

## LEPT eBulletin – October 2016

### Welcome to the LEPT eBulletin

#### EU FUNDING

##### **Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) - €1.9 billion funding for transport**

[The European Commission launched the 2016 CEF Transport Calls for Proposals, making €1.9 billion available to finance key transport projects.](#) This year's calls continue to focus on innovative transport to improve safety and environmental performance, increase efficiency and build cross-border connections. Three calls are open and the deadline for submissions is 07 February 2017.

[Calls are also open under the 2016 CEF Synergy call.](#) The CEF aims to accelerate investments in the field of trans-European networks in transport, energy, and telecommunications. Enabling and strengthening the synergies between the three CEF sectors is among its key priorities.

#### NEWS

##### **A City for all Londoners - Published**

[The Mayor, Sadiq Khan, has published a new vision for London: A City for all Londoners.](#)

This document outlines the capital's top challenges and opportunities across priority policy areas (including transport, air quality and the environment) as well as the changes that City Hall wants to deliver over the next four years.

#### BEST PRACTICE

[The European Commission has launched a new web portal to help cities develop urban strategies.](#) Presented as a 'One-Stop shop' portal, its main objective is to provide up-to-date information, foster the exchange of best practices and the development of urban strategies across Europe. The latest news on a range of EU policies is available; including a dedicated section on Urban Mobility. In addition, the portal also provides information on financing opportunities under the different EU funding instruments.

#### LEPT ACTIVITY

##### **LEPT Borough Forum**

LEPT hosted a borough forum earlier this month to introduce future funding opportunities and to discuss the development of project ideas for the upcoming Horizon 2020 call for proposals.

LEPT are preparing to respond to the following calls:

MG 4.1-2017: Increasing the take-up and scale up of innovative solutions to achieve sustainable mobility in urban areas.

MG 4.2-2017: Support smart electric mobility in cities.

For further details on our proposals please contact [Kate Moucher](#) or [Andrew Luck](#) at LEPT.

LEPT were also pleased to have presentations from partners of the [VelocCitta](#) and [Frevue](#) projects. Both presentations provided an overview of the key objectives of the project, current news, and areas of best practice.

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

##### **VeloCitta**

[VeloCitta is a European project which includes the London Borough of Southwark and Lambeth as partners.](#) The aim of the project is to improve the use of Bicycle Share Systems, increasing the level of use by implementing campaigns for specific target groups and by executing operational improvements. The project will be hosting the first European Bike

Sharing Conference on 30 November 2016 and invites interested stakeholder's to register. The conference is free of charge. For further information on VeloCitta and project activity please visit the project website.

## **PASTA**

[PASTA \(Physical Activity through Sustainable Transport Approaches\) is a European project, which includes the London Borough of Newham as one of the partners.](#) The project aims to connect transport and health by promoting active mobility (for example walking and cycling) in cities as an innovative way of integrating physical activity into our everyday lives.

The project is organising its final conference in cooperation with the International Cycling Conference in Mannheim on 19-21 September 2017. [Calls for Contributions to the 2017 International Cycling Conference are now open; details about the call are available on event webpage.](#)

The PASTA final conference will be held as part of this event on 20 September.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**23 November 2016, Brussels, Belgium, Smart, Innovation and Sustainable urban mobility – Conference**

[The European Commission is organising an urban development network event on 23 November in Brussels.](#)

**30 November 2016, Rotterdam, Netherland, VeloCitta: European Bike Sharing Conference.**

[The European VeloCittà project invites you to join our European Bike Sharing Conference: Bike sharing: 'Recipes for Success'.](#) The conference takes place in Rotterdam on Wednesday 30 November and is followed by the annual Polis Conference on 1-2 December.

**1-2 December 2016, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Polis Annual Conference**

Registration is now open for the Polis Annual Conference. The theme of the conference is 'Transport innovation for sustainable cities and regions'. [More information and details of events are available on the Polis website.](#)

**24 January 2017, London, UK, Safer Cities: Safer Futures Conference**

[The London Road Safety Council is hosting a conference to look at the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for road safety professions working in the cities across the UK.](#) Registration for the event is now open; the primary target audience is for road safety and active travel professionals.

**20-21 March 2017, Vienna, Austria, European Cycle Logistics Conference**

[The next European Cycle Logistics Conference will showcase best practice in cycle logistics, highlight support needed and define the strategy required to implement successful cycle logistics solutions and initiatives.](#) Registration for the conference will open on 01 December 2016.

**22-23 March 2017, Brussels, Belgium, 5<sup>th</sup> EU Electromobility Stakeholder Forum**

[The ZEEUS and FREVUE teams will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> EU Electromobility Stakeholder Forum in March 2017.](#) The event will bring together high level representatives from industry, research organisation, policy makers and experts to discuss the future of electromobility.

**31 May-02 June 2017, Maastricht, Netherlands, European Conference on Mobility Management (ECOMM) 2017**

[The next ECOMM will take place in Maastricht from 31 May – 2 June 2017.](#) The conference theme in 2017 is: 'public-private partnership in the field of smart mobility. Calls for presentation will open at the start of November.

**13-16 June 2017, Arnhem-Nijmegen, Netherlands, Velo-City 2017**  
[Registration for Velo-City 2017 will open on 12 December 2016.](#)