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Stuttgart's Biggest Dinner CityChangers Dinner & Networking
Stuttgart's Food Rescue Dinner
Sport im Park Special Yoga
Wild Drinks with Tallinn
Hands-On Clay Workshop

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Reallabor für Mobilität
Cities Fuckup Night & Afterparty

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Sunday | June 25

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IBA'27 Festival 2023
Turntables4Future Clubbing

Check out our website for more details.
Welcome to our best programme to date! More than a year of preparation has gone into its development. The tracks combine the expertise of more than 450 leading urban shapers, who have helped us tailor the content exactly to our CityChangers' needs. These tracks will equip you with the tools you need to grow as a change-maker and create more impact with your work.

**CONFERENCE TRACKS**

- **Track 1** Cities Cutting Emissions
- **Track 2** Fixing Mobility
- **Track 3** Innovate for Transformation
- **Track 4** Decarbonising the Built Environment
- **Track 5** Reinventing City Centres and Districts
- **Track 6** Citizen Engagement and Collaboration
- **Track 7** Skills for CityChangers
- **Track 8** Leadership

We are constantly updating our programme. Thanks for your understanding that some details may change before #UF23! Current status as of June 2023. The most updated version will be available in the #UF23 Conference App.
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Let the fun begin!

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Green and Thriving Neighbourhoods: it’s all about proximity

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Visionary: Leading change through visions

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2.5. Next level corporate mobility management
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3.4. Redevelopments: Get inspired by top-of-the-class projects
3.5. What about your lifestyle?
3.6. Swiping right on unlikely partnerships
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4.6. How to definitely f*** up your participation exercise
5.1. Clever: Social cohesion through green city action
5.2. Meet the entrepreneurs bringing life back to our treasured centres
5.4. Smartest guy in the room vs. the power of all
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5.6. Power switch: tackling the energy crisis with emissions in mind
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TRACK AND SESSION DETAILS
Cities need to transform and many do. This track will be all about how to get it done, what mistakes to avoid along the way, what teams & skills are needed, how to prioritise actions, and how to collaborate with citizens in order to succeed.
Race to Zero: Cities’ carbon emission strategies
Learn from leading cities’ sobering experiences

We like to imagine that low-carbon cities all look the same – 15 minute hectares with people walking & cycling, electric cars humming, and locally produced organic food feeding the masses. Reality is quite different: some cities have airports, others don’t; some have coal mines, others boast low-carbon district heating, etc. – available technologies make a huge difference. Strategies for cutting emissions reflect this variety and every city is navigating its own pathway to net zero. In this session, we’re looking at how different cities approach their climate goals strategically: they will share their sometimes-frustrating learnings and report on pros and cons of their respective strategies.

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SCRAP THE CHATTER: GET THE JOB DONE
Tools and instruments to actually achieve your emission target

Okay, so you’ve got your pretentious emission reduction target – great marketing job! You even have a strategy and a plan in place to reduce emissions? Not bad! But the hard part is still to come: implementing it. We’ll get business, city representatives, and activists to share their insights into making it happen and how they get all stakeholders to pull together in a structured process. And we will meet the experts behind some of the most effective tools and instruments that will help you achieve your emission targets.

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TO REACH YOUR CLIMATE TARGETS, YOU MUST SHAKE UP YOUR ORGANISATION’S STRUCTURE
City departments were founded to conserve a status quo. Their very structures run against the idea of change. It shouldn’t come as a surprise then, that ‘changing structures’ is considered the single most difficult task! Even worse, people have very different ideas on how it’s done: some argue for stand-alone units – such as agile climate SWAT units – separated from the ‘alpha’ ones. Others claim that, since new departments have no standing, key to success is having the right people in top positions. Surely, it cannot hinge on a few chosen ones. It’s about cracking the damn silos, critics swear! Join in to hear from guerrilla bureaucrats’ efforts to beat Cohab and share your stories of organizational change.

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Marius Mohr
The Netherlands
Innovations Manager Water Technologies & Recyclables Recovery at Mannesmann | Germany
Sophie House
The Netherlands
Former Future Generations Commissioner for Wales | UK

HOW TO APPROACH DATA STRATEGICALLY
Data is the ‘new oil’. Yes, but data itself isn’t useful, is it? To save resources and cut emissions, you’ll need much more than just raw data you need a refinery, but also the right kind of leadership, a strategy, expertise, and maybe the experience of getting it wrong. Why do businesses still run empty, do lights light up when no one is around, is greenery still watered according to schedule, not weather? It is not only about getting the data, it’s about knowing what to focus on. Join this session to understand how to be strategic with data: How to refine data into resources-saving applications.

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HOW TO TACKLE EMISSIONS FROM YOUR CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR
Have you ever wondered how on earth cities measure their carbon emissions? Unless you live under super surveillance, the city will not know how you spend your money – buying a fancy new phone, wining & dining, driving to work, going on business trips in the name of sustainability... And you’re right: so-called scope 3 emissions, stemming from all kinds of consumption, are notoriously difficult to measure – if not overlooked altogether. If cities were to report them, their overall totals would end up 60% higher than emissions currently reported. But how can cities even begin to tackle your guilty consumer pleasures? Join in to find out!

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100 Climate-Neutral Cities Mission

Transition support service for city representatives

Based on Mariana Mazzucato’s mission approach, the EU has launched a mission to reach “100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030”. NetZeroCities, the support platform for cities to reach this aim, will host this highly interactive transition support service and co-design session for city representatives.

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Eugénie Cartron (Chair)
NetZeroCities Lead & System Designer at Dark Matter Labs | France

Tamani Komatsu (Chair)
Design Researcher at Politecnico di Milano | Italy

Power switch: tackling the energy crisis with emissions in mind

How to deal with ‘energy poverty’ in your city

Since energy prices have skyrocketed many more people are struggling to pay their energy bills. Even before the recent drastic price spikes about 35 million Europeans had been unable to keep their homes adequately warm. Solutions are urgently needed, not least since populists already exploit the situation calling for quick fixes. So, what’s to be done? Join this highly interactive session and learn how tackling ‘energy poverty’ in your city can be used to catch yet another fly: to strategically boost renewables!

Arthur Hinsch (Chair)
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Eleni Kanellou
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Erik Suhajda
Chair of Energy System Support at POWERSHARE | Hungary

Naomi Clara Hanakata
Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore | Singapore

Vassilios Roussakis
Deputy Mayor of Halki | Greece

Data-driven urban heat planning

Learn from innovators in the field

If you turn on your radiator, in most cases you also turn on planetary heat as most energy is still non-renewable. Even worse if that heat quickly escapes your poorly insulated home! Which is why lasting carbon emission cuts can only be achieved with drastic reductions in overall energy used for heating homes. This is precisely where data comes in. Data can inform strategies, interventions and, importantly, investment decisions. In this session experts of leading organizations and cities will share their first data lessons to finally set the built environment on the right track.

Clara Wollburg (Chair)
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Kai Lipsius
Head of Grüne Hauptstadt Agentur at the City of Essen | Germany

Tim Bagner
Energy, Water and Waste Policy Officer at Deutscher Städtetag | Germany

Susanne Schmelcher
Head of Neighbourhood and City at dena | Germany

Robert Thomann
CEO at Smart City Mannheim GmbH | Germany
Mobility is infrastructure, vehicles, big business, data, the political battlefield, and so much more. Critically, current modes are highly unsustainable – on the road to climate neutrality, mobility is the bad apple. In this track, we’re looking at how cities and regions must work out solutions that transcend municipal borders. There is no alternative.
Welcome to the nightmare: Mobility in cities and regions

Why we are so far away from finding a solution to the mobility challenge

People and goods need to move. But today, most cities not only experience horrific congestion but also suffer from its side effects. These include health problems associated with toxic air and noise pollution, road safety hazards, and an increasing lack of space and funds to upgrade existing mobility infrastructure. Let alone the need to fully decarbonise mobility within the next 15-20 years! Even though these issues have been on the horizon for a very long time, most city leaders haven’t dared to truly touch on the delicate subject, fearing backlash from their citizens or businesses. But in 2023, even the most conservative leaders realise that the transformation needed takes more than just electrifying everything. This session takes us all on a journey from where we really are today to where we should (and can) be.

