



Cycling as a Transport Mode

Informal Meeting of EU and EFTA Transport Ministers

On October 7th, 2015, the Luxembourg Presidency of the European Union will organize the first informal meeting of Transport ministers dedicated exclusively to cycling as a transport mode.

Location : European Convention Centre Luxembourg (4, Place de l'Europe ; L-1499 Luxembourg)

Programme (as of 01/09/2015):

11h30 – 13h15	Accreditation, lunch, cycling activities.
13h15 – 13h45	Beginning of the informal meeting, introductions by Mr. François Bausch (Minister for Sustainable Development and Infrastructures of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg), by Mrs. Violeta Bulc (European Commissioner for Transport), by Mr. Michael Cramer (Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism) and by Dr. Bernhard Ensink (Secretary General of the European Cyclists' Federation).
13h45 – 14h45	Presentations by Mr. François Bausch and by Mr. Jan Gehl, architect and author.
14h45 – 15h15	Discussion.
15h15 – 16h00	Family photo, cycling activities.
16h00 – 16h45	Presentation by Mr. Mikael Colville-Anderson, urban design expert and CEO of Copenhagenize Design Company.
16h45– 17h45	Discussion concerning a « Declaration of Luxembourg ».
17h45 – 18h00	« Conclusions » by Mrs. Violeta Bulc, with an introduction by Mr. François Bausch.
18h00 – 18h30	Press conference and preparations for the transfer to Cercle Cité.



18h30	Start of bike « parade » from the Conference Centre to Cercle Cité, 1800m over flat terrain through the historical centre of Luxembourg city. (Busses will be available as an alternative.)
19h00	Dinner at Cercle Cité.

Cycling activities and booths:

A didactic cycling circuit will be installed inside the Conference Centre proper. Conventional bikes, e-bikes, cargo-bikes and bike-taxis will be available for ministers and their delegates to try.

The following organisations will be present with a booth in the lobby of the Conference Centre:

- European Transport Safety Council (ETSC)
- European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Confederation of the European Bicycle Industries (CONEBI)
- Transport Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP, CEE ONU)
- Lëtzebuerger Vëlos-Initiativ (LVI)
- Luxembourg Insititute of Technology (LIST)

Press:

Accreditation is compulsory for all media representatives wishing to cover this informal meeting. Accreditation applications may **only** be made **online** via the accreditation portal for media representatives: <https://accreditation.sip.lu>.

NB: The EU inter-institutional pass and the six-month press badge are not valid for this informal meeting and do not entitle the wearer to access the European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL).

The media guide will be sent to the accredited press as soon as possible.