

Walk21 Ireland: Plenaries and Parallel Sessions

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Plenary 1 - Global Perspectives, National Commitment, Local Action: the research and political momentum for walking.

The purpose of this session was to open the conference with a global view of the walking agenda in practice, policy and academia, followed by insights into the national investments and campaigns happening in Ireland to support walking.

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/ql1zptmJKcM>

TU Dublin Welcome - Prof David Fitzpatrick - President, Technological University Dublin, Ireland

Walk21 Welcome - Ms Bronwen Thornton - Walk21, United Kingdom

Welcome address via Video link from Minister Éamon Ryan, Minister for Transport, Climate and Communications.

A global view on the academic study of walking - Dr Lake Sagaris - Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Austrian Federal Masterplan for Walking - Mr Robert Thaler - Environment Agency Austria

Ireland's Walking Story: Get Ireland Walking - Dr Úna May - CEO, Sport Ireland

Ireland's Walking Story: investing in the infrastructure - Mr Joe Seymour - Head of Active Travel Investment, National Transport Authority

Youth Forum Call to Action - Youth Forum representatives

Plenary 2 - Walking as the foundation for healthy bodies, minds and streets

The purpose of this session was whether we are walking in nature or meeting people on urban streets, the environment around us is a key determinant of our decision to walk - or not - which in turn influences our health and wellbeing. In this session we explored the role the built environment has on our physical, social and psychological health with leading experts in this space.

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/EnmX4inex3g>

Ministerial Address – Minister Maree Todd - Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, Scotland

The Role of Place in Wellbeing - Prof Esther Sternberg - University of Arizona, United States

Panel: building on the synergies between health and transport for better community outcomes Chaired by Dr Lorraine D'Arcy TU Dublin

- Prof Shane O'Mara – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Ms Kate Robertson - World Health Organisation, Switzerland Prof Niall Moyna - Dublin City University, Ireland
- Mr Charlie Burke – Coillte, Ireland
- Mrs José Besselink - City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

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Plenary 3 - Ensuring equity and access for everyone

Our streets and paths are places that we should all belong and where everyone feels safe, comfortable and welcome. We will hear about the walking experiences of African Americans, how academia can build understanding across divides, and be inspired by international advocates and the stories of people who decided to take action.

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/zi6UtvjVoc4>

Ministerial Address – Minister Jack Chambers - Minister of State with responsibility for Sport and the Gaeltacht, Ireland

Equitable Cities - Mr Charles Brown - Equitable Cities, United States

Enhancing collaboration across academic disciplines and with society - Prof Luca Bertolini - University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Panel: Advocacy for all people walking chaired by Bronwen Thornton Walk21

- Dr Madeline Lyes - Irish Pedestrian Network, Ireland
- Ms Rona Gibb - Paths for All, Scotland
- Mr Stephen Edwards - Living Streets, United Kingdom

A personal journey: Interview with Ms Neasa Hourigan, Green Party TD, Ireland and her daughter Edith Toomey

Plenary 4 - Building for Walking: hard yards or easy street?

Walking for transport or recreation needs infrastructure and facilities like any other mode. Walking is easy, building for it seems harder and needs investment, political commitment and community support. This plenary session will host speakers from these different perspectives and from cities around the world to explore how they are making the hard decisions to build for walking.

Introductions given by Ms Jennifer Boyer, Vice President for Sustainability TU Dublin.

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/u35QWDuYODc>

Ministerial Address – Minister Éamon Ryan - Minister for Transport, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communication, Ireland

European Perspective on Walking - Ciarán Cuffe - Member of European Parliament, Ireland

Delivering Waterford Greenway & other city projects - Mr Michael Walsh - Chief Executive of Waterford City & County Council

Panel: Overcoming challenges to deliver walking facilities Chaired by Ciarán Cuffe

- Ms Oddrun Helen Hagen - Institute of Transport Economics, Norwegian Centre for Transport
- Anuela Ristini - Deputy Mayor of Tirana, Albania
- Robert Burns – Director of Fingal County Council, Ireland
- Emilie Herzsens - Walk.Brussels, Belgium
- Stewart Logan – Senior Executive Planner, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Ireland