2.1. June 21, 2023
09:00 – 10:30

HDW | Bertha-Benz-Saal

Urbanist & Innovator | UK
Senior Advisor on Innovation and Foresight at ITF | France
CEO at Walk21 Foundation | UK
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2.2. June 21, 2023
11:00 – 12:30

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Metropolitan area (mobility) management

How to achieve a shared vision on strategic plans

Most cities are not isolated islands but are embedded in vibrant metropolitan areas. Their challenges don’t stop at municipal borders and key issues affecting truly sustainable development - such as mobility land-use, and economic development - should be planned for the entire region. These areas simply cannot afford to remain an uncoordinated collection of administrative boundaries any longer. They need to work out their differences around their often- challenging legal status and collaborate on visions, policy, and implementation of change for the entire region. The starting point for cooperation in most metropolitan areas is the development of a shared vision. Let’s hear the experiences from regions and leaders who have been able to get everyone to pull (somewhat) in the same direction.

Eugen Antalovsky (Chair)
Former CEO of Urban Innovation Vienna | Austria
Orlov Estela Barnett
Senior Director at Metropolitan Strategic Plans Barcelona | Spain
Miguel Gaspar
Former Deputy Mayor of the City of Lisbon | Portugal
Ute Meyer
deputy at Ebersch University of Applied Sciences | Germany
Christian Föller
International Affairs Officer at the Building and Wood Workers Union | Austria

2.3. June 22, 2023
14:00 – 15:30

HDW | Conference room Mannheim

The trouble with SUMPs and how to move forward

Why nearly all sustainable mobility plans flop

Remember when the first cities proudly launched SUMPs - sustainable urban mobility plans? Today, many cities boast ever-more ambitious plans, but few administrations have quantified targets, and even fewer monitor progress - not to speak of the level of success of implementation! In this session, we’re analysing this shameful SUMP standout, making a few core points, and looking at unlikely acts pushing things forward.

Thomas Lymes (Chair)
Transport Economist, Regional Planner & University Lecturer in Germany
Carlos Parde
Founder of sabidurAI | Colombia
Maddalina Andrea
Swedish Environmental Senior Counsellor at the Ministry of Development, Public Works & Administration | Romania

2.4. June 21, 2023
14:00 – 15:30

HDW | Conference room Mannheim

Focus on commuters

Changing the way commuters move will have the biggest impact

In many regions, commuters account for a large share of overall private traffic. In the Stuttgart region, commuters are responsible for 40% of traffic and a whopping 21 million passenger kilometres per day! That’s why focusing on attractive mobility alternatives for this large group usually pays off, quickly, in many ways: reducing individual trips, cutting CO2 emissions, and increasing utilisation of transport systems. This session will explore some of the most successful strategies to make commuters switch to alternative transport - effectively changing regional mobility patterns. Mobility managers and planners will share their experiences and engage in Q&A sessions to answer any specific questions you might have.

Bassit Aghre (Chair)
University Student | Germany
Sidsel Birk Nijjer
Global Lead of Active Mobility at Buro Happold | Denmark
Winfried Hermann
Minister of Transport, Baden-Württemberg | Germany

2.5. June 21, 2023
16:00 – 17:30

HDW | Conference room Studio B

Next level corporate mobility management

Where and how to intervene to change employee behaviour

In the absence of a coherent metropolitan strategy, even climate-ambitious businesses need to offer parking to attract employees, and then compensate for their emissions. For the commuting employee, traffic jams are a maddening daily routine; stop-and-go traffic surely doesn’t boost productivity at work. Let’s hear mobility managers, business developers, regulators, HR, and commuters themselves explain how to exit a costly lose-lose cycle.

Miguel Gaspar (Chair)
Former Deputy Mayor of the City of Lisbon | Portugal
Eva Maaherra Lövheim
Urban Planner at the city of Umeå | Sweden
Alexander Lenk
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**How to break up men’s love affair with their cars**

**Male-only session**

If men used public transport as much as women did, cities would have reached their emission targets already. Evidently they don’t. And in this session, we’ll be looking at the root causes. Why most men continue to identify with certain masculine traits that not only ruin the planet but are also so 1999. This is not simply about masculine traits that not only ruin the planet but are also so 1999. This is not simply about men’s love affair with their cars.

**Daniel Deparis**

Head of Urban Mobility Solutions at Mercedes-Benz AG | Germany

**Marianne Weinreich**

Market Manager at Ramboll | Denmark

**Eugene Quinn** (Chair)

Creative Urbanist at Whoosh | Austria

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**The challenge of moving goods and people in cities**

Cities are filling up and getting denser. As they require more stuff and people to be transported, and more waste to be removed, larger vehicle traffic increases rapidly. A booming e-commerce sector, with more shipments and higher delivery frequencies, only adds to this growth. However, logistics companies find it increasingly difficult to operate due to heavy congestion, a lack of parking, and cities ambitions to get them out. So, the challenge is how to move more and more and more and more people and goods and waste and waste available space... while decarbonising the entire system. A few brave ones do act and tackle this challenge.

**Anne-Charlotte Trapp** (Chair)

Former CEO of Urban Innovation Vienna | Austria

**Francisca Cusumano**

Head of Mercedes-Benz Special Trucks and Custom Tailored Vans at Mercedes-Benz AG | Germany

**Kirsten Havers**

Project Coordinator Commercial Cargo Bike Use at Cargobike | Germany

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**Stop it:**

**No more entry for vans and trucks**

Making urban freight work in times of increasing traffic regulations

Whether it is large freight, parcels, waste, or construction materials, delivering traffic is booming. It’s an absolutely crucial task to move all the things we need. To move more and more and more cities want it out. For good reasons: trucks are often noisy, inefficient, polluting, and block the flow of traffic. Adding further to already heavily congested and polluted cities. With an increasing number of cities imposing restrictions and space becoming less and less available. The question remains: just how should the needed logistics operations work? Let’s investigate the cities and businesses at the forefront of developing these solutions.

**Karen Vancluysen** (Chair)

Secretary General at POLIS | Belgium

**Robert Dohrendorf**

CEO & President at Graphmasters | Germany

**Tina Ruhonen**

Project Coordinator of Move21 | Norway

**Anne-Charlotte Trapp** (Chair)

Former CEO of Urban Innovation Vienna | Austria

**Jonathan Grothaus**

Director of Mobility at MYLEEXIBOX | Austria

**Nuq Christ**

Director Urban Hubs at APCC PARKING Group | Germany

**Nole Baudou**

Manager Product & Business Strategy Mercedes-Benz Van at Mercedes-Benz AG | Germany

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Climate Protection Manager at the City of Freiburg | Germany

**Philipp Bouteiller**

Managing Partner at Artprojekt | Germany

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**Distribute it:**

**New & creative ways to deliver goods**

How thinking outside the box helps identify new urban logistics facilities

Conventional last-mile distribution systems are under operational pressure. As congestion increases and parking decreases, the costs for delivery companies rise. And with land values increasing in dense cities, previously available distribution spaces get pushed out to the suburbs - driving longer routes further adding to emissions and congestion. At the same time, the need to decarbonise the sector will soon become a requirement everywhere. But many creative minds are working on solutions. This session looks at some remarkable and unexpected approaches that have the potential to solve the challenge. Be amazed!

**Eugene Quinn** (Chair)

Creative Urbanist at Whoosh | Austria

**Boris von Hessen**

Author | Germany

**Daniel Deparis**

Head of Urban Mobility Solutions at Mercedes-Benz AG | Germany

**Till Oberwörder**

CEO of Daimler Buses at Daimler Truck | Germany

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**Making people change their mobility behaviour**

Ways to influence how people get around

Yes, our current way to move people will not work in the long run. Options are obvious, and the changes already implemented in some places, as well as the opportunities we have, are manifold. But how on earth do we ultimately get people to change their current mobility behaviour? Let’s take a close look at some strategies from cities around the world. Identify the mistakes to avoid, and find out what worked and what didn’t. Take this opportunity to question mobility experts, public transport managers, communicators, and all those who are desperately making others change their mobility behaviour.

**Martha Marisa Wanat** (Chair)

Chairperson at The National Physical Planning Board of Uganda | Uganda

**Amanda Ngabirano**

Mayor of Reykjavik | Iceland

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Reduce, shift, and electrify the rest

How to prepare for and steer e-mobility

Whether you like them or not, cars will be with us for quite a long time. Globally, one third of all cars in 2030 are projected to be electric, rising to more than half by 2050. In Germany, each day, ten thousand charging stations will have to be installed, at current speed it will take them 65 years to meet demand. Who is going to mount them? How can we plan and regulate this? How are cities meant to manage vehicle-to-grid, operate data spaces, consider future uses, feedback user behaviour, and share responsibilities? Join this session to learn about strategic cooperation between cities, businesses, and infrastructure service providers.

