

Panel discussion on urban mobility and cycling

27 September 2024, 10:45-12:15, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room VIII

PROGRAMME

10:45-10:50 – Welcoming remarks

Ms. Els de Wit, Chair, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), Netherlands

10:50-11:15 – Keynote statement

Dr. Meredith Glaser, Professor of Cycling at Ghent University and Faculty Lecturer Urban Planning at the University of Amsterdam

11:15-12:15 - Panel discussion on cycling and urban mobility

Moderator: Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

Panellists:

- **Ms. Agathe Daudibon**, EuroVelo and Cycling Tourism Director, European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)
- **Mr. Martin Eder**, National Cycling Officer, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria
- **Mr. Gregor Steklačič**, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenia
- **Mr. Urs Walter**, Cycling Officer, Federal Roads Office (FEDRO), Switzerland
- Q&A

Guiding questions:

- What are the expectations and needs for cycling infrastructure across different types of cycling users?
- What challenges arise for policy makers when designing a comprehensive cycling network across various contexts, including urban areas, and how can the guide developed by the UNECE Group of Experts help address these challenges in the future?

- How crucial is it to create a consistent "look and feel" for cycling infrastructure across regions and countries? What are the reasons this consistency is important, or why might it not be necessary?
- What is the importance of collecting data on cycling and cycling networks today? What challenges and opportunities does data collection present?

12:10-12:15 – Concluding remarks by WP.5 Chair/ UNECE Secretariat

12:15 – End of workshop