[World Café - How can we make walking safer and more secure to help deliver SDG commitments by 2030?](#)

A key aim of Walk21 Ireland was to encourage interdisciplinary interactions and to give Irish policymakers, practitioners, advocates and academics the opportunity to meet and learn from the international walking community. The intention of the world café at the conference was to bring delegates together to tease out interdisciplinary approaches to the grand challenges around walking; safety, security and sustainability. A review was undertaken of global documentation around safety, security, sustainability and gender and 159 actions were identified. Inspired by these actions, themes were set to inform the discussions, the outcomes of which will be brought forward to inform the international conversations around walking. It was intended that the world café event would be held in a large flat space in the National Sports Campus. Unfortunately, that space became unavailable to us shortly before the conference because of a response to a national emergency. The world café was reformatted to work in a number of breakout rooms in the East Quad in TU Dublin following some scene-setting presentations.

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/YeEcjIbUoRA?si=pTKZKDDsxtkk7IUg>

Ministerial Address – Minister Frank Feighan - Minister of State for Public Health and the National Drugs Strategy

Pedestrian Safety: Ms Angie Schmitt

Gender and Public Space: Ms Heather Allen

Equity in the 'walk space': linking walkability with equity in informal settings: Prof Adrian Davis World café and feedback session chaired by Holgar Dalkman, Sustain 2030

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Plenary 5 – Closing Plenary: Walking purposefully through the decade for change

Link to the session recording: <https://youtu.be/oKAgRku5zPc?si=88KN41vCE9e1gTYg>

Closing Plenary: Skye Duncan, Global Designing Cities Initiative

Conclusion: Jim Walker, Walk21

Handover: Prof David Fitzpatrick

Parallel Sessions

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Session 1/1: National & Regional Policymaking

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ002, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/r8rgssp6NiY>

Description: How can national strategies support local walking? This session will explore the methods and tools for their development and share insights from implementation and increasing the profile of walking at all levels of government.

Characteristics of walking strategies - their usefulness and effect Ms.

Marianne Knapskog - Institute of Transport Economics, Norway *Austrian*

Federal Masterplan for Walking

Mr. Robert Thaler - Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

National Walking Strategies

Mr. Paulo Cambra - U-Shift - Técnico Lisboa, University of Lisbon *Queensland*

steps up: Escalating the profile of walking at the state level Ms. Robyn Davies -

Department of Transport and Main Roads, Australia

The Irish Physical Activity Research Collaboration (I-PARC): all-island collaborative action for physical activity promotion and knowledge translation

Prof. Catherine Woods - University of Limerick, Ireland

Session 1/2: Creating Places for Children & Young People

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-116, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/z7II93K7NzU>

Description: To create life-long walking habits it is essential that children feel safe and comfortable on our streets. In this session we learn from case studies and academic projects what we can do to create more child-friendly communities.

Walkability for Children in Bologna: An Urban Informatics Approach Dr. Andrea Gorrini - Fondazione Transform Transport ETS, Italy *Lessons learned from the Streets for Kids projects*

Ms. Anna Siprikova - Global Designing Cities Initiative, United States

How to support walking - a child's perspective

Ms. Chiara Hanrahan - An Taisce, Ireland

Develop child-friendly urban planning principles for liveable and walkable neighborhoods – the use case of Westlich Kennedydamm and the “Move Düsseldorf” vision in Germany.

Mr. Ibrahim Alsalamh - Arup Deutschland GmbH

Encouraging Children to Walk to Learn

Mr. Roger Healey - Kingston Coalition for Active Transportation, Canada

Session 1/3 : Walk to the Line: joined-up thinking in public transport

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-112, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/aTjyXWBFvTE>

Description: Good walking infrastructure is an essential part of any public transport network and can deliver both equity and health outcomes. In this session we explore the needs of a variety of user groups and how we can create more inclusive public transport systems that deliver both transport and public health benefits.

