



2013 IMPACTS - SUMITS Conference

Programme

Redistribution of Public Space

Vienna

15 - 17 May 2013

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Information Management Policies Assessment for City Transportation Systems (IMPACTS)

IMPACTS is an international network of European, North American and Latin American cities established as a forum for exchanging information about urban mobility and transportation policies. The diverse cities recognise that they share similar problems, and recognise the value in sharing information as they work toward their common vision of sustainable transportation solutions.

IMPACTS is a federation of three organizations:

IMPACTS Europe

IMPACTS Europe is an association registered in France with its Secretariat located in the offices of Loxley Consultancy in the UK. The network brings together political decision makers from Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Geneva, Göteborg, London, Lisbon, Paris, Rome, Vienna and Zagreb.

IMPACTS North America

IMPACTS North America was created in 1996 on the initiative of NACTO, the National Association of City Transportation Officials. The cities are typically represented by high-ranking transportation officials, who work directly with their Mayors and are responsible for proposing and implementing mobility strategies.

IMPACTS America Latina

IMPACTS America Latina was formed in 2004. The first conference was held in Quito. IMPACTS Europe through its member cities of Barcelona and Geneva provide assistance, and further collaboration between the European and Latin American cities is planned.



Welcome to Vienna

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the annual IMPACTS - SUMITS Conference.

Each year we take a fresh look at sustainable urban mobility issues and transport solutions that affect citizens in our cities. This year`s conference will focus on “redistribution of space” and the topics to be discussed cover new developments in sectors like cycling and walking as well as general sustainable urban mobility planning.

As Vice Mayor of Vienna responsible for Transport, Energy and Climate Protection I am particularly happy about the chosen subject, which I consider of extreme importance if we want to achieve the climate and energy goals of the European Union.

In a speech given before the European Parliaments Transport Committee Commissioner Connie Heedegard - European Commissioner for Climate Action - made clear that: “Business as usual is not an option. Reductions are needed by all actors in the transport sector, if we as EU want to meet our agreed overall GHG reduction targets.”

Transport is the second biggest source of GHG emissions in the EU with the sector being responsible for about a quarter of all emissions and road transport is the main source, accounting for around 70% of the transport emissions.

In Vienna it is our goal to promote cycling and walking due to its potential for addressing several interrelated challenges including traffic, air quality, creating a sense of community, and public health. Non-motorized transportation infrastructure can also provide economic benefits to the community.

Cycling and walking is not only environmentally friendly it also the healthy option.

Before I close, I'd like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our gathering. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of sustainable transport planning in our cities.

I wish you a very successful and interesting conference with lots of lessons to take home and communicate to decision makers and citizen alike.

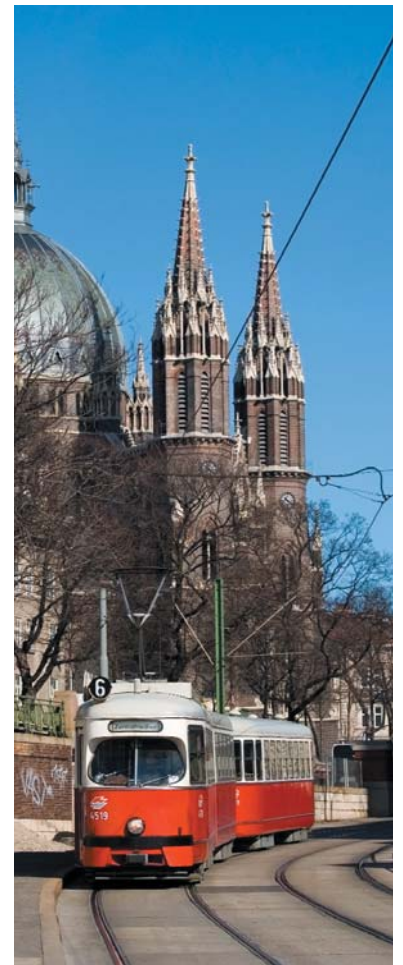
Maria Vassilakou

Deputy Mayor of Vienna

Conference Registration & Help Desk

The registration desk staffed throughout the conference is located next to the conference room. It will open from 09:00 on Thursday 16 May 2013.

The conference will be conducted in English only.



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Wednesday 15 May 2013

The City of Vienna invites delegates to meet for an informal drinks reception
19.00 - 21.00 Informal drinks reception at the Sofitel Hotel Vienna

Thursday 16 May 2013

Conference venue: Vienna City Hall - Room 319

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

Session 1: Setting the Scene

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome from IMPACTS President Veronika Haunold

Welcome from Mr. Christoph Chorherr, Member of the City Council.