Marco Albrecht (Chair)
Manager eMobility & charging infrastructure at Drees & Sommer | Germany

Marion Pignel
Leader of USER-CHI at Eurocities | Belgium

Antje Becker-Boley
Partner at CMS | Germany

Goran Cunjak
Co-founder of TVG Technologies | Slovenia

Philippe Op De Beek
CEO at APCOA PARKING Group | Germany

Needed: New rules for urban automobility

How regulation can and will drive urban mobility

CMS legal are one of Europe’s largest law firms with a strong expertise in electric vehicle regulation and law. In their tailor-made workshop, they will guide you through the wild wild work of public and private solutions to city charging infrastructure, explore the thicket of parking space management, city tolls, and combined individual and public transport. Learn how existing resources can be used more efficiently through data-based business models and find out whether self-driving cars will ever come, or not.

Gerd Leutner (Chair)
Partner at CMS | Germany

Antje Becker-Boley (Chair)
Partner at CMS | Germany

Wanted: more mobility data

How to deal with cities’ high demand for data – N.B.: German language session

If data are key to transforming mobility, why do municipalities and regions struggle to get going? What keeps them from ‘just doing’ it? Aren’t data being collected with literally every step we take? Apparently, obstacles are many, but so are solutions. Join the InKoMo 4.0 matchmaking session to connect with businesses and experts who have answers to your most pressing questions. Baden-Württemberg’s Association of Cities (Städtetag) and e-mobil BW invite you to share know-how on cross-sectoral solutions – to finally get going.
To transform our cities, we desperately need to innovate: mobility, construction, energy, but also organisation and work. The exciting part about any real innovation is that you don’t really know what will happen. Which is also the freaky thing about innovations: if we don’t understand our tech, we will sleepwalk into a future of unintended consequences.

In this track, we’ll hear from exciting urban innovators and showcase some of the most promising innovations around, looking at ownership, business models, regulations, user preferences, data-sharing, and the always-looming potential for public “techlash”. 
If Stuttgart must not become Detroit, what will it become?

How to transform a region so dependent on the car

Home to the likes of Daimler, Bosch, and Porsche, Stuttgart is one of Europe’s most efficient regions. The local automotive industry provides 215,000, or 17%, of the region’s jobs. It’s a success story, but one increasingly told with discontent. There are genuine fears that the wealth, which the traditional industry generates, cannot be sustained. This could have a devastating impact on jobs, social cohesion, and democratic order. Which is why we’ll be looking elsewhere for recipes on how to deal with an emerging job market, how offering ‘purpose’ works in practice, and more importantly, how to deal with this change, then this session is for you.

Michael Shank (Chair)
Director of Engagement at CNCA | USA

Elisabeth Meze
Former Climate Change Researcher | Austria

Christian Nordé
Policy Advisor International Affairs at the City of Amsterdam | The Netherlands

Ross Reekie
Managing Director at ChargeHere | Germany

Manuel Perez Romero
Associate Director at Urban Studies at IE University | Spain

Digitalisation is one of those words we hear all the time. But what exactly is it? How does it affect industries and cities, and why do so many believe digitalisation will change the way pretty much anything is done? This session takes a very close look at the potential of digitalisation, as well as the potential and risks for sustainable cities and businesses. We hear from leaders and experts who have experienced this power for themselves or who have been at the heart of such digital transformations. If you are curious about how digitalisation will change YOUR life, and more importantly, how to deal with this change, then this session is for you.

Aaron Sternitzky (Chair)
Chair of Innovation at BABLE Smart Mobility | Austria

Andrea Wuchner
Research Associate at Fraunhofer-IBB | Germany

Thomas Boenigk
Chief Digital Officer at the city of Stuttgart | Germany

Oleg Polovynko
CEOA KTT City Council | Ukraine

Martin Mager
Director of FutureCity Hub | Germany

Vera Matlowska
Sustainability Lead at Capgemini | Austria

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Swiping right on unlikely partnerships
How to find partners across sectors

Urban actors often limit the partners they collaborate with to the usual suspects, making it difficult to find diverse partners who both government and private sector players trust. The aim of this session by BABLE Smart Cities and the sustainable urbanization hub BLOCK71, then, is to widen the limits of who both government and private sector players tend to work with. The day will feature two 2-hour segments, each with multiple speakers. The first segment on June 22, 2023, from 16:00 to 18:00, will feature speakers like Alexander Schmidt, Founder & CEO of BABLE Smart Cities; Dena Perrin, Head of Unit at EISMEA; and Tamlyn Shimizu, Chair of Global Partnerships & Communications Lead at BABLE Smart Cities.

The second segment on June 21, 2023, from 11:00 to 12:30, will feature speakers like Jenny Altmann, Head of Unit at EISMEA; Melina Hensle, Innovation Programme Manager at the City of Helsingborg; and Ernesto Faubel Cubells, Head of Unit at EISMEA. The session will cover topics such as the importance of finding diverse partners and the benefits of working with unlikely partners. The speakers will provide advice and insights on how to replicate successful partnerships and how to facilitate them yourself.

Innovation Kick-starter for cities
How the iCapital competition sparks innovation across Europe

Cities across Europe struggle with innovation. It's complex, it's interdisciplinary, and it requires doing things differently. The iCapital competition sparks innovation across Europe by selecting the brightest minds in science, industry, SMEs, and start-ups, and cities to showcase current trends in climate-friendly mobility in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Baden-Württemberg. The competition provides continuous funding, strategic collaborations, and so much more for solutions to eventually solve real-world problems. This session brings together the brightest minds in science, industry, SMEs, and cities to showcase current trends in climate-friendly mobility in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Baden-Württemberg.

Executive Briefing: What’s hot & what’s coming
Latest tech, team, and organizational trends – and how they affect leaders

Let the experts from various fields take you on a journey to expand your expertise (and imagination). They will brief you on the trends for their solution to scale and work beyond a certain niche. The experts will bring you information on how to affect your city and business. This is an invitation-only, small-group executive briefing session.

How to tie science with industry for cities

Many times, scientists proclaim a break-through and a solution to a pressing challenge. However, for their solution to scale and work beyond a certain niche, an ‘ecosystem’ needs to be in place. There must exist, enabling regulations, continuous funding, strategic collaborations and so much more for solutions to eventually solve real-world problems. This session brings together the brightest minds in science, industry, SMEs, start-ups, and cities to showcase current trends in climate-friendly mobility in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Baden-Württemberg.
Today, the built environment generates around 40% of global energy-related carbon emissions and equally, consumes 40% of global raw materials. An area the size of Paris is constructed every week; 80% of the structures that will stand in 2050 are already built.

So, as we commit to decarbonising the way we build, there is no doubt that we also need to up our game considerably when it comes to retrofitting existing buildings. This track follows the leaders who are transforming the real estate sector and changing the way we build – and at the same time, it will show how innovators are getting increasingly involved in the formally unsexy field of retrofitting.
Let’s crunch the numbers: looking at the building stock in 2050, 80% of it already exists today. With 20% new construction, 20% redevelopment and 60% retrofitting ahead of us, we can’t really say we’re short of challenges - but that’s where CityChangers shine. What’s most important: where do we begin, and who’s in charge? Let’s take a visionary approach to the mammoth task: from the choice of materials to changing skillsets, we need to envision a new way to view the built environment.

Decarbonising

When it comes to energy, most existing buildings are in a terrible state: they are losing heat which, even worse, comes from fossil fuels. To meet our emission targets, however, 60% of existing buildings need to be retrofitted by 2050, and these million buildings could not be more different: in style, function, materials, ownership models, regulatory demands, etc. How do you even begin to talk about retrofitting at such a scale? Where do we begin, who’s in charge, and even single property owners? What incentives work for property owners? What incentives work for the built environment, and afterwards our buildings shape us, the multitalented Winston Churchill once proclaimed in Parliament. “We shape our buildings, and afterwards our buildings shape us.”

New constructions:

How to get started, how to set up, and who to involve

Where do you start when you start from scratch? Long before the groundbreaking ceremony can take place, some crucial first steps must be taken: create a vision that can stand the test of time, decide on who of the constantly growing number of stakeholders involved in the dialogue, and who to involve on an authority and choosing a governance and ownership model. Let’s find out how the critical questions “who calls the shots” and “who pays” can be answered - all while guaranteeing to fulfill highest sustainability standards throughout the whole lifecycle of the buildings.

If the building sector wants to come anywhere close to meeting its climate targets, it needs to dramatically rethink construction and view materials through a whole life-cycle lens. Rarely do we read about buildings being disassembled for actual reuse, Stuttgart’s football stadium is a great exception to the status quo of building materials. How to get started, how to set the fast lane, and the concerted action of all stakeholder groups from the choice of materials to changing skillsets, we need to envision a new way to view the built environment.