The needs and requirements of people with disabilities for 'walking' more often: Insights from the

mobility survey of the TRIPS project

Dr. Tally Hatzakis - Trilateral Research Ltd, Ireland

Inclusify: Women empowerment for inclusive mobility

Ms. Mariona Conill de Azpiazu - Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona, Spain *Walk&Ride: Introducing the Public Transport Physical Activity Appraisal Toolkit* Mr. Martin Wedderburn - Wedderburn Transport Planning, United Kingdom

Evidence-based approach through a combination of new technologies and active youth participation to advocate for safer walking environment for children.

Ms. Quyen Bui - AIP Foundation, Vietnam

Session 1/4: Motivating People to Walk: what's the magic wand?

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-211, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/EQHCBmzpx0>

Description: Apps, social media or environmental changes - what encourages more people to walk more often? With examples from around the world, we will explore a diverse set of approaches from walking meetings to speed reduction.

Motivating Walking in Travel Apps

Dr. Kate Pangbourne - Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds

First time experience of walking meetings: how to design onboarding solutions to promote this healthy work practice?

Ms. Mélodie Jacob - University of Luxembourg

A Saudi experience in using social media for including all people walking in Saudi Arabia, Gulf and Arab States

Dr. Salih Alansari - Health Promotion Center, Saudi Arabia

Neighborhood shared streets under 30km/h: Pedestrian safety challenges beyond speed reduction

Dr. Jihee Namgung - Architecture and Urban Research Institute, Republic of Korea

Session 1/5: Real-life road safety initiatives from around the world

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-009, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: https://youtu.be/Y_KjmJ6GAI0

Description: How do we design for pedestrian safety? In this session we will share global insights on overcoming challenges to delivering movement at a human pace with people-centred design for a range of different contexts.

Non-motorized visibility project

Mr. Galebowe Motlhajoe - Society of Road Safety Ambassadors, Botswana

Show me the way - Big Data Screening Methodology to identify road safety risk around schools and prioritize investments

Mrs. Shanna Lucchesi - International Road Assessment Programme, Portugal

Loving 30 - A foundation for walking and everything else

Mr. Rod King - 20's Plenty for Us - Love 30, United Kingdom

The right of the city, the right of the students

Ms. Sonia Aguilar SONIA AGUILAR - World Resources Institute, México

How much do 30 km/h speed limits affect walkability?

Ms. Muireann O'Dea - Love 30, the Campaign for 30km/h Speed Limits, Ireland

Session 1/6: Pecha Kuchas

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-117, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/nOL2WcNIgZ8>

Description: Join a Pecha Kucha session to hear from a variety of projects in this dynamic, short- form presentation style.

"GRP" - an everyday route-planning tool for healthy mobility

Ms. Kathrin Chiu - Austrian Energy Agency

Exercise, Enliven, Encounter – Potential at the doorstep Ms.

Jenny Leuba - Pedestrian Mobility Switzerland *Safer Neighborhoods Emerging across the Global South*

Mr. Abhimanyu Prakash - Global Designing Cities Initiative, United States
Connecting-Cabra - A community working to reclaim their streets for people Dr.
Brian Gormley – Connecting-Cabra, Ireland

Slow roads set Antwerp in motion

Mrs. Laura Nagels - Trage Wegen VZW, Belgium

Engaging Communities Through Walking Art

Ms. Sara Hayes - The Public Art Company, United Kingdom

The Shopping Trolley Project: A Small Investment with a Large Impact

Mr. Stuart Lindsay - Net Zero Vermont, United States

Location as a Service (LaaS): a neighborhood intelligence platform that facilitates the search for walkable neighborhoods

Dr. Bernardita Calinao – WALKSPAN, United States

Session 2/1 : Evaluating Environments and their Walkability

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-002, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/vlsG-CxqVJM>

Description: What makes a walkable place and how do we measure walkability? In this session, we will discuss tools to measure the walkability of an area capturing a variety of user perspectives.

