

10th Informed Cities Forum – Grenoble, France

23-25 November 2022

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 23 November (Venue: City Hall)

Moderator: Jasmin Miah, ICLEI Europe

13:30-14:00 Registration & coffee

14:00-14:30 Official launch of the 10th ICF: Why do relationships in mobility matter?

The Forum will kick-off with an exploration around the topics of building stronger links with other sectors and stakeholders as well as connecting with individuals to promote behaviour change that will delight participants. The City of Grenoble and the CIVITAS SUMP-PLUS project consortium, the co-organisers of the event, will welcome participants to the 10th Informed Cities Forum.

Speakers:

- Annelies Heijns - City of Antwerp & SUMP-PLUS Project Coordinator
- Éric Piolle - Mayor of Grenoble

14:30-15:30 Interactive panel discussion

No boring old panel discussion here. In this session you will be listening to our experts but are also invited to share your thoughts on the current tensions and challenges related to behaviour change and the transition to sustainable urban mobility. Can cross-sector working and successful citizen behaviour change ever be achieved? Share your ideas, interact with experts, practitioners, and city representatives here.

Speakers:

- Gilles Namur - Deputy Mayor of Grenoble
- Dr. Lewis Akenji - Hot or Cool Institute
- Prof. Peter Jones - University College London
- Julie Blais - SMMAG Grenoble
- Annelies Heijns - City of Antwerp & SUMP-PLUS Project Coordinator

15:30-16:00 Coffee break





16:00-17:45 Site visits

Time to get out of your seats and explore our beautiful host city because we will learn about Grenoble's mobility work by actually experiencing it. We will take you to some of the key mobility spots in the city. What do you see, how do you feel, and what do you notice when there? Our site visits will give you a chance to properly find out what Grenoble is doing well and what we can learn for other cities. There's nothing like first-hand experience so don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Guides:

- Marine Peter - Grenoble-Alpes Metropole
- Asaël Suprin - SMMAG
- Boris Jacquin - SPL M Tag
- Jérôme Fourches - SMMAG
- Aurélien Laperrouse - SMMAG

17:45-19:00 Self-guided exploration

19:00-20:30 Welcome cocktail (at Maison de l'International)

DAY 2 - Thursday, 24 November (Venue: Le Totem)

Moderator: Jasmin Miah, ICLEI Europe

08:45-09:15 Registration & Coffee

09:15 - 09:30 Recap of day 1

Let's revisit what we learned on day 1.

09:30-12:30 The mobility treasure hunt

Get your thinking caps on for this adventure! Participants will be divided into a number of teams and challenged to find and solve challenging mobility riddles in the city. The riddles will focus on different topics, including multimodality, cycling, car sharing, public transportation, pedestrianisation, accessibility, and air quality. The team that is quickest in completing the mobility hunt will be awarded with a prize.

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-13:45 Treasure hunt reflections

13:45-14:45 PLAN: Getting from here to there - City administrations

The afternoon will be divided into three broader topics: PLAN, TALK, and ENGAGE. The first will focus on remaining gaps when considering the successful implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans. SUMP, transitions pathways, implementation strategies - what do these words mean to you? Be guided into a discussion with experts on the development of Transition Pathways to achieve long-term city visions, the development of shorter-term implementation strategies to enable effective delivery of measures, and necessary governance reforms.

Speakers & presentations:

- Prof. Peter Jones - University College London: **Linking a long-term carbon zero transition pathway to practical implementation, on the ground**
- Dr. Charlotte Halpern - Sciences Po, Paris: **Enabling governance solutions to plan and deliver transition pathways**
- Steve Wright - Vectos SLR: **A tool to help cities identify long-term policy strategies within their transition pathway to net-zero carbon**



14:45-16:15 TALK: Interactive discussion on cross-sector links and partnerships

Come engage with and learn directly from other cities - Greater Manchester, Antwerp, Platanias and the City of Grenoble - who have shown that successful cross-sector coordination and public-private partnerships are indeed possible and lead to positive impacts for the people, the city, and everybody involved. It is no secret that decisions made by non-transport sectors come with mobility-related consequences. To achieve long-term carbon reduction targets and city transitions, coordination between different sectors at the policy and planning level as well as public-private partnerships must be included as part of a city's agenda. During this think exchange, participants will be able to talk with each other about their experiences with cross-sector coordination and partnerships.

Speakers:

- Stuart Blackadder - Transport for Greater Manchester
- Annelies Heijns - City of Antwerp & SUMP-PLUS Project Coordinator
- Stavroula Tournaki - University of Crete
- Sébastien Castelin - SMMAG Grenoble
- Clément Viola - Grenoble-Alpes Métropole

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 ENGAGE: Interactive discussion on engagement strategies

The achievement of long-term city visions requires the strong support and involvement of policy makers, multi-sector city planners, private sector organisations, and citizens in the development of transition pathways and implementation strategies. This session will explore three engagement approaches, which have been tested in six different City Labs, to support active engagement and participatory approaches. You'll then get the opportunity to test out the tools in an exciting role play.

Speakers:

- Lucia Cristea - European Integrated Projects
- Iolanda Moldoveanu - European Integrated Projects

18:00-18:15 Wrap up Day 2

18:15-19:30 Pre-dinner self-guided networking (optional)

19:30-22:00 Dinner (Le Restaurant O2 Téléphérique)

An evening full of great views, delicious food, and people that share your passion for local sustainability transitions awaits you. FREE to participants!

DAY 3 - Friday, 25 November (Venue: City Hall)

Moderator: Jasmin Miah, ICLEI Europe

09:30-10:00 Registration & coffee

10:00 - 10:15 Recap of day 2

Let's revisit what we learned on day 2.

10:15-11:00 How can Grenoble build better mobility relationships from the inside and on the outside?

During this session, participants will interact with representatives of the City of Grenoble to learn more about as well as influence the city's long-term transition pathway, reflect on the contents of the Forum, and how it can contribute to realising its mobility transition.

- Simon Labouret - City of Grenoble
- Nicolas Fontaine - SMMAG
- Vincent Fristot - Deputy Mayor of Grenoble
- Sarah Morailon - Urban planning Agency of the Grenoble area

11:00-12:00 It's game on: How much do you know about mobility?

We hope you have your game faces on for this interactive session as we test your mobility knowledge.

12:00-12:30 Closing the Informed Cities Forum

Can a city administration really reach out to its public before it has built effective relationships with the services they rely on? Can we ever achieve an integrated vision? What did the Forum uncover about the possibility to achieve the balance necessary to carry out a mobility transition? This will be an unmissable wrap up of the Informed Cities Forum featuring a debate with city practitioners and mobility experts.

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12:30-13:30 Lunch - Bringing the event to a proper close, join us for a lovely networking lunch before we part our ways...until next time. FREE to participants!