Redevelopments:

How to set up, and who to involve

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4.6. June 22, 2023 14.00 - 15.30
HDW | Conference room Studio B

How to get a handle on embodied carbon in construction
NOW
Shifting the built environment towards circularity

The rapidly shrinking carbon budget for 1.5°C means we must get real about embodied carbon, and quickly. This means building differently, retrofitting, and simply constructing less. Yes, we see innovation accelerating in cities and companies, pushed by the EU’s proposed carbon border tariff, but it’s not enough for the rapid transformation we need. We’ll spell out why strategic embodied carbon risks in the built environment sector are still underestimated and why strategic embodied carbon risks in the built environment are still underestimated and show inspiring examples from cities focusing on policy and regulatory action.

Joost Beudert (Chair)
Director at elizabeth | UK
Irene Garcia
CEO & Founder of eco2nomy GmbH | Germany
Karianna Kraaijestein (Chair)
Head of Communications at Build by Nature | The Netherlands
Ben Walker (Chair)
Director of Operations at Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) | Germany

4.7. June 22, 2023 09.00 - 10.30
DGB | Bambus Salon

Tell it differently #2: The power of storytelling in the built environment
The huge untapped potential of creative communications

After water, concrete is the second-most consumed material on the planet. And yet, unlike mobility, the built environment is not on everyone’s mind nearly enough, nor is it getting the attention it deserves in terms of climate activism. So, how can we translate the topic in a way that it resonates with the media and the public? How do we get people talking and thinking about decarbonising the built environment? This CNLA-hosted workshop will teach you what the current narratives lack. Join us to discuss how the power of storytelling has immense potential for the built environment.

Karinna Kraaijestein (Chair)
Head of Communications at Build By Nature | The Netherlands
Erik van Vijk
Founder of TheValueFactory | The Netherlands
Ben Walker (Chair)
Director of Operations at Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) | Germany
Graham Dodd
Managing Director | Global Head of Retrofit & Built Environment at Laudes Foundation | Germany

4.8. June 22, 2023 16.00 - 17.30
DGB | Bambus Salon

Getting it done: How to decarbonise existing buildings at scale
Learn the do’s and don’ts from pioneers

Exploding energy prices, supply and capacity bottlenecks, reduced subsidies - not exactly a promising recipe for large-scale retrofitting in neighbourhoods. Is decarbonisation economical? Against the background of current and expected prices? Join this masterclass to learn key lessons from the pioneers at economy: how to define and collaborate with relevant stakeholders, what barriers to implementation to remove, and how their innovation radar can help find low-cost solutions and accelerate building decarbonisation in your city too.

Martin Handschuh (Chair)
CEO & Founder of economy GmbH | Germany
Erik van Vijk
Founder of TheValueFactory | The Netherlands
Angelika Lückert
Director of Research and Transfer Research / Knowledge Transfer at BBA Fraunhofer | Germany
Rosie Cade (Chair)
Director at LAudes | UK

4.9. June 21, 2023 09.00 - 10.30
HDW | Conference room Karlsruhe

Repair, Refurbish, Reuse, Restore, Reconstruct
How to develop and build in existing structures

Let’s have a conversation about building conversion: a huge part of CO2 emissions occurs when concrete and steel are produced. If we want to create truly sustainable cities, we need to move away from demolishing existing buildings and get our creative juices flowing on how we can work our magic with what we have and make it even better than constructing new? We have 5 R’s to get the ball rolling – join this session to hear how to change mindsets and embrace the challenge of working with existing building envelopes.

Tilmann Dachsolt (Chair)
Founder and CEO of TheCircularCompany | Germany
Simone van der Meer
Managing Director at C40 Cities | Germany
Anastasija Radke
Board of Directors at BiB | Germany
Tilman Dachsolt (Chair)
Founder and CEO of TheCircularCompany | Germany

4.10. June 22, 2023 11.00 - 12.30
HDW | Conference room Mannheim

Need4Speed: how to decarbonise the built environment with $$$ and $$$
The role of finance, regulations, and early planning stages

Is there a way for us to reach our emission targets if we keep retrofitting house-by-house? Let’s find out here: how to unlock the billions for retrofitting entire neighbourhoods. How important early planning stages are for a project’s emissions and financing mechanisms. What regulations can and can’t do for new builds, retrofits, and repurposes, and how vital collaboration and advocacy are if we want to shift gears on the road to climate neutrality in the built environment.

James Drinkwater (Chair)
Managing Director at Green Finance Institute | UK
Andrea Untergutsch
CEO of QuantAtRisk | Germany
Simon McWhiter
Managing Director at Green Finance Institute | UK
James Hooton
Managing Director at C40 Cities | UK
Rufus Grantham
Managing Director Global Head of Built Environment at Barclays Without Boundaries | UK
Madeline Schneider
Director of Partnerships at Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) | Germany

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For many, it’s been a long time coming. The fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic has finally made even spoilt cities realise where they are heading: If we don’t change the way we live together in the little space our cities offer a growing and more diverse population, we face social fragmentation, strife, and loud calls for quick fixes – all of this exacerbated by extreme weather conditions.

The solution sounds almost like a marketing line: work with what you’ve got (let’s not forget, that’s a lot) and rearrange it in ways that are inclusive, affordable, and green! And it’s true. This track takes you on a journey outlining the critical steps you can take to reinvent urban centres and districts as places of economic opportunity, exciting innovation, joyful participation, fun activities, and pride.
Clever: Social cohesion through green city action

How to combine (and avoid trade-offs between) ‘social’ and ‘green’

Riots used to be something that Europeans would see on the news – rumbles in distant places, but not on their doorstep. But as cities are served a toxic cocktail of COVID-19 fallout and the cost of living crisis, combined with mistrust in authority, and a lack of opportunities, we’ve got one more problem to add to the list. Much of this is homegrown, and the needs of the moment call for appeasement, not sustainability. Unless they can be combined.

From Colombia to the UK, the Netherlands, and back to Stuttgart - for this session we’ve sourced some of the most amazing transformation stories on how green and social go together (or not). From welcoming urban design and making people own the solutions to the deliberate creation of public goods, innovation, greener, creativity, and joy.
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5.6.  June 22, 2023  09:00 – 10:30
HDW | Conference room Karlsruhe

Make our cities green again!
How to create cities for people and nature to flourish

Who wouldn't immediately shout YES to a new park, a vertical garden, or a shady tree under which to wait for the bus? (well, apart from an allergy sufferer perhaps?) But how to adequately distribute green spaces across the city, how to get it financed, and how to maintain living space? Different questions which to wait for the bus (well, apart from an allergy sufferer perhaps)? But how to adequately distribute green space across the city, how to get it financed, and how to maintain living space? Different questions to strategize involving, and how to do to all of this without the big funds – and learn from those who managed to successfully open public pockets.

Elisaveta Fakirova (Chair)
Urban Researcher & Manager at TU Munich | Germany
Fernando Ortiz Monasterio
Founder & CEO at VIAVERDE | Mexico

Victoria Blessing
Senior Project Manager at Swedob Europa Zentrum | Germany
Luisa Perassi
Senior Project Manager at Steinbeis Europa Zentrum | Germany

5.7.  June 22, 2023  14:00 – 15:30
HDW | Conference room Neutlingen

Skills booster: Place-making
How to effectively deal with your city’s less popular areas

All cities have them, including yours. It’s nothing to be particularly proud of. We call them ‘neglected areas’. And they are! Visitors and commuters feel intimidated, tourists rarely see those places, and when they do, strong armed action to ‘clean it up’ gets announced. For example, introducing alcohol-free zones. But, what a surprise, your shameful place simply moves elsewhere! Who is responsible for them anyway? If things go bad, it’s city admin who gets the blame; elected officials prefer to tell good news. So, let’s visit cities once neglected areas and districts, watch some amazing transformations, and meet the place-makers whose skills may even save a strong-armed leader’s neck.

Lorena Zemp (Chair)
CEO at Global Infrastructure Basel | Switzerland
Oni Eason
Founder of Neighbourhood Lab | Denmark
Sam Markey
Ecosystem Director at Connected Places Catapult | UK
Silvia d’Antonio
Coordinator and Networking of EU Funds and Programs at C40
Gill Pelalosa
Founder & Chair of 8 80 Cities | Canada

5.8.  June 21, 2023  14:00 – 15:30
HDW | Bertha Benz-Saal

Fightclub: Re-allocating city space
Space is probably the most contested resource in cities

How do we prioritise functions so diverse as mobility modes, commercial and residential buildings, public spaces, greenery, urban logistics, safety, waste and energy management, and so on? From vacancy to dereliction, from densifying neighbourhoods to the social and societal implications, imagine the possibilities we would have if only we could allocate space from scratch? Who should come first, and why? Let’s hear from actors pushing for radical change, and let’s listen to cities that are taking the hypothetical exercise seriously and finally reallocate urban space.