09:45 - 10:45 Keynote: The Smart City Wien Initiative, **Ina Homeier**, Vienna

Keynote: Strategic Planning for Urban Places and Pedestrian Mobility, **Angelika Winkler**, Vienna

Session 2: Walking Strategies

Chair: **Claude Dargent** - City Councilor, Paris

10:45 - 12:30 Implementation of new Traffic plans in City Boroughs and short-term strategy for pedestrian City Centre - **Fabio Nussio**, Rome

Way finding and walking in London: a strategic approach - **Lilli Matson**, London

How to improve walking as a mode of transport in a hilly city, **Fernando Nunes da Silva** - Deputy Mayor Lisbon

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Session 3: Cycling Strategies

Chair: **Julio Garcia Ramon**, Barcelona

14:00 - 15:30 The Geneva Green Way: 22km for pedestrians and cycling across the agglomeration - **Sandra Piriz**, Geneva

Cycling in Copenhagen - Next Steps, - **Niels Tørsløv**, Copenhagen

Cycling infrastructure and awareness raising for a higher modal share of cycling" - **Martin Blum**, Vienna

15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session 4: Roundtable Discussion

Chair: **Veronika Haunold** - IMPACTS President

16:00 - 17:00 Composed of the political representatives

19:00 - **Conference Dinner at the Göessler Bierklinik**

A-1010 Vienna, Steindlgasse 4

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Session 5: Mobility Planning I

Chair: **Birgitta Hellgren**, Gothenburg

09:30 - 11:00 Charging infrastructure for electric vehicles: an innovative approach to business cases and infrastructure spatial distribution - **Friedemann Kunst**, Berlin

Smart Mobility improving alternative modes to private car.
Adrià Gomila, Barcelona

Amsterdam Action Plan on Mobility. -
Johannes Beuckens, Amsterdam

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 6: Mobility Planning II

Chair: **Lilli Matson**, London

11:30 - 13:00 From dedicated spaces to shared spaces,
Claude Dargent, Paris

Tallinn's free public transport scheme -
Taavi Aas - Deputy Mayor, Tallinn

Redistribution of road space in Gothenburg and the impact of congestion charges - **Birgitta Hellgren**, Gothenburg

12:45 Conclusions

13:00-14:30 *Lunch Break*

General Assembly (Members Only)

14:30 - 16:30 Chair Person: **Ian Johnson**

Separate agenda provided by Secretariat.

Additional visits

Friday 17 May 2013

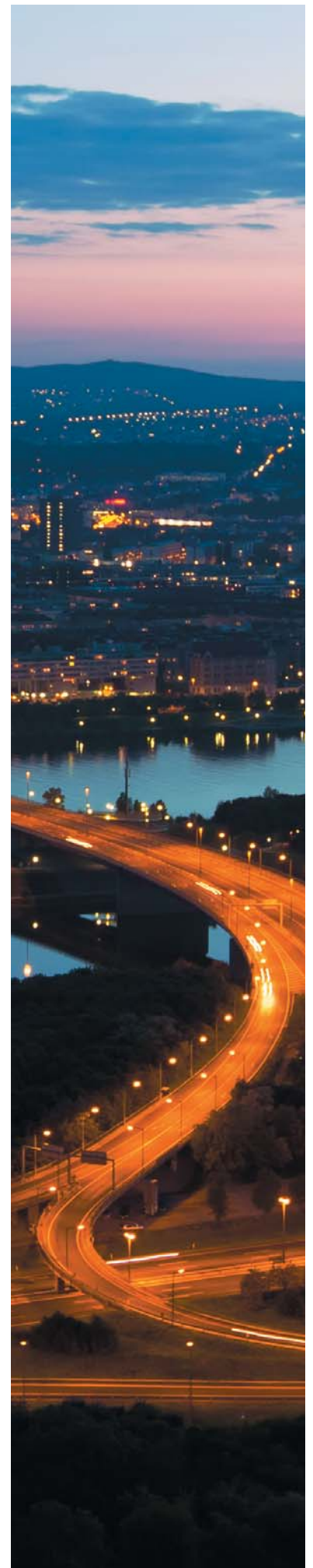
17:00 - 18:00 Visit to the new main railway station in Vienna (open to all)

19:00 Common visit to a typical Viennese Heurigen (open to all, at own expenses)

Saturday 18 May 2013

Guided Walking Tour through the city on Saturday morning - subject to enough interest.

The tour will start at 10:00 until 12:00.



Conference Venues



Wednesday evening - Informal drinks reception -
19:00-21:00 Informal drinks reception at the Sofitel Hotel Vienna
Praterstrasse 1, 1020 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA



Main Conference Venue - Vienna City Hall - Room 319
Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria



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A-1010 Vienna, Steindlgasse 4, Vienna, Austria