From STRIDE.App to Walkability.App - development of two apps to report walking experiences in the field

Dr. Stefan Steiniger - Centro de Desarrollo Urbano Sustentable, Chile

From Local to National: A Universal Design Approach to Walkable Towns

Ms. Ruth O'Reilly - Centre for Excellence in Universal Design, National Disability Authority, Ireland

Virtual Reality for Improving Walkability

Prof. Stefan van der Spek - Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture & Built Environment, Netherlands

Walkability Tool

Mr. Tomer Shachaf - GIS Specialist at PosadMaxwan, Netherlands

Walking Towards Inclusion for the Traveller Community in Finglas

Ms. Doireann Crosson - Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre, Ireland

[Session 2/2: Walking to School: essential steps to support this journey](#)

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-116, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/JuNgCsyTh5A>

Description: Every child should be able to get to school safely no matter where they are in the world. Examples of approaches to create safer routes from around the globe will be presented and discussed in this session.

Safe Access to Schools Initiative: A case study from Mumbai

Mr. Rohit Tak - World Resources Institute, India

New School Zone Paradigm in Korea based on Traffic Accident Analysis

Dr. Sunghoon Oh - Architecture and Urban Research Institute, Republic of Korea

Streamlining the Safe Routes to School Programme in Rio de Janeiro

Ms. Danielle Hoppe - Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, Brazil

School streets, school zones - lessons from around the world

Mr. Richard Clarke - FIA Foundation, United Kingdom

Designing 'Playful' School Zones and the wider Safe Routes to School Programme

Ms. Finola O'Driscoll - National Transport Authority, Ireland

[Session 2/3: Mobilising our Older Population](#)

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-112, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/UNrPD4iDgBc>

Description: Environments that support us to walk, push, run or roll independently through our whole lives are key to a community's liveability. Ensuring that the elderly are well catered for to enable this freedom is central to this session's presentations.

Elderly Mobility Plan, including seniors pedestrians in public spaces

Mr. Rodrigo Lurueña - Association Transports et Environnement, Switzerland

Enhancing Accessibility of Barrier-Free Routes for Elderly

Ms. Sarah Ang - Land Transport Authority, Singapore

Guangzhou's Ageing-friendly Transportation Strategy under the Goal of an All ages friendly City

Ms. Zexia Wang - Guangzhou Urban Planning & Design Survey Research Institute, China

Silver Ribbons: Research on user-friendly walking routes for seniors

Ms. Naomé Carmeliet - Voetgangersbeweging VZW, Belgium

Session 2/4: Walking to Win in Public Health and Planning:

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-211, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/9abTVNfdm1Y>

Description: Planning and public health are intrinsically linked but as practitioners from either the built environment or public health professions we aren't always sure how to communicate the successes of working together in meaningful ways. This session highlights ways that we can.

Wake-up Call from a Family Doctor in Rotterdam - How Active Mobility Can Serve Public Health

Mrs. José Besselink - Urban Planner, Municipality, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

The Healthy Cities Generator: Get to the heart of healthy Urban Planning

Ms. Ruth Gow - Bax & Company, Spain

Healthy Movement, Healthy Places: Measuring Wellbeing and Quality of Life Impacts in Transport Appraisal

Mr. Martin Wedderburn - Wedderburn Transport Planning, United Kingdom

Walking Interventions to Increase Active Commuting

Ms. Siobhan Hamilton - National Transport Authority, Ireland

Session 2/5: Wrestling with the Data: understanding what is needed and how to use it

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-009, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/mQMIGBM7qdA>

Description: In a data-rich world how do we know what the best data and collection methods are? How should we best use it? Surveys and tech solutions for walking and walkability data will be explored by this international group of experts.

Technologies to count pedestrians, typologies of flow profiles and extrapolation factors: examples from a comprehensive Swiss study

Mr. Daniel Sauter - Urban Mobility Research, Switzerland

Our right to a walkable city: assessing walkability and accessibility to the public space in Guayaquil

Prof. Isabel Escobar - Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo, Ecuador

Automated extraction of pedestrian activity using Graph Databases

Mr. David Powell - tPOT Research Group, Ireland

Pedestrian typologies – a sociological look at urban walkways

Mrs. Renate Albrecher - Ecole Polytechnic Fédéral de Lausanne, Switzerland

Session 2/6: Pechas Kuchas

4pm to 5:30pm, Room EQ-117, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/tbdTRUNNWfk>

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Interim street transformation strategies in the self-built neighborhood of Jardim Monte Verde, Recife- Brazil.