Maria Vassilakou (Chair)
Former Deputy Mayor of the City of Vienna | Austria
Dirk Steinberg
Co-Founder & Urban Planner at Humankind | The Netherlands
Thorsten Donn
Head of Office for Urban Planning & Housing at the city of Aachen | Germany

5.9.  June 22, 2023  09:00 – 10:30
HDW | Conference room Studio B

What if free spirits planned our cities!
Future literacy: How to create better places with the art of imagination

We’ve all seen the sciences and arts fruitfully collaborating, for example to enrich climate change debates. But what about the role of the arts in urban planning? No, this is not about a shiny avant-garde building starting-off neighbourhood gentrification. Yes, squares are characterized by large cultural buildings such as opera houses, theatres or museums, and installations, and can open up places. But any place can be stage to (street) art! So, what kinds of public spaces can be imagined once urban planners and the arts started to collaborate?

Raffaella Grimm (Chair)
Programme Manager RISE Cities at BMW Foundation | Germany
Jana Wemmenhove
Creative Strategist & Co-Founder at Humankind | The Netherlands
Viktor Schoner
Artist Director of State Opera Stuttgart | Germany

5.11.  June 21, 2023  16:00 – 17:30
HDW | Conference room Studio A

Masterclass: Reinventing Cities
Accelerating the zero carbon urban transformation

Reinventing Cities is a global competition led by C40 which aims to accelerate the development of decarbonized and resilient urban regeneration across the globe. It’s straightforward: cities propose underutilised sites which are ready to be released and transformed into beacons of sustainability and resilience. 20 global cities are already reinventing their cities and over 30 projects are now under development across the world. If you are a city representative, take part in this exclusive session to learn more about how your city can join Reinventing Cities and what to gain from being a part of this unique programme.

Costanza De Stefani (Chair)
Project Management Reinventing Cities at C40 | UK
Margherita Chiciana
Reinventtun Real Estate | Spain
Dagur Bergþóruson Eggertsson
Mayor of Reykjavik | Iceland
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Network Leader Strategic Development and Innovation at IKEA | Sweden
Wolfgang Chartier
Director of Urban Planning and Design at C40 Cities | France

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Ah, the good old days. Didn’t we have it all back then, when the line of command was clear? Politicians made decisions, smart experts executed everything, and citizens... well, they accepted the result. There were no distractions, no stupid questions from God knows who, and responsibilities were straightforward.

While some dinosaurs argue that this got us very far (which is true), most leaders recognise that the challenges ahead cannot be solved by experts alone – regardless of how smart they are. Cities have many stakeholders, and all of them are vitally important for the transformation our cities crave. This track will look at participation practices, focus on how citizens can become drivers of transformation, and discover how leaders can unleash powers previously unheard of. Collaboration is the new “in thing” – to innovate and transform faster, to get things done, and to strengthen social cohesion along the way.
How to change the way we make transformation happen

In most cases, it’s (teams of) experts that are in charge of finding solutions, initiating change, and then leading transformations. But are their citizens with phony participation only to reap suspicion, mistrust, and cynicism. So, how do you win back those who have already been let down? How do you really know what people want if your question suggests the answer? Let’s hear from sociologists, psychologists, communication experts, and participation workshops on how to begin when the damage has already been done!

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How does it feel being a panelist selected by lot

Joe and Jane Public are the primary users of city infrastructure, so how come they don’t have a say in its planning or design? Well, maybe Joe just doesn’t care! But what about Jane, who cares deeply, and even campaigns for it, but constantly feels left out? Bad luck for her because citizen panels participants are chosen at random. Want to try it out? Just accept the invitation sent to you by the CityChangers’ lottery, show up to this session, and you will be one of a handful of lucky citizen panelists to debate a contentious topic! Don’t receive an invite? Bad luck! But come along anyway and observe the panel in action during their Q&A session. Let’s see if your fellow CityChangers can make progress on the topic.

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How to crack the hardest political nuts with citizen power

Citizen assemblies are making headlines across the world. They stand to tackle the most contentious topics, such as same-sex marriage, refugee policy, and climate change. Take as an example “the last generation” and those who criticise their anger and actions. How to do justice to both the activists’ demands and the needs of drivers affected by their road blockades? While elections know only winners and losers, with the seminars progressing, maestros-like, to unite a divided country, in citizen panels average people work with experts on solutions collaboratively. Can they also settle the climate dispute? Join this session to dive into the fascinating world of citizen assemblies, find out if and how they offer real progress on climate policy, and decide for yourself: hype or hope?

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How to win people’s trust

So, you’ve decided where to go on holiday or what to have for lunch, and before asking others to join you, you’ve already found arguments why their choice is... well, not as good as yours. Or maybe your question cleverly precludes options. Sound familiar? Authorities will play this game only once. There are few cities that haven’t gone through this painful experience: they’ve wanted their citizens with phony participation only to reap suspicion, mistrust, and cynicism. So, how do you win back those who have already been let down? How do you really know what people want if your question suggests the answer? Let’s hear from sociologists, psychologists, communication experts, and participation workshops on how to begin when the damage has already been done!

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**6.6.**

**June 21, 2023**

11.00 – 12.30

**DGB | Bambus Salon**

**How to definitely f*** up your participation exercise**

Sharing essential participation failures

So, you’d like to ask your participants for their opinion - then what? Don’t vex them with half-baked consultation! Don’t rely on methodologies off the shelf! There is no silver bullet, no ten commandments to follow. Physical means are more important than ever, but with today’s online tools, you can achieve so much more. Importantly, you can reach audiences far beyond the regular crowd. But how can you make sure that they find your project and that they’re all on the same page? What do you need to do to interpret the data correctly? If you’re interested in expanding participation, in reaching people (again) and building communities with digital tools, the answers to these questions will set you on the right track. This is your session.

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Britta Oehlrich
Head of Innovation at Hamburger Hochbahn AG | Germany

Vladimir Svet
Deputy Mayor of Tallinn | Estonia

Aline Muylaert
Co-founder of CitizenLab | Belgium

**6.7.**

**June 22, 2023**

16.00 – 17.30

**HDW | Conference room Studio A**

**Cutting edge participation tools and methods**

How to conquer whole new galaxies with digital tools

Little more than a decade ago, participation needed a physical place to meet, clumsy communications using postal services, or volunteers running through address and phone books, etc. Okay, some of these are still vital tools. Physical means are more important than ever, but with today’s online tools, you can achieve so much more. Importantly, you can reach audiences far beyond the regular crowd. But how can you make sure that they find your project and that they’re all on the same page? What do you need to do to interpret the data correctly? If you’re interested in expanding participation, in reaching people (again) and building communities with digital tools, the answers to these questions will set you on the right track. This is your session.

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Ana Escario
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Petra Honkanen
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Carla Beekhuizen
Environmental policy officer at Municipality of Winterswijk | The Netherlands

*Esther Krabben*
Public area specialist | The Netherlands

**6.8.**

**June 21, 2023**

11.00 – 12.30

**DGB | Clara Zetkin**

**Empowering Communities for Sustainable Cities: Strategies for Citizen Engagement**

Showcases and discussions about European Green Capitals & Leafs stories

Cities play a pivotal role in addressing environmental challenges and strive towards sustainability. Engaging citizens at the forefront of the transition process is essential to create thriving and greener cities. This panel session will deliver innovative approaches that enable cities to effectively involve their residents in the journey towards sustainability. By harnessing the wisdom, energy, and creativity of the people, cities can drive change from the ground up. Join our panel of experts as they reveal strategies, best practices, and lessons learned from European Green Capital & Leaf successful participation initiatives in building sustainable cities. Discover the transformative power of empowering communities and putting citizens at the center of change.

Wouter Schik (Chair)
Content Expert for the European Green Capital & Leaf Awards Secretariat

Tanguy Specq
Europe Direct manager | France

Elina Ojala
Environmental Director at City of Lahti | Finland

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Whether you're just getting started, gaining influence, or scaling for impact, Skills for CityChangers provides you with essential know-how for taking your next step. Let's learn critical skills for change-making from the best.
7.1. How to mobilise

Mastering the task of getting people on board

To drive change, you need supporters. That’s why it is critical for CityChangers to identify and ultimately win over others for their cause. Whether they are experts, citizens, organisations, groups, or entire city environments. But how do you get started? Which dos should you follow, which don’ts must be avoided? Let us share with you some very handy tools and methods that will help you improve your skills to mobilise others.

