into a vaccine for our cities, building a better future for people and the planet.

- Borja Carabante Muntada, Councillor of Environment and Mobility, Madrid
- Daniel Helldén, Vice Mayor for Transport, Stockholm
- Filipe Araujo, Vice Mayor and City Councillor for Innovation and Environment, City of Porto
- Samu Marton Balogh, Head of the Cabinet of the Mayor of Budapest

11:00 – 11:30*Coffee Break***11:30 – 12:30****Channelling the recovery: what role for the future EU Urban Mobility framework?**

The COVID crisis has particularly impacted the way we move in cities. With a lower trust in public transport, more reliance on private cars but also an increased support for active modes of transport, cities had to adapt the urban transportation system to make it more resilient. Yet, cities cannot face these new challenges alone and will need further support, in the context of recovery. The upcoming revised EU Urban Mobility Package is expected to further improve the EU support for urban mobility planning while drawing lessons from this crisis. The session will explore the current challenges of urban mobility and discuss the future EU tools to overcome these challenges.

- Torsten Klimke, Head of Unit Innovation & Research, DG MOVE
- Lola Ortiz Sanchez, Director General of Planning and Mobility Infrastructures, Madrid City Council
- Malin Andersson, Head of Department, Urban Transport Administration, Development and International Affairs, City of Gothenburg
- Tina Wagner, Head of the Department for Transport Planning City of Hamburg, Germany

12.30 – 13.00*Explore the exhibition area*

16.00 – 17.00

100 climate neutral cities by 2030: the role of urban mobility

The Horizon Europe framework programme introduced the concept of ‘Missions’ as a new way of directing research and innovation to address some of the major challenges the EU is currently facing. One of the five proposed Missions aims to promote and showcase 100 European cities in their systemic transformation towards climate neutrality by 2030. As transport in urban areas remains a major source of greenhouse gasses, the aim of this panel discussion is to explore how the Mission-based approach could help cities to decarbonise mobility at a faster pace and in coordination with other sectors including for example energy, buildings, food and industry.

- Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, Eurocities
- Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director General for Mobility and Transport at DG MOVE and Manager of the Horizon Mission on Climate Neutral Smart Cities
- Philippe Froissard, Head of Unit Future Urban and Mobility Systems, DG RTD
- Martin Russ, Managing Director at AustriaTech and Member of the Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities

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Day 2

10.00 – 12.00

Like in Madrid!

Peer-to-peer exchange in parallel sessions on the following topics:

Public Space for Active and Accessible Mobility

- Madrid
- Bremen
- Utrecht

MaaS and Data

- Madrid
- Turku
- Florence

Electric Public Fleets

- Madrid
- Bologna
- Murcia

You will be able to choose which parallel session you want to attend, each session will feature a presentation from our host city Madrid and interventions from other cities on their respective best practices. The presentations will be followed by a discussion among all the participants on the topic of the session.

12.00 – 12.30

Networking session

14.30 – 16.00

Boosting zero emissions mobility through electric charging infrastructure

An interactive workshop in which we will present innovative electric charging solutions that are being tested and implemented in European cities to tackle air quality and ultimately achieve zero emission mobility. In breakout rooms, participants will be able to learn about these innovative solutions, ask questions and share their experience.

Full agenda of the workshop available [here](#).

10.00 – 12.00**Resilient planning for Sustainable Urban Logistics**

Increasing resilience in our cities means making sure that our cities can deal with unforeseen circumstances. In the case of transport systems, we need to find ways to equip them with tools to face future crises that might arise from climate change, geopolitical tensions or other disruptions. Planning the unplannable and dealing with uncertainties will therefore have to become an important aspect of decision-making processes together with new adaptive planning methods that will allow cities to promptly respond and re-adapt to mutating circumstances.

In this workshop we will explore how cities are dealing with uncertainties in the context of Sustainable Urban Logistics Planning (SULP) and how cities can make urban logistics more resilient.

Full agenda of the workshop available [here](#).

12.00 – 12.30**A dialogue on the value of international cooperation among cities**

- Santiago Saura Martínez de Toda, Councillor for Internationalisation and Cooperation
- Jean Claude Dardelet, Vice-Mayor of Toulouse and Chair of the Mobility Forum

Closing words

- Begoña Villacís Sánchez, Deputy Mayor of Madrid