

MeetBike

Interdependencies of
bicycle and public
transport use

Call for Papers

European Conference on Bicycle Transport and Networking

3rd – 4th April 2008

Dresden (Germany)

City Hall

The conference aims to enhance cooperation and knowledge transfer between European municipalities concerning the use of bicycles in cities. The event will address practical questions and examples of bicycle promotion and bicycle networking. Possibilities to intensify the exchange of experiences and to improve networking will be discussed. European municipalities are especially addressed, in particular from the newer EU-Member States.

Special attention is given to the question, how bicycle and public transport promotion can work hand in hand in a joint effort to reduce the use of automobiles. Therefore, the conference is focusing on linkages, interdependencies and joint possibilities of cycling and public transport on the second day.

The conference will also offer a poster exhibition to support further information exchange.



Who should attend?

MeetBike is targeting at:

- **Representatives** from **cities** that already have experiences in bicycling promotion and more sustainable policies, and cities without such experiences, but that are interested **especially** from the **newer EU Member States**
- **Civil servants** and other representatives from **local, regional** and **national authorities**
- **Interdisciplinary researchers** of transport, engineering, economy, social sciences, public management, urbanism, law and regulation
- **Students**, particularly those starting their transition to professional life
- **Companies** and service provider in sectors of bicycling, public transport and non polluting vehicles, urban furniture, mobility services
- **Civil organisations** interested in expertise, advocacy, good practices, etc.

The event will stimulate participation not only from cities, but also from different actors from metropolitan areas to help cities to develop their metropolitan partnerships and approaches.

Conference Themes and Paper Topics

- European State-of-the-Art on Integrated Bicycle Planning, Mobility Management and Mobility Research
- Planning, Programming and Budgeting of Bicycle Measures
- European Networks of Bicycle Friendly Cities and Sustainable Transport
- Setting up Bicycle Institutions and Networks on the Local Level
- Better Integration of Bicycles into the Urban Transport System
- Best Practices for Cycling
- Interdependencies of Cycling and Public Transport
- Examples, Chances and Limits to Combine the Use of Bicycle and Public Transport (Intermodal and Multimodal Aspects)
- Prospects for Coordinated Strategies to Promote Public Transport, Bicycle Use and Walking in Cities

Paper Submission

Abstracts (max. 500 words) should be submitted no later than **30 November 2007** via **e-mail** to Thomas Böhmer **Thomas.Boehmer@tu-dresden.de** (**subject: "MeetBike abstract"**) or via **Fax: +49 351 463 37 264**.

Information on acceptance of your abstract will be given until **16 January 2008**. Based on the acceptance of your abstract, full papers (max. 30.000 characters) and the final version of your presentation (PowerPoint) will have to be delivered until **14 March 2008**.

Please note that proceedings will be published as print version and in electronic form.

Note: Please have your institution, address and phone number included in the abstract. No figures, diagrams, tables etc. are allowed in the abstracts. Make sure that abbreviations or local names (institutions, programmes etc.) are properly declared and translated.

Referents will be permitted to attend the conference free of charge and will automatically be registered

Topics for Poster Presentation

- European City Networks: Bicycle Friendly Cities and Sustainable Transport
- Working in the Bicycle Sector

Poster Submission

Please send a description of the poster's content (max. 500 words) no later than **30 November 2007** via **e-mail** to Thomas Böhmer Thomas.Boehmer@tu-dresden.de (**subject: "MeetBike poster presentation"**) or via **Fax: +49 351 463 37 264**.

Information on acceptance of your poster will be given until **16 January 2008**. Based on the acceptance, posters (max. size: width 93 cm, height 147 cm) will be exhibited during a poster session. Please make sure to bring your poster with you to the conference registration.

Paper and Poster Language

Please note that English is the official conference language. Papers and posters have to be submitted in English.

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**Annex 3:
Evaluation Sheet**

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Dresden 3th/4th of April 2008

EVALUATION SHEET

1. Title					
2. Author					
3. Evaluation of the content	(please encircle)				
3.1 Method-oriented (theory)	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
3.2 Application orientated	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
3.3 Degree of innovation	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
3.4 Relevance for practical application	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
4. Quality					
4.1 Comprehensibility and quality of language	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
4.2 Structure (Find ich für Abstract eher nicht so sinnvoll)	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
4.3 Authenticity	high 1	2	3	4	low 5
5. Conclusion					
5.1 Recommendation	recommended 1	2	3	4	not recommended 5
Reason (optional)					
5.2 Recommendations for improvements of speech and the long version					
5.3 Is the author of known identity to you?	yes		no		
If yes: Would you recommend the author as a speaker?	recommended 1	2	3	4	not recommended 5

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