Mrs. Eduarda Aun - Global Designing Cities Initiative, United States

A Phenomenological Exploration of Landscape and Long-Distance Walking Practices on the Dingle Way

Dr. Mary Dillon - Technological University Dublin, Ireland

Exploring Transport Doublespeak - the importance of storytelling in changing people's minds!

Mr. Mario Alves - International Federation of Pedestrians, Portugal

Safer School Zones

Mr. Galebowe Motlhajoe - Society of Road Safety Ambassadors, Botswana

Where the city meets the river - Riverside placemaking in Budapest

» Ms. Berta Molnar - Centre for Budapest Transport, Hungary

Micro Mobility – Future mobility and inclusive design for Individuals who are Blind or Vision Impaired

Ms. Chantelle Smith - National Council for the Blind of Ireland, Ireland

Interim street transformation and speed reduction strategies in the downtown corridor Rua da Palma, Recife- Brazil

Mr. Antônio Oliveira - Prefeitura do Recife (Recife City Hall), Brazil

Pedestrians within and towards mobility hubs

Ms. Maxine Ketele - Infopunt Publieke Ruimte, Belgium

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Session 3/1: Walking in Women's Shoes

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-002, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/TKKMI2TJKbk>

Description: The differences in our walking experiences are not just in the shoes we wear. We need to build out bias in our approaches to public space and this session will share examples of places from around the world that have made better for women and girls.

Planning for gender-inclusive in urban areas: An application to the City of Naples (Italy)

Dr Carmen Guida - University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Walkability with gender and race perspective + the Public Authorities and society together

Ms. Leticia Sabino - SampaPé!, Brazil

GIS-based Suitability Analysis and App-based Smart Routing System to Enhance the Security for Women while Walking

Dr Andrea Gorrini - Fondazione Transform Transport ETS, Italy

Vivo Mi Calle. Living our streets.

Ms Lina Quinones – Despacio, Colombia

The Walking In Schools (WISH Study): A study protocol for a clustered randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of a peer-led school-based walking intervention in adolescent girls Dr Leanne Doherty (nee Breslin) - Centre for Exercise Medicine, Physical Activity and Health, Sports and Exercise Sciences Research Institute, University of Ulster, United Kingdom

Session 3/2: First Principles for Engineers: putting pedestrians first

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-116, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Description: Pedestrians are often top of our street design hierarchies, but they don't always come top of the list in street design. Learn how people-centred approaches to design can be achieved in a world where road design standards are still centred around vehicles.

Barriers to walking perceived by people don't necessarily correspond to those described in technical documents

Dr Tamara Bozovic - University of the West of England, United Kingdom

Reducing Pedestrian Delays at Signalised Junctions in Dublin

Mr Oisín Devilly - Dublin City Council, Ireland

If you build it who will come? Exploring the effects of street improvements in walking behaviour

Mr Paulo Cambra - U-Shift - Técnico Lisboa, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Get out of my Way! Or, politely put, understanding the nature of the 'barrier' in the review, redesign and removal of redundant man-made structures on public rights of way

Ms Rowena Macaulay - Walk Colchester, United Kingdom

High Visibility Crossing Places for Pedestrians

Dr Suzanne Meade - Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Session 3/3: City Policy and Planning Initiatives

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-112, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/RKDhfnz8c1w>

Description: Walking in our cities happens by default, but not always by design. Around the world

city administrations are making a conscious decision to give pedestrians priority - from Chennai to Rotterdam. Explore the key elements from funding to integrated planning and overcoming the challenges that city officials face.

Ghent: a cycling city that will become a walking city as well

Ms Eveline van Hooijdonk - Mobility Department Ghent - team pedestrians, Belgium

Pedestrian on a pedestal. Where and why?

