

EU Road safety roundtable
European Mobility Week opening event

16 September 2019

*** Programme ***

PART I: Roundtable, Room “Schuman” in Berlaymont building (Rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Brussels)

9:00 Welcome coffee

9:30 Opening statements:

- Violeta Bulc, EU Commissioner for Transport
- Mikael Nyberg, High-level representative at the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Elke Van Den Brandt, Minister for Mobility, Brussels Capital Region
- Lotte Brondum, Executive Director, Global Alliance of Road Safety NGOs

10:00 Leading the way – Commitments to be presented to the Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Stockholm

1. On behalf of the EU Commission: Violeta Bulc, EU Commissioner for Transport
2. On behalf of European cities: Miguel Gaspar, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Safety, Lisbon

10:15 Safe walking and cycling – What cities can do

- Introduction: Antonio Avenoso, Executive Director, European Transport Safety Council
- Exchange of views moderated by Matthew Baldwin, EU Road Safety Coordinator
 - o Miguel Gaspar, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Safety, Lisbon
 - o Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, Eurocities
 - o Karen Vancluysen, Secretary General, POLIS
 - o Bronwen Thornton, CEO, Walk21
- Possibility for interventions by city representatives and other participants

11:20 Conclusions

11:30 End of Part I

Part II: Official opening of European Mobility Week (public event) in front of the Berlaymont building

11:45 Public signature of road safety commitments and photo opportunity

12:00 Opening speeches by representatives of EU institutions and of Brussels Capital Region

12:25 Countdown to official opening of European Mobility Week

12:30 End of Part II

12:35 – 13:00 Walking Tour in the European Quarter