

City network for Sustainable Mobility and Transport for Liveable Cities



2025 IMPACTS Conference Programme (DRAFT)

The new European TEN-T regulation on urban nodes: Challenges for cities and regions on sustainable mobility and clean, intelligent transport solutions

Rome 9 - 11 April 2025



Welcome to Rome



It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the annual conference of the IMPACTS city network in Rome on 9 to 11 April 2025. This year is very special: It's a Jubilee Year taking place every 25 years providing a unique experience of our beautiful city. Therefore, I am

especially happy that Rome host this year's annual conference of IMPACTS.

To transform mobility and transport towards more sustainability is not only crucial if we want to adapt our cities regarding the effects of climate change and to make progress on the path to climate neutrality, for the benefit of our citizens. It has also become part of European legislation creating new demands for all of us. This is reflected in the general topic of the conference: "The new European TEN-T regulation on urban nodes: Challenges for cities and regions on sustainable mobility and clean, intelligent transport solutions".

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to openly share our experiences in this matter and to discuss new ideas to meet these challenges. Rome is working hard to improve its mobility system in the direction of more sustainability and liveability of the city. I hope you will realise that while visiting our city. However, there is still a lot to learn from your

experience and this conference provides the space and the opportunity for this exchange.

The different formats within the conference (keynote, sessions, panel discussion...) will take a closer look at the following topics and questions:

- The new European TEN-T regulation, the Green Deal Targets, the Climate City Contracts: which are the crucial future challenges for urban nodes and metropolitan regions?
- The goal of climate neutrality what are the demands on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) and innovation strategies?
- The challenge of change implementation:
 Visions for the future how can we win society for the necessary change?
- Urban nodes and mobility hubs (for passenger traffic and goods) – what can we learn from best practice examples out of the IMPACTS community?

Our conference will give the opportunity to discuss this and much more, not only in the sessions but also during interesting site visits and of course within the social events like the conference dinner.

I hope you will have an inspiring and exciting conference, as well as a pleasant stay in Rome. Maybe you might choose to stay on and explore this beautiful city further – spring time is the ideal season for a visit and to get a glimpse of the events around the Jubilee 2025.

Eugenio Patanè, IMPACTS President, City of Rome, Deputy Mayor for Mobility



Conference venues

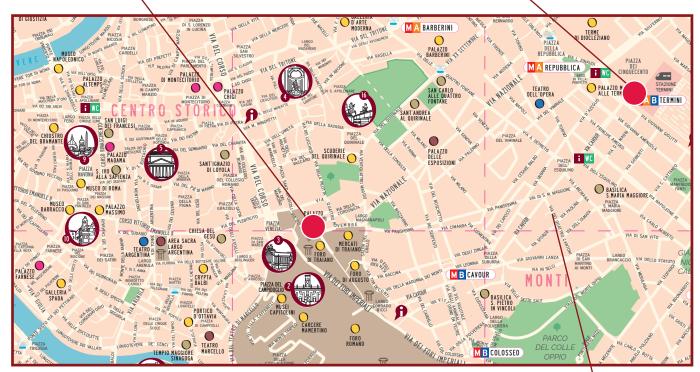
Conference venue

Palazzo Valentini, via IV Novembre, 119/a

Site Visit: The new mobility hub at the Roma Termini station







First day drinks

TBC



Conference Dinner Venue

TBC



Site Visit: New metro "archeostations" in Rome (Line C)

Wednesday, April 9th

Rome invites attendees to an informal drinks reception at: TBC 19:00. Rome will provide a 2-day-ticket for public transport.

Thursday, April 10th

VENUE: Palazzo Valentini, via IV Novembre, 119/a. Sala Luigi Di Liegro 1st floor. Registration opens at 8:30.