Karin Haselböck (Chair)
Head of Strategic Planning at Ashoka Europe | Austria
Ronni Kahn
CEO & Founder of OzHarvest | Australia
Eric Gauthier
Artistic Director at Gauthier Dance & Dance Company | Germany

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7.2. Networking is the best way of building an impactful career

You think networking is about handing out cards, a friendly text on LinkedIn, and a pint after work? Good for a start, rookie! But to build connections that really make a difference to your career, there is much more you need to know. The good news is that networking is a skill that can be mastered with practice. In this workshop hosted by All Things Urban, you will get hands-on advice (and lots of practice) on how to network effectively: you will hear from experts in empowering urbanists to build successful careers, and you won’t leave without at least one valuable new contact. So, come along… and don’t forget your cards!

Regina Schröter (Chair)
CEO of All Things Urban | Germany
Anastasia Sukhoroslova (Chair)
CEO of All Things Urban | Germany
Manuel Perez Romero
Academic Director at ESPRIT at IE University | Spain
Elad Eisenstein
Director for City Masterplanning & Urban Design at AECOM | UK
Linda Cordoba
Sustainability and Strategic Development and Innovation at IEA | Sweden

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7.3. How to create an online community
Community builder workshop

The City of Stuttgart together with partners BABLE Smart Cities and DPS has created the Stuttgart Klima Community – a central place for exchange and networking to engage through online action. Politicians, city administrators, businesses and citizens now have a place to contribute something meaningful – from small steps in everyday life to city or district level initiatives. However, the central challenge in building an online community lies in the difficulty of reaching people and engaging with them, and providing value to the citizens in the community while ensuring not to alienate them. In this workshop, the City of Stuttgart will present the City of Stuttgart together with partners BABLE Smart Cities and DPS has created the Stuttgart Klima Community – a central place for exchange and networking to engage through online action. Politicians, city administrators, businesses and citizens now have a place to contribute something meaningful – from small steps in everyday life to city or district level initiatives. However, the central challenge in building an online community lies in the difficulty of reaching people and engaging with them, and providing value to the citizens in the community while ensuring not to alienate them. In this workshop, the City of Stuttgart will present

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Jan Kohlmeier
Director of Climate Action at the City of Stuttgart | Germany

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7.4. How to reach a different audience
Tell it differently #1: Communicate the (climate) change

You are familiar with ‘NetZero’ and ‘Scope-3 emissions’ and for years you’ve been working on emission reduction programmes with like-minded people. But for some reason progress is slow, and the man in the street thinks you’re an ivory-tower technocrat working on a first world problem. After all, we cannot really change the weather, can we? And, anyways, what’s to gain with reducing to zero? Sounds familiar? Ok, you really need to work on your storytelling and communication skills. Join this workshop to learn how to communicate the change and reach those who are neither your peers, nor your language.

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7.5. How to get the European Union to finance your project
Workshop for city managers

Since cities lack funds, European city managers turn to the EU to finance their projects. But how do you write a successful application? What strategy should you use? What terminology increases the competitiveness of project proposals? In this workshop, you’ll learn how assessors evaluate and why they turn down certain projects. Join in and let them help you succeed with your application.

Marco Buemi (Chair)
Expert Evaluator at the European Commission | Italy
Nikita Shetty
Senior Officer at ICLEI Europe | Germany
Alla Daniela Torres
Senior Officer at ICLEI Europe | Germany

16.00 – 17.30
June 22, 2023
HDW | Conference room Studio B
**Workshop: Breaking down internal silos**

How software can be the perfect initiation of organisational transformation

Most municipalities and larger businesses are struggling with organizational challenges of overcoming silo collaboration on their departments' projects and processes. But those teams that have managed to bridge silos benefit from stronger productivity and results. So one of the key questions is how to get the ball rolling, making the first step in breaking those silo walls. This workshop with the organizational experts of monday.com together with digitalization experts at Villingen Schweningen and input from Stadtwerke Stuttgart will take a close look at how the use of software can help you with the task of making your organization's collaboration more successful. Let's hear details about the environments in which software can help, how to identify where to focus in your organization for improvement, what mistakes should be avoided, and how you can build a plan to eliminate silos across your processes.

Andreas Hofacker (Chair)
Andreas Eberhardt (Chair)

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**Workshop: Burnout prevention for change-makers**

Do you burn for a cause but find yourself burning out?

If yes, you are not alone - did you know that there is a 79% burnout rate for us environmental activists? Join us for an upcoming workshop designed for change agents who are passionate about driving positive change but often struggle with loneliness and burn-out. While change agent burnout is clearly an organizational and systemic challenge, this workshop will focus on what we can do for ourselves and each other through practical strategies based on the science of well-being and productivity. Participants will learn effective self-assessment techniques, quick hacks for grounding and calming our nervous systems, and how to make our brains our allies to avoid burnout, and be more effective, productive and healthy pursuing our causes. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with like-minded change agents and gain valuable insights for sustaining your energy and passion for the important work you do.

Santa Meyer-Nandi (Chair)
Change & Well-Being Coach | France
Any project's success depends on leaders who can inspire others, on those who nurture their community and teach the lessons they learnt by making mistakes along the way. Join us to connect with some of the most exciting urban leaders around.
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Track 8
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8.1. June 21, 2023 16.00 - 17.30
HDW | König-Karl-Halle

Visionary: Leading change through visions
How to unleash the power to drive change
Changing yourself is difficult, being the driving force for change in groups, organisations, and cities is even more so. If you’re in the position of driving change and influencing others, you will need very particular skills. This session will tell you what you need to master the most critical part of a change process, which boils down to a vision, passion, and a broad set of methods & skills.

Greg Clark (Chair)
Director at Tallinn Green Capital 2023 | Estonia

Katharina Moser (Chair)
Director at IEG Summit & Events | Austria

Mohamed Rideau
Major General | Belgium

Margaret Heffernan
Professor of Practice at the University of Bath | UK

Krista Kampus
Executive Director at Tallinn Green Capital 2023 | Estonia

Why control is for beginners and how to reach one’s goals quicker by letting go
Why do we constantly wish to control and command others, why do most of us feel to let go – not only at work? Is it ideology, human nature, the wrong incentives, ego, or a generational thing? Let’s hear from leaders who have broken the deadlock and who inspire others to fly, learn from them how to give up control if it is your job to be responsible.

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Bold: Living with your vision
How to manage passion
True visionaries must live their vision! But how do you burn without burning out? How to manage your employees’ and co-workers’ passion - by what example do you lead? Let’s hear from amazing individuals who are fully committed to their task and like to lose themselves in their work. Find out how they strike a balance, about strategies to wind down, to deal with setbacks, to recharge, and to keep going. What did experience teach them that they can safely do without? Join fellow visionaries as they talk about the blessings and pitfalls of being one.

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Elena Doms
Head of Earth Plus | Belgium

HDW | Meidinger-Saal

8.3. June 22, 2023 14.00 - 15.30
HDW | König-Karl-Halle

Good intentions, bad regulations
How to drive change despite silly rules
Why don’t regulators simply turn a blind eye? Why don’t legal units comply? We could easily save the planet if we all pulled in one direction! But we don’t. Critically, we fail not because we’re bad people. Nor do we lack a shared goal! We fail because we’ve created foolishly successful systems in which it makes perfect sense to waste energy, reward public “bads”, and basically destroy that which feeds us. Join this session to hear the amazing stories of why “this is not going to work” and how to do it anyway.

Charles Landry (Chair)
Co-Founder of Creative Bureaucracy Festival | UK

Kevin Kaminski
Co-Founder & CEO at refurbed | Austria

Nancy Shoiry
CEO at SHDM | Canada

Kilian Kaminski
Co-Founder & COO at refurbed | Austria

8.4. June 22, 2023 16.00 - 17.30
HDW | Bertha-Benz-Saal

How to create a new culture of city governance
Consensus-building and leadership around shared goals
Despite having set ambitious targets for climate action and the SDGs, no European capital city or large metropolitan area has yet fully achieved the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and EU level progress has stalled since 2020. Clearly achieving cities’ ambitious targets requires a better understanding of how to achieve them. Sooner or later all cities will have figured out they need to create a different culture of leadership and governance altogether. ‘Trust-based’ and ‘humble’ are but two already practiced innovative (Nor)dic forms of governance. And there is more! Join this workshop hosted by Tallinn European Green Capital 2023 to explore the much needed change in governance to boost transformation. The session will showcase how cities use the SDGs as a framework for leadership and consensus-building around shared goals, and introduce the process of ‘humble governance’ as an iterative way of building sustainability leadership.

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Policy Analyst at OECD

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Executive Director & Programme Lead at Demos Helsinki | Finland

Bettina Bunk
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Workshop: Leadership for the greater good

How to lead for impact

Leaders often have a strong connection to their organizations – and often strong egos. But what changes, if it’s not about quarterly figures succeeding within budgets or winning votes? What if it’s about something much larger and less tangible: the greater good? In this highly interactive session you’ll experience first-hand what it requires to lead for the greater good.

