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Mobility Powered by Youth - CIVITAS Forum 2024

Call for Youth Representatives
1-3 October 2024 | Parma, Italy



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Mobility Powered by Youth at CIVITAS Forum 2024

The CIVITAS Initiative enables the involvement of youth in various activities and events facilitated under the Mobility Powered by Youth (MPY) programme. During CIVITAS Forum 2024 in Parma (Italy), Master's students and PhD researchers are invited to join the sustainable urban mobility conversation by bringing their fresh perspectives on stage!

MPY webpage: <https://civitas.eu/youth#mobility-powered-by-youth>

Dates: 1-3 October 2024

Venue: Parma, Italy

Selected students will:

- *Gain* access to the entire CIVITAS Forum event.
- *Join* parallel session discussions on stage together with the speakers.
- *Gain* access to the Study Visits in Parma.
- *Present* impressions of the Study Visits on stage during the Gala Dinner.
- *Enjoy* both their accommodation and travel costs being fully covered.
- *Receive* a CIVITAS Initiative Certificate.

What is in it for you?

- *Expand* your network and *level up* your future career in mobility.
- *Exchange* ideas, experiences and knowledge with professionals.
- *Build* connections for future collaborations.

About CIVITAS

The CIVITAS Initiative is one of the flagship programmes helping the European Commission achieve its ambitious mobility and transport goals, and in turn those in the European Green Deal. It does this by acting as a network of cities, for cities, dedicated to sustainable urban mobility. Through peer exchange, networking and training, the CIVITAS Initiative fosters political commitment and boosts collective expertise, equipping cities to put mobility at the centre of decarbonisation.

About the CIVITAS Forum 2024

The CIVITAS Forum 2024 will take place in the picturesque city of Parma, Italy, from 1-3 October 2024. It will focus on how the CIVITAS community is shaping the future of urban mobility and contributing to the mobility renaissance! Typically attracting around 600 attendees, the conference will see participation from a diverse group of stakeholders including city representatives, policymakers, practitioners, planners, academics, and mobility enthusiasts. The central theme guiding this CIVITAS Forum is, "*Mobility Renaissance: a holistic approach to urban transformation*".

Dates: 1-3 October 2024

Location: Parma, Italy

Application process



Please fill in the form linked below to apply to be a youth representative during CIVITAS Forum 2024:

<https://forms.gle/AQLekHx5tcRkhNEh9>

**Please note, it is necessary to be present in Parma from 1 to 3 October, should you wish to be a youth representative.*

Assessment process:

- Deadline to submit your application: *24 June 2024 (14.00 CEST)*
- Interviews with candidates: *25 June - 2 July 2024*
- Outcome of the evaluation process announced: *3 July 2024*



Call for Youth Representatives



We are seeking youth representatives currently enrolled in Master or PhD programmes which have a mobility, urban planning, urban design, or a similar component in the study plan.

The selected students will be active and visible contributors during the CIVITAS Forum parallel sessions, where it is expected that they engage proactively in the Q&A by initiating questions and stimulating discussion. Thus, familiarity or confidence to be on stage will be taken into consideration during the evaluation process.

Students are expected to select and justify topics of interest from the 3 CIVITAS Forum streams:

Stream 1: Climate-neutral and resilient mobility

Stream 2: Smart, connected and efficient mobility

Stream 3: Inclusive and safe mobility for all

Details about each stream and the corresponding session topics are provided on the following pages and via this link: <https://civitas.eu/resources/civitas-forum-2024-call-for-speakers>.



