

City network for Sustainable Mobility and Transport for Livable Cities



IMPACTS, short for “Information Management Policies Assessment for City Transportation Systems”, is a network of European capital and major metropolitan cities for exchanging their experiences of providing urban mobility and transport policies that affect every one of their citizens. It provides Mayors, Deputy Mayors, other elected officials and leading technical representatives of the cities with a lively forum to discuss mobility and transport issues and solutions. Currently, IMPACTS consists of 13 European cities. It is a non-profit Association.



Aim and Purpose

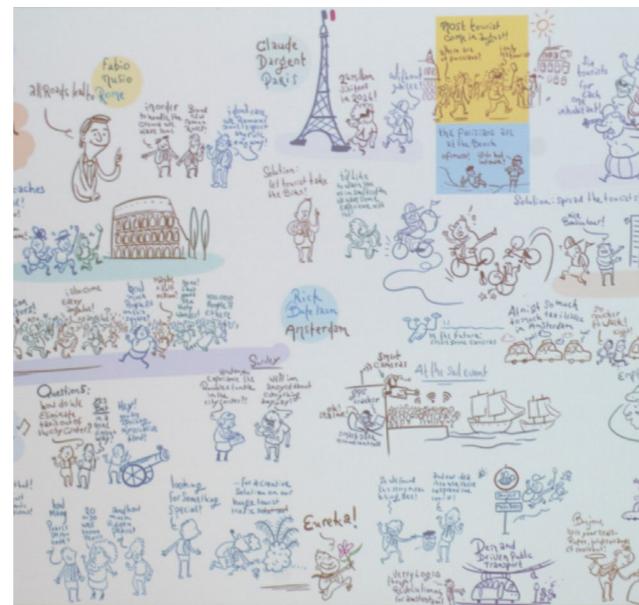
The IMPACTS association was founded in 1998 in response to a rising need for high-level strategic collaboration amongst mostly capital cities about urban mobility policies that affect citizens. IMPACTS Europe differs from other city networks. It is not just a technical gathering. Instead, it has a precise objective – to be a small strategic network of capital and major metropolitan cities for decision makers. It is about sharing strategic and technical thinking across European cities with participation from both politically elected or appointed officials and technical officers whom it offers a forum in which they can discuss mobility and transport issues and initiatives in a confidential and non-public setting.



Benefits for Members

The benefits of membership extend beyond the informal contact network we offer. They include:

- An annual two-day conference hosted by the city holding the Presidency of IMPACTS: these events are professionally organized to combine formal presentation sessions and other discussion formats with informal networking breaks. These events are only open to members and their guests. We do not charge a delegate fee but cover all costs out of the modest annual membership fee charged to each city. The conference events are often combined with technical visits and study tours to add value with demonstrations of innovative projects and technologies.
- Policy workshops in different formats where members can gather in smaller groups to debate a topical issue.
- Support of project collaborations enabling members to form consortia to bid for EU funding.
- IMPACTS Secretariat to support members and promote the interests of the association.



Recent Conferences

A core feature of IMPACTS is the annual two-day conference hosted by the city holding the Presidency of IMPACTS. These events are dealing with a special umbrella theme concerning sustainable urban mobility and are professionally organised to combine formal presentation sessions and other discussion formats with informal networking breaks over coffee, dinner, and cocktail receptions. These events are only open to members and their guests.



Rome 2025

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



Madrid 2024

Sustainable mobility and air quality in city centres



Paris 2023

Sustainable mobility and transport in leisure mobility and event management



Dublin 2022

Climate resilient cities - challenges for urban mobility and transport



Zurich 2021

How to win the future: livable cities with sustainable mobility in 2050

Interested?

The growth of the network in Europe continues, although the intention remains to keep membership restricted to capital and major cities to retain the close nature of collaboration and ensure the benefits of membership remain high. Each year we extend an invitation to one or two non-member cities to attend our conference and experience the debate around critical issues that affect us all. Let us know if you are interested in joining us. To learn more about our current activities and a thorough documentation of the conferences, please also view our website: <https://impacts.org/> or contact us!



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