Fabian Dattner (Chair)
Founder & CEO of Dattner Group | Australia

Do, fail, learn, try again, repeat: How to learn from your Actions

Workshop on integrating learning into your transformative urban innovation

Transformative urban innovation is a complex process. Radical solutions are required to meet the climate goals and to make our cities truly sustainable. In ambitious innovation processes, risks are taken and new pathways are explored. Likewise, things may go wrong. But in order not to lose these learnings, and make tacit knowledge explicit, profound reflection is necessary. In the workshop, a method that helps elicit deep learnings will be introduced and tested.

Michael Ornetzeder
Senior Lecturer at Austrian Academy of Sciences | Austria
Livia Regen
Project Researcher at Austrian Academy of Sciences | Austria
Barbara Springer-Bory
Project Manager at Austrian Academy of Sciences | Austria
Field-Trips

ADDING SPICE TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

This is your chance to experience something unique: the field-trips will open doors for you, get you inside highly restricted areas, inspire you, make you think outside the box, while the very people in charge of these innovations will be your private guides. Book your spot now – first come, first serve!
1. **June 23, 2023**
09.30 – 11.30

**Modern Architecture at its best – or worst?!**

Do you think it’s beautiful or as ugly as modern architecture can get? Join a walk to one of the most talked about neighbourhoods in Stuttgart and listen to all the background stories. Why does much of modern architecture look like it does. And was it meant to look like this? This fascinating guided tour covers the famous Weissenhof apartments and its surroundings, including the UNESCO world heritage listed Le Corbusier-Haus. Also see developments such as the new Killesberghöhe, the Academy of Fine Arts, BrenzKirche and more.

2. **June 23, 2023**
09.30 – 12.00

**Very tasty: Agriculture meets manufacturing**

So, you think farmers are old fashioned, businesses are callous, and collaboration with self-interested property owners is bound to fail? This 110-acre collaboration project proves otherwise! This is your chance to explore— and taste your way through—the commercial transformation site in Fellbach. The planning will focus on collaborative ways to mix and re-densify the area, as well as strengthen urban agriculture. Finish the trip with a feast of local seasonal delicacies at a traditional ‘Besen’ restaurant.

3. **June 23, 2023**
09.00 – 13.00

**Back to the Future**

Remember the days of spinning mills and labour wars? Of course, you don’t. This is your chance to relive 1861 and—at the same time—imagine the future. Don’t miss this exclusive guided tour of the well-worth-seeing, forward-thinking industrial site at Neckar Spinning Mill. Drees & Sommer together with client HOS invite you to witness the mill’s astonishing conversion into a mixed-use, sustainable, live-work-play area as part of IBA’27.

4. **June 23, 2023**
09.00 – 12.30

**Stuttgart-Rot: A dime a dozen, but like no other**

So, what’s in the pipeline for this typical post-war neighborhood? Check out this 21st century living lab for housing from the 1950s and explore what can happen when crisis-resistant, cooperative housing is reinvented when residents are taking the lead. Stuttgart Rot is Germany’s biggest post-war housing complex with many architectural highlights. It’s also the future of conversions. N.B. German is the main language on this tour.

5. **June 23, 2023**
09.45 – 12.30

**Boat trip on a sleeping beauty**

Dazzling but dormant. Reclaiming the Neckar riverbank as a living space for all is key to becoming a spectacular, sustainable, climate-adapted region of Stuttgart. But, as with any such plans, there’s much controversy around who is going to use newly reclaimed space. Learn how Stuttgart is prioritizing different functions (housing, sports, ecology, industry, etc.) in the most relaxing environment – on the river.

6. **June 23, 2023**
14.00 – 17.00

**Stuttgart’s hidden thermal gems**

You’ve been indoors for days straight and hours at a time, soaking up all things Urban Future. Maybe you’re now craving fresh air, water and a most relaxing dip? Why not stretch your legs, get into nature, and join this walking tour to Stuttgart’s hidden gems - its thermal springs! Thanks to its special location in the basin, Stuttgart has got many of them. Don’t forget to bring a bathing suit if you want to end your day in the best possible way: in a thermal spa.
TRIP DETAILS

7. **June 23, 2023 09:30 - 11:30**

**The future of construction: A high-rise building with muscles**

What sounds like a science fiction novel is now the present: researchers from Stuttgart have opened the world’s first adaptive high-rise building. The 36.5-meter high building can adapt to its surroundings at the push of a button! Each of the 12 floors serves as a test module for cutting-edge façade systems, such as a hydro-active façade system to reduce urban heat and risks of flooding. And when a cold wind blows, it flexes its muscles. Its weight shifts and it leans into the gusts to avoid getting knocked over. D1244 is not a robot from Star Wars but the world’s first skyscraper of its kind. Consuming very little construction material, the jaw-dropping building is also a glimpse into the future of architecture.

8. **June 23, 2023 08:30 - 14:30**

**Wandering the Garden of Eden**

If plants (or health) are your thing, you’ll never want to leave again. Join this private tour of the amazing Weleda Gardens in Wetzgau, Europe’s largest garden of healing plants spanning over an astonishing 23 acres and hosting more than 800 plants. Very much in line with Weleda’s anthroposophical purpose of “unfolding health and beauty in harmony with nature and the human being”, the gardens are considered one living organism. Experience them in the summer – and be overwhelmed by the sheer ocean of blossoms. N.B.: As this tour will include an unusual construction site visit, make sure to wear good shoes. Do not join the field trip with sandals or heels!

10.a **June 23, 2023 14:00 - 15:30**

**Stuttgart21: It’s not (only) a Train Station**

Stuttgart 21 is probably one of Europe’s most controversial train stations. But did you know, that it is actually not a train station project? In fact, it is a massive infrastructure project with 11 rail tracks, 3 train stations, 57 km of tunnels, and Stuttgart’s new main station - coupled with Germany’s largest inner-city urban development project. This private tour will put the projects into perspective before taking you in protective gear some 100m below surface into the heart of what will be the main hall of Stuttgart’s spectacular underground train station.

10.b **June 23, 2023 15:30 - 17:00**

**German language Field-Trip Stuttgart21: It’s not (only) a Train Station – German speaking tour**

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11. **June 23, 2023 14:00 - 15:30**

**High-Speed Train Link at Stuttgart Airport**

This is for tunnel fans: seize the opportunity to experience for yourself one of Europe’s largest train infrastructure projects. At Stuttgart Airport, Germany’s train operator Deutsche Bahn builds a massive high-speed rail station that is part of the missing link of Europe’s train link from Paris to Budapest. On this private tour of the Airport construction sites we’ll kick off with an overview of the project, then take you in protective gear to the various construction sites and access points. And yes, most of it will be under ground.

12. **June 23, 2023 14:00 - 16:00**

**Sustainable Urban Quarter Bad Cannstatt**

Join us and the crew of Werner Sobek on this guided tour of the sustainable urban quarter Pli, the milestone project for wooden serial construction. Consisting of 6 buildings for the staff of the Bad Cannstatt Clinic it is Germany’s largest wooden house quarter planned to date. While the buildings are constructed in prefabricated timber modules, particular attention was paid to energy performance and systems engineering with the massive use of PVT collectors and heat pumps. See for yourself how to develop a plus-energy quarter.
### Backstage of circular construction

German is the main language on this tour. In an ideal economy nothing goes to waste. Whatever we consume and construct is, from the outset, produced for endless reuse, and reuse, and reuse. In the real economy, very few organizations are brave (and crazy) enough to build this new world. We’re going to visit one of them: the large recycling park of Federal Environment Prize winner and recycling pioneer Walter Feß in Kirchheim/Teck. Join the family run business on their mission to recycle building materials and construction waste in most innovative ways. After having visited the impressive site, you will be served a light networking lunch together with top architects to share know-how, inside stories, and to simply have a good time. Please bring sturdy shoes for participation.