09:00 - 9:45	Welcome	
09:00	Opening of the conference - Eugenio Patanè (City of Rome, Deputy Mayor for Mobility)	
09:15	Keynote speaker: Dr. Edoardo Zanchini, Director of the Rome Climate Office - The new TEN-T regulation, the Green Deal Targets, the Climate City Contracts: future challenges for urban nodes	
9:45 - 11:30	Panel discussion: The new regulation frame – new challenges for our cities and metropolitan regions?	
9:45	Moderation: Andrea Ricci, President of the Technical and Scientific Committee of APRE (Agency for the Promotion of European Research) (tbc)	
	Dr. Edoardo Zanchini, Director of the Rome Climate Office	
	Eugenio Patanè, (City of Rome, Deputy Mayor for Mobility)	
	Melanie van der Horst (City of Amsterdam, Deputy Mayor for Mobility)	
	Janet Horner (Dublin, City Councillor)	
	Johannes Wieczorek (Berlin, Permanent Secretary for Urban Mobility and Transport at the Department for Mobility, Transport, Climate Protection and Environment)	
	Michèle-Angélique Nicol (City of Paris, Head of the PEPQA (Public Space Sharing and Air Quality) Department, Paris Mobility Agency)	



11:15 - 13:00 Session 1: The goal of climate neutrality – demands on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) and innovation strategies

Chair: Fabio Nussio

11:15 SUMP and digital mobility strategy for Hamburg (Tina Wagner, City of Hamburg,

Director-General of Transport)

Implementation of Dublin City Centre Transport Plan (Brendan O'Brien, Dublin City Council, Environment and Transportation Department)

The implementation of the SUMP for Madrid by innovation (Maria José Aparicio Sanchiz, City of Madrid, General Coordinator of Mobility)

The new mobility infrastructures supporting the SUMP objectives (Imola Mazzocco, City of Rome Mobility Department, Chiara Di Majo, RSM)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Palazzo Valentini

14:00 - 15:15 Session 2: Visions for the future: How can we win society for the necessary change?

Chair: Burkhard Horn, IMPACTS Secretary

14:00 Approach for participation processes in relation to course "Amsterdam creates

space" (An-jes Oudshoorn, City of Amsterdam, Directorate Infrastructure Traffic

and Transport, Principal/Client)

Redesign of city neighbourhoods in Zurich (participation process) (Rupert Wimmer, City of Zurich, Department for Civil Engineering, Head of transport and urban space planning)

Creating acceptance for redesign of public space – the Paris example (Chiara Molinar, City of Paris, Pedestrian Mobility and inclusive design of public space – project manager, Paris Mobility Agency)

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30	Site visit: New metro "archeo-stations" in Rome (Line C)		
15:30	Introduction by Andrea Sciotti (CTO Roma Metropolitane) at conference venue		
	Walking from venue to site		
20:00	Conference Dinner (Venue TBC)		



Friday, April 11th

9:00	Site visit: Redesign of urban space to support multi-modality – works on-going in Piazza dei Cinquecento Roma Termini station		
9:00	Introduction on site by FS-ANAS (TBC)		
	Transfer from Termini to Tiburtina Station by metro after site visit		
10:30	Coffee Break		

10:45 - 12:15 Session 3: Urban nodes and mobility hubs (for passenger traffic and goods)

Chair: tbd

10:45 Mobility hubs in Lviv, strategy and implementation (Oleh Zabarylo, City of Lviv, Director of the Department for Urban Mobility and Street Infrastructure)

Hubs small and large, where does Amsterdam stand in developing hubs (Willem vam Heijningen, City of Amsterdam, Directorate Infrastructure Traffic and Transport, Strategist)

Mobility Hotel Nordstan (Mikael Ivari, City of Gothenburg, Urban Environment Department, Senior Advisor)

Microhubs in Barcelona (Adrià Gomila, City of Barcelona, Mobility Director)

City logistics concept of Zurich and the "SalutBox" pilot project (Dr. Simone Rangosch, City of Zurich, Department of civil engineering, Head of Department of civil engineering)

Urban logistics hubs in Vienna (Gregor-Stratil Sauer, City of Vienna, Department for Urban Development and Planning, Head of Mobility Strategies)

Rome's Sustainable Urban Logistic Plan and the freight hubs. (Marco Surace, City of Rome, tbc)

12:45 Closing of the conference - Chiara di Majo and Burkhard Horn

13:00 Lunch venue: Stazione Roma Tiburtina – CTE

14:00 - 15:00 General Assembly Stazione Roma Tiburtina – CTE (details tbd)

Separate invitation, only for member cities.



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