



Youth4Mobility Seminar

Thursday 26 February 2026 – 13:30 – 17:15

Location: ZIMIHC theatre Stefanus, Braziliëdreef 2, 3563 CK Utrecht.

Day Chair: Fleur Froeling (Hogeschool Utrecht)

13:00-13:30	Registration & walk-in with coffee and tea
13:30-13:40	Welcome Orfee Melsen, ZIMIHC & Martijn Rietbergen, director Centre of Expertise Smart Sustainable Cities, Hogeschool Utrecht.
13:40-13:50	Introduction to Youth4Mobility project & seminar agenda Stephanie Geertman, Project Leader, Youth4Mobility, Hogeschool Utrecht
13:50-14:10	City Deal Cycling for Everyone Iris Meines, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (Netherlands)
14:10-14:30	Mobility for all: improving mobility accessibility in Utrecht Niek Verlaan, Municipality of Utrecht
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-15:05	Rethinking school mobility in Venice: experiences and opportunities Giuseppe Mella & Giulia Zennaro, Municipality of Venice

15:05-15:25	Bicycle interventions in Utrecht Laurens Hitman, SportUtrecht
15:25-15:45	BMX – demonstration & trying! SportUtrecht
15:45-15:50	Workshop pitches (short introductions by workshop leaders) All workshop leaders
15:50-16:00	Transition to workshops
16:00-17:00	Parallel workshops local and international experiences on how mobility interventions can support youth, health, and inclusive urban change. WS1 Community Health Centre de Amazone & Bicycle Club, Kees Vermaat, Director Community Health Centre de Amazone Henri van der Vegt, Coordinator Bicycle Club
	 WS2 Creating change through street experiments with youth in Changhua, Taiwan Ying Tzu Lin, Eyes on Place, Taipei, Taiwan
	 WS3 Making shared bicycles and cargobikes accessible for all: the Utrecht approach Karlijn Bruijs, Municipality of Utrecht
	 WS4 Electric cycling: opportunities and disadvantages for young people and road safety Kelly Rijs, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
17:00-17:10	 Sharing results workshops All workshop leaders
17:10-17:15	 Reflection & closing Stephanie Geertman, Project Leader, Youth4Mobility Lucas Harms, Professor of Applied Sciences (Mobility) Hogeschool Utrecht
17:15-18:00	Drinks