



# CONNECTING THROUGH CYCLING

## Day 1 - 18 June 2024


🕒 9.00 - 10.30


Opening plenary: Connecting through cycling - building a cycle community for all!


🕒 10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break & Exhibition Opening


🕒 11.00 - 12.00


1.1  Bikeevolution: Transforming cities for more active mobility

1.2  Wheels of change: Fighting transport poverty through access to bicycles


1.3  The power of activism and cycling advocacy

1.4  Designing streets for cycling - a practical workshop


1.5  Tackling bike theft through bicycle registration - towards a European approach?

1.6  Utrecht, Oulu and Copenhagen discussing their "cycling problems", who wins the battle?


🕒 12.15 - 13.15

2.1  Mess-up session: From empty bike garages to failed communication or bike-sharing

2.2  Women in Cycling: Bringing diversity to the bike sector

2.3  Securing new funding opportunities for cycling

2.4  How to keep cyclists safe in Last Mile Delivery logistics - the SAFE-LMD project

2.5  From research to practice: Cycling as a last-mile solution around the globe

2.6  Cycle-Friendly Employers: Where success meets impact


🕒 13.15 - 14.45


Freewheel Stage Sessions


Lunch

Poster Session: Connecting people and communities (13.45 - 14.15)


🕒 14.45 - 15.45


3.1  The Cycling Safety Paradox: About helmets, dancing and victim blaming

3.2  Cycling challenges... Challenging each other in the Flemish cycling policy

3.3  Getting the right data? Ask citizens and schools!

3.4  CIE: Which are the best ranking bike share cities in 2024 and why?

3.5  Cycling for everyone: Building an inclusive bicycle culture

3.6  Smart Pedal Pitch: Discover the latest cycling innovations!

🕒 15.45 - 16.15

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Coffee Break

🕒 16.15 - 18.00

Plenary 2: From Jam to Jazz: Rethinking traffic to change cities & ECF AWARDS

🕒 18.00 - 19.30

Welcome Reception

# CONNECTING THROUGH CYCLING

Day 2 - 19 June 2024

🕒 9.00 - 10.15

Plenary 3: Cycling strategies - Joining national and international forces

🕒 10.15 - 10.45

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Coffee Break

🕒 10.45 - 11.45

4.1  
Beyond bikelash: Unleashing the power of citizen participation

4.2  
Inclusion and diversity: Assessing cycling from different perspectives

4.3  
From urban to rural cycling: Paving the way for car-lite communities

4.4  
Cycling across borders: Implementing the right infrastructure in different global contexts

4.5  
From research to practice: Studying the benefits of cycling

4.6  
City of Paris & Strava - empowering the community through cycling

🕒 12.00 - 13.00

5.1  
UN-Habitat, Africa Urban Cycling Organisation, Ochenuell Mobility: Challenges and opportunities for cycling in Africa

5.2  
HELP! How to tailor and advance cycling policy: Insights from Belgium, Austria and Denmark

5.3  
Intersections: Innovative solutions for safe cycling infrastructure

5.4  
Inclusive bike-sharing systems: Planning next steps to expand

5.5  
Cycling data standards demystified: Putting cycling in the centre of multimodal solutions

5.6  
Dutch Cycling Embassy: Connecting through cycling

🕒 13.00 - 14.30

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Lunch

Poster Session: Connecting regions, cities and neighbourhoods (13.30 - 14.00)

🕒 14.30 - 15.30

6.1  
Gear up for success: Engaging the youth and promoting cycling to school

6.2  
Safely in the saddle using data, laws and infrastructure solutions

6.3  
Transportation models to put cycling at the centre of planning

6.4  
No place for Speed-Pedelects? Road allocation challenges and what they reveal

6.5  
UITP: Shaping a multimodal lifestyle around public transport and cycling

6.6  
From research to practice: How can cycling enable mobility justice?

🕒 15.30 - 16.00

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Coffee Break

🕒 16.00 - 17.00

7.1  
Making the benefits of cycling an election issue

7.2  
The power of high-quality cycling networks

7.3  
Enabling car-free living: What reduces car ownership?

7.4  
Networking for young professionals in the cycling sector

7.5  
Promoting health and equity: Strong cross-sector partnerships to scale up pilot projects

7.6  
From bike bus to BMX: Creating resilient communities by making cycling fun and safe

🕒 17.00 - 18.30

Film screening: When We Cycle

🕒 19.00 - 22.00

Bike Parade

# CONNECTING THROUGH CYCLING

Day 3 - 20 June 2024

🕒 9.00 - 10.15

Plenary4: Transport Tango: Mixing and matching modes for sustainable cities

🕒 10.15 - 10.45

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Coffee Break

🕒 10.45 - 11.45

8.1



How municipalities across Europe promote active mobility to school

8.2



CIE: How cycling is transforming urban logistics across Europe

8.3



Cyclists love trains - it's complicated!

8.4



Developing an EU funded project proposal and dealing with challenges that come with it

8.5



10 years of cycle highways in Flanders: A look behind the scenes of Flemish cycle highways

8.6



From Lycra to Jeans: How recreational cycling leads to daily cycling

🕒 12.00 - 13.00

9.1



From research to practice: The role of perceptions and narratives in shaping mobility

9.2



Sustainable urban logistics: Unveiling the potential of cargobikes

9.3



The lightbulb moment: The power of immersive learning experiences

9.4



Cycling and TEN-T: A practical workshop on integrating active modes in large infrastructure projects

9.5



Regional cycling networks: Strategies and governance models to connect urban and rural areas

9.6



The very latest in bicycle parking implementation and practices

🕒 13.00 - 14.30

Freewheel Stage Sessions

Lunch

Poster Session: Connecting cycling with other modes (13.30 - 14.00)

🕒 14.30 - 15.30

10.1



Leave no one behind: Inclusive cycling planning to build communities

10.2



Cyclists and pedestrians in public space: Let's not fight the wrong battle!

10.3



Innovative mobility hubs for seamless journeys

10.4



International cooperation on cycle route networks: from a national to a transnational scale

10.5



From research to practice: Planning cycling networks that work for everyone

10.6



Beyond the rack: The latest bicycle parking innovations

🕒 15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break

🕒 16.00 - 17.30

Plenary5: Teaming up with other sectors & Smart Pedal Pitch Finals

🕒 19.30 - 23.00

Networking Dinner Party




# CONNECTING THROUGH CYCLING

Day 4 - 21 June 2024


🕒 10.00 - 10.45

11.1 


The ups and downs of bicycle highways

11.2 


Bridging the gap: Cycling in cities divided by water

11.3 


From podcasts to videos: Reaching a broader audience

11.4 

Overcoming the challenge of tram tracks and bikes


11.5 

Challenges and solutions on the road to a circular bike industry


11.6 

Using data to build the case for cycling

🕒 11.00 - 11.45

12.1 

Creating synergies between cycling and public transport

12.2 


New skills and business models for the cycling economy of the future

12.3 


CIE: Data-driven cycling: Maximizing the benefits of floating bike data

12.4 

Community building through bike kitchens

12.5 

Better communication about cycling and cyclists

12.6 

Ask the cyclists! Feedback from the Velo-city Open Congress Ghent

🕒 12.00 - 13.00

Plenary 6: Reimagining the future: Spinning a new story around cycling


🕒 13.00 - 13.30


Closing Ceremony


🕒 13.30 - 14.30


Lunch


## Themes

 Connecting people & communities

 Connecting cycling with other modes

 Connecting regions, cities and neighbourhoods

 Connecting Industries & Sectors

 Academic sessions: From research to practice