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### Paving the way for green hydrogen

In Esslingen, Neue Weststadt’s ‘climate neutrality’ is more than just marketing speech on glossy folders. With power-to-gas-and-heat (P2G&H) as its key technology, in Esslingen, renewables are converted into green hydrogen on site and directly used for mobility and industry. The hydrogen pipeline connects the city with the port of Stuttgart thereby laying the foundation of a regional green hydrogen economy. No wonder the Neue Weststadt district sweeps the board and is one of only six lighthouse projects funded by Federal Ministries. Join us on this tour to meet the five partner organisations (SIZ energieplus, Agentur Blumberg, RVI GmbH, DGNB and Stadtwerke Esslingen) which, together with the City of Esslingen, are taking this pioneering next step towards truly climate neutral districts.
### Field-Trips

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**A city within the city: multigenerational living**

It doesn’t get more Italian than this in Stuttgart. If a place where people of all ages can meet, enjoy one’s company, and support one another at the Gemeinschaftsleichen (of the Rudolf Schmid and Hermann Schmid Foundation) which also features a daycare and a parent-child center, senior citizens share housing and living spaces with young people of all backgrounds. Some of who are seriously ill? It is a place where young people can meet independent cultural groups and get in touch with the many initiatives from Stuttgart-Heslach. Through shopping facilities and public transportation, Heslach residents are closely connected to the city, which they are a part of anyway— and probably both the most traditional and innovative part of it all. Many of conversions watch out: Helsach is a redeveloped shopping centers, gated communities, and boxy shopping centers. This trip is hosted by Ernährungsrat stadtregion Stuttgart, Welthaus Stuttgart e.V., the state capital Stuttgart with “Agenda 2030 StadtRegion Stuttgart, Welthaus Stuttgart e.V.”

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**Eating your way through Stuttgart, zero-waste style**

Are you a foodie? Well, Germany might not be famous for its cuisine, but the region of Swabia with its capital Stuttgart certainly is. Let us convince you with this trip to visit the city using a dedicated app and enjoy treats at half a dozen food places while learning about their unique concepts - from food rescue to organic, zero-waste and the latest vegan trends. This trip is hosted by Erfahrungsraum Stadtteilregion Stuttgart, Welthaus Stuttgart e.V., the state capital Stuttgart with “Agenda 2030 Alliance mit Stuttgart – meline Manga” as well as the campaign hjetzklimenschen. Make sure to download the FAIRlaufen app when coming along.ном nom.

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**Friday rush hour escape**

Don’t forget to purchase an SSB day ticket to join the trip. Are you a public transport wonk? Then you’ll like this kind of rush hour. Hop on an exclusively rented SSB rail coach and, together with the mastermind planners of Stuttgart, the state capital Stuttgart with “Agenda 2030 Alliance mit Stuttgart – meline Manga” as well as the campaign hjetzklimenschen. Make sure to download the FAIRlaufen app when coming along.ном nom.

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**Bad location, good planning**

Did you know that Stuttgart is home to one of the world’s oldest schools of urban climatology? The school dates to 1938 and should inform urban planning to improve the health of citizens suffering from bad air in the Stuttgart basin, a rather bad location regarding air quality. Join this climate-themed tour across Stuttgart to learn how climatology has informed planning in surprising ways, how, in turn, the built environment shapes urban climates, before visiting the vineyards overlooking the city to enjoy a glass of locally produced white — a more pleasant result of that infamous Stuttgart basin climate.

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**Psychic: Changing mobility mindsets**

This one is for those who foresee a car-free urban future. The question is: How can we assist politicians and planners in bringing visions like superblocks and the 15-minute city alive? After all, not everyone shares the enthusiasm about cars leaving their neighbourhood. This forward-thinking project called StreetsweatCity is using virtual and augmented reality to make people experience a nearly car-free neighbourhood. With the active participation of citizens, the project by the Stuttgart Technology University of Applied Sciences aims to change the mindset of citizens - one by one - to slowly relax people’s resistance to change. Come along and try it out.
**Magic summer night tour**

Visit sections of cities are ill-used by night. But night-time is very special – for lovers, party-people, dancers and artists – here lies great opportunity, culturally and economically. Many people work through the night to support the infrastructure that the rest of us rely on in the day. Others bake bread or serve food or have their social media to attend to. Many students choose their study city on the basis of good parties and opportunities to be creative outside of lecture halls. We will meet them all. Join tour guide and night owl Eugene on a storytelling walk, to find out yourself who is awake, and why.

**Bringing a vision to life: the car-free university**

Universities were the first institutions to preach low carbon lifestyles. What about them - what are they doing to walk the talk? Quite a bit, it turns out: Stuttgart University aims to become “climate-neutral” by 2030 and is partnering up with research and innovation agency MobiLab to design a largely car- and emission-free campus. Join an 8-mins train ride to Stuttgart’s Vaihingen Campus and witness their progress on autonomous shuttles, mobile e-charging and solar-powered e-charging garages. These and other mobility services are expected to lead to a reduction in demand for parking of around one third. Hear! Hear!

**Inner-city conversion: is there a need to design sustainable neighbourhoods?**

Join us for a walk around a former 1950s military conversion area in the heart of the city of Donaueschingen, which is about to be turned into a vibrant new neighbourhood. Accompanied by different experts, who will give you detailed insights into the development, we are visiting the construction site of the new Quartier. Does the neighbourhood of the future have to be sustainable? If yes, what materials will be used? How to make it a resilient neighbourhood? Prof. Gerhard Bosch, Managing Director of Herrmann Bosch Architects, will critically examine these and many more questions. It's a construction site: please wear sturdy shoes.

**Fancy a short cycling trip?**

This one is for the brave - not. Because Stuttgart is a rather hilly city with a cycling infrastructure the spoilt Dutch or Danish would not even call infrastructure, riding a bike in Stuttgart can be a real adventure. There's a lot of room for improvement, and you'll be discovering it on this tour with Stuttgart’s Regio-bikes. But worry not: Neither steep climbs nor maddening traffic will await you. In fact, on your pleasant trip you will even be rewarded with ice cream to quickly regain all those calories.

**Rosenstein: Stuttgart’s sleeping giant**

Start your tour of Rosenstein, Stuttgart’s largest urban development project, with a huge interactive city model. On around 25 square meters, you can (fore)see how the future district in the heart of Stuttgart will be developed. Stuttgart’s planners will then take you on a very special tour to the former railway tracks and tram sheds (Wagenhallen) on which the project is brought to life in the coming years and decades. First highlights are the maker city and the prospective temporary opera house.
**34.** June 23, 2023
10:00 – 12:00

**Rethinking infrastructure: finding the space we need in cities**

Most cities are struggling to find the space they’d need. Countless stakeholders are fighting to get space from the municipalities for micromobility, city logistics, circular economy logistics, charging infrastructure, storage for local workshops, just to name a few. Now imagine you had enough space to serve them all—and countless more that you don’t even know of just yet? Welcome to the Urban Hubs. This tour will help you rethink how to make use of urban space and existing infrastructure. Together with the creators of the Urban Hubs, we will tour one hub in Stuttgart’s city centre, learning about the ample opportunities we have with existing infrastructure—and the myriad of challenges that might come when transforming it. What would you do if you suddenly had space in your city (or 12,000 times so, across all of Europe)?

**35.** June 23, 2023
14:00 – 15:00

**Reality check: experience autonomous driving for yourself**

You believe autonomous driving to be science-fiction? Well, then it’s time for some rethinking: experience for yourself in real-life operation Europe’s first Level 4 autonomous system. Experience for yourself the kind of spooky situation, when regular cars move ghost-like without drivers and even park themselves. This is your opportunity to get some insight into the tech behind the autonomous evolution and meet the experts from Apcoa, Mercedes-Benz and Bosch who jointly made this world premiere happen. Let them take you on a tour of the future of vehicles.

**36.** June 23, 2023
09:00 – 13:30

**Gil Peñalosa’s Masterclass: Creating cities and public spaces for everyone**

This is your unique opportunity to join a private masterclass with Gil Peñalosa, one of the world’s most renowned experts for public spaces in cities. Having worked in over 350 cities on all continents, Gil will share with you a blend of experience, pragmatism, and passion on how to make cities more affordable, equitable, and sustainable. The masterclass will cover many different public spaces, the relationship between the size of infrastructure and the resulting different uses of it. Join Gil in this class to hear about the biggest barriers to change, the benefits of change, and most importantly, how to move your city from talking to doing.

**37.** June 23, 2023
10:00 – 11:30

**Your #instamoment**

Join a short trip to the roof of Stuttgart’s Town Hall overlooking the city for your moment to tell the crowd on so-me where you are and what you’ve been doing there. Up we go slowly in the bell tower, before going back down using the Paternoster lift, an open compartment elevator you will have seen in old films.

**38.a** June 23, 2023
10:30 – 12:00

**The great solar powered bake off**

Yummy buns baked by the sun? Beer forever cooled by solar? The Solarbakery is the world’s first provider of fully equipped, mobile and energy independent container bakeries. Join this very special field trip to the mobile Solarbakery at Schlossplatz to get your hands dirty with flour. Reward yourself with cool drinks accompanying your first ever self-made sun-powered bread.

**38.b** June 23, 2023
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