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CALL FOR
SESSIONS

POLIS26
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2 - 3 December 2026
Brussels, Belgium

ABOUT POLIS

*A network for cities,
regions, and more.*

Since 1989, POLIS has brought together **European cities, regions,** and related **organisations** committed to advancing innovative and sustainable transport solutions.

As **Europe's leading network for sustainable urban mobility and innovation**, POLIS advocates for a **stronger role for local and regional authorities** in shaping national and international mobility policies.

The network promotes **knowledge exchange among its members** and fosters **dialogue** and **cooperation** with industry, research centres, universities, and NGOs.

POLIS strengthens collaboration across Europe by supporting **access to research and innovation funding**, sharing results, and equipping decision-makers with practical tools and insights through its **Political Group** and engagement with **European institutions**.



129

MEMBERS

28

COUNTRIES



ACCESS



ENVIRONMENT
& HEALTH



GOVERNANCE
& INTEGRATION



ROAD SAFETY
& SECURITY



SMART MOBILITY

OUR CONFERENCE

#POLIS26: A mobility event like no other!

The **Annual POLIS Conference** is **Europe's leading sustainable urban mobility event**, bringing together cities, regions, and key stakeholders to showcase transport achievements to a large audience of mobility experts and decision-makers from the public and private sectors.

Following a record-breaking 2025 edition in Utrecht with over 1,000 participants, the next conference will be hosted in **Brussels, Belgium**, on **2-3 December 2026**.

The event will take place at **THE EGG**, a former warehouse turned conference centre, within walking distance of the Brussels South railway and metro station.

The venue offers **5,000 m² of modular exhibition space**, flexible break-out rooms, two large halls for social activities, and an Auditorium with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM #POLIS26



Networking opportunities

Connect with over 1,000 transport professionals from cities, regions, and the public and private sectors across Europe and beyond.



High-profile speakers

Hear from ministers, (deputy) mayors, EU representatives, and leaders from academia, industry, and international organisations.



Focus on sustainable transport

Discuss transport challenges and explore innovative, sustainable mobility solutions across European, urban, and regional contexts.



Rich and varied programme

Enjoy inspiring plenaries and in-depth technical sessions presenting innovative approaches and best practices in sustainable transport.



OUR PARTICIPANTS

TOP 20 COUNTRIES AT #POLIS25



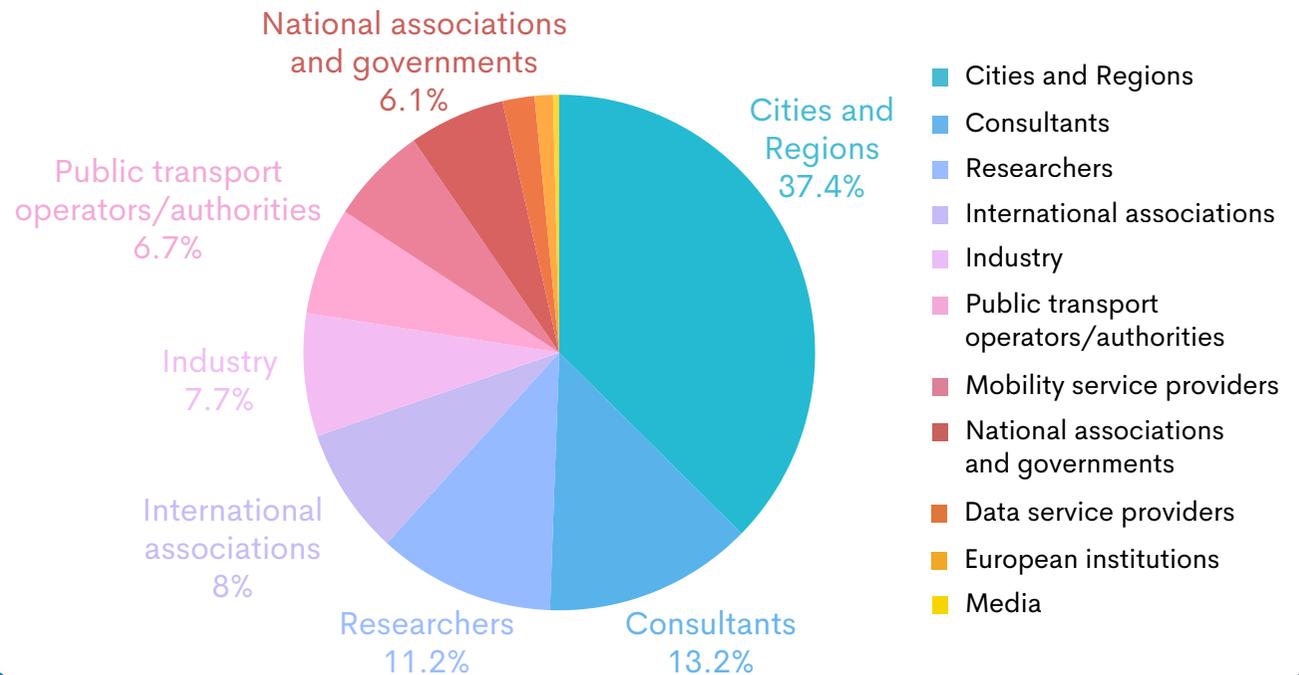
“ The Annual POLIS Conference is where governments, researchers, and civil society meet to shape the future of urban mobility.

“ By far my favourite conference of the year; excellent speakers and a highly engaged, high-level audience.

“ What a network—lots of interesting people and talks.

“ A very nice opportunity to get new insights, network, and promote own activities!

PARTICIPANTS AT #POLIS25:



While our [Call for Speakers](#) is still open until 24 April 2026, we now offer a new opportunity for those who wish to go beyond a single presentation.

For the first time, organisations and projects are invited to **host their own dedicated session** during the **Annual POLIS Conference 2026**.

If you have more to share than fits within a standard presentation, this is an opportunity to design and lead a **full session aligned with the conference themes** of innovative and sustainable mobility in cities and regions.

Selected sessions will take place on **Thursday, 3 December, from 14:15 to 16:15**, and will be **fully integrated into the official conference programme**. The organising partner or project will also be visibly acknowledged.

A **participation fee** applies to all selected sessions as follows:

€ 2,000

excluded VAT

Join us and contribute to Europe's sustainable mobility dialogue!

NOW NEW: HOST A SESSION AT #POLIS26

What is included ↓

Room hire with
theatre-style setup



Standard audiovisual
equipment

Two conference
registrations



Promotion through
POLIS channels

Additional requirements can
be arranged upon request,
though may incur extra cost.

Selection process ↓

▶ Up to six sessions will be
selected based on:

- Relevance for cities and regions
- Level of innovation
- Concrete results
- Proposed speakers
- Complementarity with the overall programme

NB: Speakers and organisers must be registered for the conference.

▶ Submit your application
by 24 April below:

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HERE

▶ Applicants will be notified
by 22 May.

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