



# Polis working group meeting, Brussels, 19 September 2013

"How to make the link between health and transport?"

# **Chair: Polis**

Introduction			
9:00	Registration		
9:30-10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Polis, Paul Curtis	
Network's activities in the field of Health, Transport and Environment			
10:00-10:20	Insight into the review of the EU Air Quality legislation: How can cities comply with the EU Directive?	Ian Catlow, London's European Office	
10:20-10:40	The PEP (the Transport, Health and Environment Pan- European Programme)	Christian Schweizer, WHO	
10:40-11:00	Polis – THE PEP cooperation	Paul Curtis, LEPT	
11:00-11:20	The PEP side event on active travel and health at Transport Research Arena (TRA) in Paris, April 2014	Benjamin Collin, French Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Dev., Transport and Housing	
11:20-11:30	Coffee & Tea Break		
Roundtable, moderation			
11:30-12:30	Reflecting on strengthening the health dimension in transport policies in Europe Invited:  Phil Insall (Sustrans)  Paul Curtis (London European Partnership for Transport)  Kieran Taylor (London Borough of Hounslow)  Christian Schweizer (World Health Organisation)  Benjamin Collin (French Ministry for Sustainable Development)  Lithuanian Presidency of the EU (tbc)  Members of the European Parliament (tbc)		
12:30-14:00	Lunch		





Promoting active travel (walking and cycling), chair Paul Curtis			
14:00-14:20	"Is walking transport? Perceptions and policies of walking"	Daniel Sauter, Urban Mobility Reseach	
14:20-14:40	BRUSSELS – CAPITAL : The Pedestrian Master Plan 2012 – 2020 (- 2040) for a Pedestrian City in 2040	Pierre Schmitz, European and International Affairs, Brussels Mobility	
14:40-15:00	Eco-way to kindergarten in Gdynia	Karolina Marszalkowska, City of Gdynia	
15:00-15:20	Integrating cycling as a mean of transportation as a daily physical activity	Dr Randy Rzewnicki, European Cyclists' Federation	
15:20-15:45	Coffee & Tea Break		
Measuring the impact of active mobility on health, chair Paul Curtis			
15:45-16:10	A comprehensive approach to health in regional transportation planning: best practice examples from the U.S.	William M. Lyons, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, US Department of Transportation	
16:10-16:30	Integration of health in regional transportation planning in the Nashville (US) area: a look to the future	Leslie Meehan, Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Tennessee (US)	
16:30	Wrap-up and conclusions		
17:00	Close		





## Venue

The meeting will take place at:

#### **Residence Palace**

Room « Passage » 155 Rue de la Loi 1040 Brussels

It is also possible to attend the meeting remotely by web conference. Please contact Florinda Boschetti if you are interested in this possibility.

How to reach the venue: Metro station: Maelbeek or Schuman (line 1 or 5).

Bus stop: Toulouse (bus 21, 27, 64), Maelbeek (bus 59, 64), Charlemagne (bus 22).

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