Mr André De Wit - Municipality, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

Austrian klimaaktiv mobil action programme - Funding offensive for walking infrastructure of cities and regions

Mr. Robert Thaler - Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Session 3/4: Smarter than Smart: app., ethics & usefulness of data

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-211, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/m0s9y6jUp4>

Description: Learning from the data and building on session 2/5 this discussion will examine how we collect walking data, what different tools and approaches reveal about walking and provide insights into how cities are using data for best impact.

Using machine learning and big data to discover what makes people actually walk in NSW

Mr Nick Fletcher - Vivendi Consulting Pty Ltd, Australia

To walk or not to walk? Merging the walkability and walking accessibility concepts – the development of user-specific walking accessibility measures

Mrs Ulrike Jehle - Technical University of Munich, Germany

Walking Malta. An innovative Pedestrian-Centred Walkability Assessment

Mr Carlos Cañas - Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development, University of Malta

Walking data - cities needs and market gaps

Ms Marianne Weinreich - Ramboll Smart Mobility, Denmark

Envisaging a Digital Pedestrian Network in Singapore for Planning, Routing and More

Ms Kankang Zhu - Land Transport Authority, Singapore

Session 3/5: Leveraging the Community

11am to 12:30pm, Room EQ-009, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/GnVrfr2q2ww>

Description: This session will explore how communities can engage the power of local people to develop walking in their neighbourhoods. At all levels these initiatives reveal innovative projects and promotions that shed a light on walking and invite people to participate.

Walking Champions de Marche - leveraging Olympic race walkers to promote community-based walking initiatives

Dr Tim Berrett - Caminata Consulting, Canada

WalkRollMap.org: Crowdsourcing Barriers to Safe and Comfortable Places to Walk

Ms Karen Laberee - University of Victoria, Canada

Project Force: getting your neighbourhood moving

Mr Niels Linhart - Voetgangersbeweging VZW, Belgium

How to develop networks of pedestrian pathways in Wallonia?

Ms Charlotte Angerand - Tous à Pied, Belgium

The first steps in understanding local and national level walking systems in Ireland

Mr Dylan Power - Centre for Health Behaviour Research, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland

Session 3/6: Pechas Kuchas

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Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/nU6GYRDS9fw>

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Fortaleza Municipal Walkability Plan

Ms Luciana Lobo - Municipal Secretariat for Urban Development and Environment of the Municipal Government of Fortaleza, Brazil

Transforming degraded land into Urban Micro Parks

Ms Hannah Silva - Municipality of Fortaleza - Foundation of Science, Technology and Innovation, Brazil

Along Pilgrim Paths to Scherpenheuvel

Ms Nina Van Meerbeeck – Interleuven, Belgium

Walk Which Way? Retrofitting Schools as Walking Destinations for Young Children and Caregivers in Tirana, Albania

Mr Simon Battisti – Qendra Marrëdhënie, Albania

Mapping, recognizing and rewarding projects which have expanded walkability

Ms Louise Uchoa - SampaPé!, Brazil

Minecraft and Mobility: using Minecraft for community participation

Ms Janene Tuniz - UN Habitat, Kenya
Mulranny Village Transformation

Mr Pat Staunton - Mayo County Council, Ireland

Session 4/1: Making it Inclusive: walking for everybody!

4 to 5:30pm, Room EQ-002, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/GkcMIZ-GANI>

Description: Walking is a mode of movement that is readily available and accessible for everyone, but inviting those more marginalised or hesitant to feel welcome requires understanding of our differences as well as our shared needs. With a variety of research and experience, this session will examine how we craft successful streets and spaces that work for, and invite everyone, to walk.

Walking For Everyone

Mr Stephen Edwards - Living Streets, United Kingdom

Intergenerational Pedibus

Ms Corine Kibora - Association transports et environnement, Switzerland

Woodlands for Health

Ms Niamh Ní Chonghaile - Mental Health Ireland, Get Ireland Walking, Coillte, Ireland

Shared Spae includes all people walking

Dr Pieter de Haan - Knowledge Center Shared Space, Netherlands

Session 4/2: Planning walkable neighbourhoods and developments

4 to 5:30pm, Room EQ-116, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/ic-4ZMF-7ds>

Description: Whether in Brazil or Botswana, the Netherlands or Norway, do the principles of good planning for walking remain the same? This session will elaborate on how we ensure walkability for urban regeneration or new housing programmes through these shared principles.

