

How to turn a city into a cycling city?

Cycling Cities Webinar Series IV: Cargo bikes for the last mile

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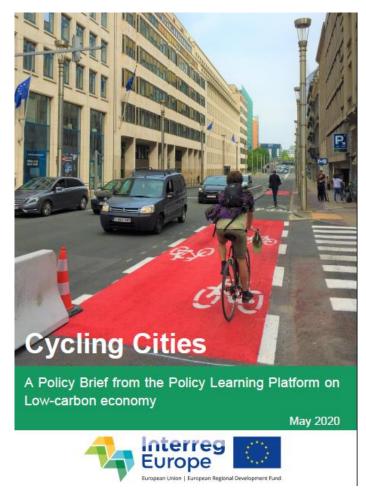
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Expert advice

How to transform a city into a cycling city?

3 main success factors:

- A dedicated cycling strategy
- Safe, continuous and attractive infrastructure
- Effective awareness raising & behaviour change measures



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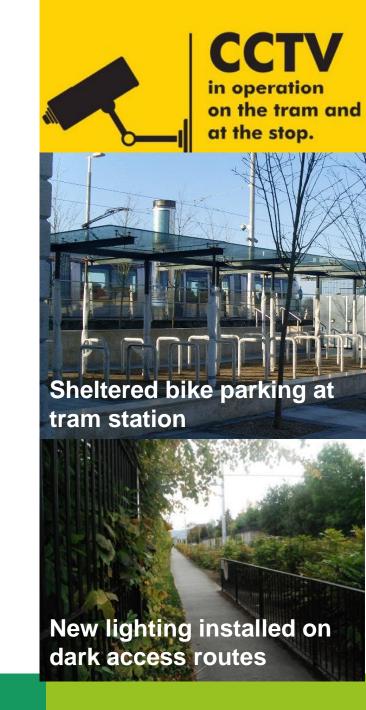
A dedicated cycling strategy as part of a SUMP

- A coherent strategy, not a collection of individual measures
- It's a demonstration of political commitment
- With a long-term vision, beyond the election term: > 10 years
- With SMART targets (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely) and intermediate milestones
- Embedded in an integrated transport and urban planning policy: cycling as part of a SUMP
- Aiming at reducing car-use, not walking or public transport



Safe, continuous & attractive infrastructure

- A coherent network linking the different parts of the urban functional area with clear visuals to explain and communicate the network
- Linking the cycling paths to rail transport, allowing for a convenient and safe modal shift
- Safe bike parking at modal interconnectors and for residential areas
- Physical barriers to protect bike lanes from from motorised vehicles
- Dedicated cycling & walking streets
- Speed limits



Awareness raising & behaviour change measures

- Raise awareness about the benefits of cycling
- Understand individual motivators and tune your behaviour change actions accordingly
- Teach good habits early at schools
- Use incentives & disincentives to change behaviour
- Use e.g. 'car-free-day', cycling campaigns, etc. to disrupt daily mobility habits
- Work with employers to influence commuters
- Make the use of the car uncomfortable (but make sure to build up a comfortable alternative in parallel)





- •Cycling Cities I Strategic planning for cycling: watch the recording.
- •Cycling Cities II Infrastructure Development: watch the recording.
- •Cycling Cities III Getting more people to cycle: watch the recording.



Cycling cities IV: Cargo bikes for the last mile



Cycling cities V: Cost-benefit comparisons of bicycles...

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Agenda

Keynote:

Tom Assmann, Researcher at the Otto von Gericke University Magdeburg, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Institute for Logistics & Materials: 'Setting up cargo bike hubs'

Good practice pitches

- Gordana Kolesarič, Traffic Department, Municipality of Maribor: 'Last mile delivery by cargo bikes in urban areas'
- Frank Adenstedt, Head of Mobility Department, District of Grafschaft Bentheim, Germany: 'The "Grafschafter Cargo Bike" financial support scheme'
- Hayley Roche, Milton Keynes Council, Senior Transport Planner Walking, Cycling and Smarter Travel: 'E-cargo bikes good for businesses and beyon











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