

“New research ideas to address the urban accessibility and connectivity challenges”

Preparing the next Era-Net Call on accessibility

Trondheim (Norway), 18th October 2017 09:00-17:00

Clarion Hotel and Congress Trondheim

Accessibility and connectivity are a core concerns in the sustainable transformations of cities. This theme represents one of the six research themes identified in the 2015 [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#) of the [Joint Program Initiative Urban Europe](#) (JPI UE). In preparation of the next [Era-Net](#) Call on “accessibility and connectivity” set up by the JPI UE, the [Urban Europe Research Alliance](#) (UERA) is organising this workshop.

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- ➔ contribute to the state of the art of research in the domain of urban accessibility and connectivity,

- ➔ draw perspectives for future researches,
- ➔ provide inputs to orientate the future call on “accessibility and connectivity” foreseen to be published in 2019.

The workshop is targeted at involving prominent scientists in the field; enlarge the community of researchers of the UERA in the domain of urban accessibility and connectivity, in the perspective of the preparation of proposals to the call. During this one day event, a seminar with presentations will be followed by a brainstorming session to identify future topics.

Provisional agenda

09:00 – 09:15 Introduction to the seminar, aims, content (A. L’Hostis Ifsttar/I. Andres Logistica)

09:15 – 10:00 Presentation of the call (JPI financing board representative *tbc*)

10:00 – 12:00 Scientific presentations (1) “**Accessibility and urban economy**”

Karst Geurs U Twente (NL) “A comparative study of inequalities in job accessibility in São Paulo, London, and the Randstad” 10:00 – 10:30

Elena Battaglini Fondazione Di Vittorio (IT) “Framing accessibility and connectivity in urban car-systems - Challenges and insight from four European case-studies” 10:30 – 11:00

Marianne Knapskog TOI (NO) “Reclaimed vitality - Urban logistics and liveability in the car free city centres” 11:00 – 11:30

Françoise Bahoken Ifsttar (FR) “Exploring cartographic variations of urban accessibility and connectivity” 11:30 – 12:00

12:00 – 13:00 Scientific presentations (2) “**Sustainable urban transport solutions**”

Tanu Priya Uteng, Trijntje de Jong, TOI (NO) “Cycling a sustainable transport solution – (Also) for lower density areas?” 11:30 – 12:00

David Vale U Lisbon (PT), Marco te Brömmelstroet “Promoting bike-and-ride: challenges and opportunities” 11:30 – 12:00

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Scientific presentations (3) “**Policies of sustainable urban transport**”

(*tbc*) **Benjamin Büttner** TUM (DE) Luca Bertolini U Amsterdam (NL)

Cecília Silva U Porto (PT) “Experimenting in urban neighbourhoods to trigger city-wide mobility transitions” 14:00 – 14:30

(*tbc*) **Cecília Silva** U Porto (PT) “Breaking the initial resistance towards cycling in cities – experiments with Starter Cycling Cities” 14:30 – 15:00

15:00 – 17:00 General discussion: future topics, eventual inputs to the call, future cooperation (moderated by A. L’Hostis Ifsttar)

Registration

Please register before the **25th September 2017** by sending a message to: alain.lhostis@ifsttar.fr