Linking Communities to Luas Light Rail

Ms Sarah O' Donnell - Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Building parking-free neighbourhoods to encourage walking and active mobility

Ms Emilie Roux - Association transports et environnement, Switzerland

Future Downtown Brainport – Eindhoven Knoop XL – a Place for People Mr

Erik van Hal - City of Eindhoven, Netherlands

Promoting walking through central urban regeneration

Dr Maja Karoline Rynning - Institute of Transport Economics, Norway

Incorporating Walkability into municipal housing planning and development: Lisbon's Affordable Renting Program

Mr Paulo Cambra - U-Shift, Técnico Lisboa - University of Lisbon, Portugal

Session 4/3: Designing streetscapes that work for everyone

4 to 5:30pm, Room EQ-112, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/FswC56gaXNk>

Description: The devil is in the detail for pedestrian facilities and this session gets to the heart of that detail. From benches to micro interventions and national guidelines, how we shape our streetscapes shapes the walking experience of everyone who uses it.

The Public bench – service station for pedestrians

Mrs Renate Albrecher - Ecole Polytechnic Fédéral de Lausanne, Switzerland

Beyond Tarmac: what communities really need to get them walking

Ms Anne Docherty - Living Streets, United Kingdom

Sensing Spaces. How the senses influence the choices we make when we walk. Ms Alexandra Gomes - London School of Economics, LSE Cities, United Kingdom *How “open streets” are transforming public space in French cities*

Mr Pablo Carreras - Codra Conseil, France

From Monowalks to Winter Walks: Micro urban design measures in a winter city, for all age groups and mobilities.

Prof Francisco Alaniz Uribe - University of Calgary, Canada

Session 4/4: Talking the Walk: insights into how we think about walking

4 to 5:30pm, Room EQ-211, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/LFaqlukD7Y0>

Description: We walk with our feet, but how much we value those feet is determined by our heads. This insightful session takes a fresh approach to the challenge of raising the status of walking and changing the way we think about something we take for granted.

Love Our Laneways: A Model for Engagement and Re-imagination

Mr Aaron Copeland - A Playful City, Ireland

Trading off time, carbon, active travel, and health: what do people really think about traffic-reduction measures?

Dr Tom Cohen - Active Travel Academy, University of Westminster, United Kingdom

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man: Social Status Associations with Walking for Transport

Ms Nadia Williams - Sustainable Transport & Mobility Research Group, Technological University

Dublin, Ireland

Results from the Dublin Walking and Cycling Index 2021 - formerly the Bike Life Report

Ms Sarah McDonagh - National Transport Authority, Ireland

From niche to norm. How to make active mobility the norm?

Dr Sandra Wegener - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Institute for Transport Studies, Austria

Session 4/5: Monitoring Impact: qualitative and quantitative data

4 to 5:30pm, Room EQ-009, East Quad, TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus

Session Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/b6hyTjb7Ceg>

Description: The final in our track on data, this session brings the results from key studies and interventions to examine the impact of health, environmental and behavioural interventions on walking activity. It also sets us up to ask: what does the data tell us about what to do next?

In search for the pedestrian. Steps towards the development of a pedestrian monitor

Mr André De Wit – Municipality, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

Walking fOR Health (WORTH) Study: reflections on the delivery of a feasibility randomised controlled trial of an intervention to increase physical activity and reduce sedentary behaviour in people with severe mental illness

Prof. Suzanne Mc Donough - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland

Learning from frequent walkers: motivations, practices, and spaces

Dr Farzaneh Bahrami - University of Groningen, Netherlands

The impact of the Community Made2Move Programme on Participants' Daily Steps

Dr Fiona Chambers - University College Cork, Ireland

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