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Setting the Scene
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Policies and governance on new mobility
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Future labor market for the sustainable and livable cities
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Opening minds (and improving mobility) with a card game
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From experiment to system change of urban mobility ■

The development of multimodal digital mobility services: what’s in it for cities? ■

Micro mobilities: a Tsunami for our sidewalks or an opportunity to rethink what sharing the road means? ■

Future Perspectives on Public Spaces ■

The urgency to integrate city logistics in urban planning for livable cities of the future ■

PARALLEL SESSIONS 3
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Innovation Framework for New Developments ■

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What to be prepared for on your way to Zero Emission City Logistics (ZECL) ■

Interactive game playing on new ways how to deal with public space ■

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- Disruptive new mobility innovations and fundamental human needs
- Parking and the built environment
- European experiences with new mobility impacts
- Micromobility regulations: who's getting it right?
- Changing the map - uniting business, government and citizens data sets to remodel

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PARALLEL SESSIONS 5
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- How can carsharing scale up? Discussing effective measures around Robin Chase’s dinner table
- How can sustainability and road automation co-exist in future urban transport?
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The future of public transport in the era of emerging modes
Planning for Autonomous Vehicles

Feeding the Giant, organising in the street.
Food delivery workers and new forms of unionisation

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Understanding vulnerable citizens' needs by using a user-centered design approach

What if we change nothing? Five SPROUT cities test the adequacy of existing policies to harness urban mobility innovation

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Leadership for Driving the Change
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