CIVITAS Forum 2024 Streams and Sessions



Stream 1: Climate-neutral and resilient mobility

Session	Topics to be addressed
Multimodal Passenger Hubs: Efficiently connecting rural, peri-urban and urban transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connecting urban, peri-urban, and rural areas transport systems. ▪ Enabling sustainable mobility through public transport (including road and rail), active, and shared modes. ▪ Strategies and business models for sustainable multimodal passenger hubs (MPHs). ▪ Governance and technological solutions for integrating transport modes at hubs. ▪ Utilizing MPHs to manage urban congestion and optimise space. ▪ Approaches for integrating MPHs into the urban fabric.
Becoming Active: Walking and cycling for liveable cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrating active modes in mobility planning and regulation. ▪ The holistic benefits of active mobility. ▪ Urban design models to facilitate active mobility. ▪ Inspirational large-scale transformations. ▪ Contribution of active mobility to reducing congestion and enhancing urban life. ▪ The EU Cycling Strategy
Charging Ahead: Electrifying Urban Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advancements in electrification technology. ▪ Challenges in building e-hubs: From grid management to business models. ▪ Policy and governance for electric mobility. ▪ Success stories in urban mobility electrification.
Planning for Low Emission Mobility: Integrating Land Use and Transport Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban planning and transport regulations supporting climate-neutral mobility. ▪ Exploring the effectiveness of urban concepts such as 15-min city and superblocks in reducing transport emissions. ▪ Strategies for implementing “avoid, shift and improve” framework. ▪ Lessons learnt from implementations.



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Stream 2: Smart, connected and efficient mobility

Session	Topics to be addressed
The Next Frontier: Integrating Urban Air Mobility in Future Cityscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A forward-looking perspective on Urban Air Mobility (UAM).▪ Navigating regulatory pathways for UAM.▪ The role of cities in integrating UAM with urban and peri-urban mobility.▪ Advancements in UAM (technology, safety, regulation, and integration challenges).▪ Urban use cases for UAM.▪ Innovative solutions to enhance connectivity and sustainability in UAM.
The Smart Shift: Redefining Urban Mobility and Enhancing Traffic Management with Digital Twins and AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AI in traffic management and logistics.▪ Digital Twins as planning and decision-making tools in smart mobility.▪ Urban case studies of smart mobility solutions.▪ Implementation of multimodal traffic management systems.▪ Public-private cooperation in ITS collection (also applicable for the following session).
Smart Mobility Services: Leveraging Data Integration for Seamless Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Applications for integration of mobility services through MaaS.▪ Urban use cases of the common European Mobility Data Space (EMDS).▪ Data management challenges in smart mobility: sharing, formatting, standards, ownership and platform integration.▪ Enhancing user experience and bridging the digital divide.▪ Lessons learnt from implementations.



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Stream 3: Inclusive and safe mobility for all

Session	Topics to be addressed
Universal Design for Urban Mobility: Breaking Barriers, Building Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Principles of universal design.▪ Technological innovations for accessibility.▪ Policy and planning for inclusive mobility.▪ Case studies of universal access in action: best practices and outcomes.
Together We Move: Community-Driven Innovations in Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Principles of participatory design.▪ Success stories of community engagement.▪ Tools for effective co-creation.▪ The impact of co-designed mobility.
Mobilizing Change: How Culture Shapes Our Transport Futures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The influence of cultural norms on mobility patterns.▪ Strategies for promoting sustainable mindsets and behaviour in mobility.▪ The role of policy, regulation, and technology.▪ Case studies of behavioural change in initiatives.
Safety First: Building Safe Urban Mobility for Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inclusive safety and accessibility.▪ Innovative safety technologies.▪ Policy and planning strategies for inclusive safety.▪ Success stories in safe and inclusive mobility initiatives.



Mobility Powered by the Youth Conference 2022

Brno, the Czech Republic



Webpage MPY:

<https://civitas.eu/youth>

Agenda MPY 2022:

<https://civitas.eu/mpy-2022>

Recording MPY 2022:

https://youtu.be/PAkOtaNxWps?si=XGdm_kPgRX4KTww

Webpage MPY 2021:

<https://civitas.eu/events/mobility-powered-by-the-youth-conference>

Aftermovie MPY 2021:

<https://youtu.be/LkBJRvtGcqQ>



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