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Sustainability Week 2 - At home & on the move

## DEEP DIVE: The Future of Urban Living & Mobility

23.09.2021

16.00 - 17.30h

CEST

Online @Zoom

### PROGRAMME

16.00 **Welcome by Thomas Ilka**  
Regional Director, European Dialogue of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation

16.10 **Circular Café**

**Table 1: What infrastructure does clean mobility require in cities and their surrounding areas across Europe? What are the challenges bridging expectations of individual users, regional governments, and logistics industries in providing the necessary infrastructure?**

**Host:** Balázs Németh, Project Manager Urban Mobility, POLIS Network/  
President, Momentum Mozaik Brussels

**Table 2: How to bring the construction sector in line with the Paris Agreement on climate change? What solutions for emission mitigation (energy efficiency, fuel switching, clinker substitution and innovative technologies) are most promising in the race towards the sector's decarbonisation?**

**Host:** Karl Thies, Policy Officer Economic & Legal Affairs,  
European Construction Industry Federation

**Table 3: What kind of digital solutions do urban infrastructure require? What are the specific digital challenges of rapidly growing, digitally connected metropolitan areas?**

**Host:** Julian Lasinger, Assistant to MEP Andreas Glück (Renew Europe)

17.15 **Presentation of key takeaways**

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

Climate-friendly transport, sustainable living conditions, durable building materials under changing climate conditions, and the need for harmonisation between different speeds of development throughout the EU, or even in single regions: the sustainable development of urban spaces challenges markets, policymakers, and businesses as well as the urban population in general. How do we ensure that our cities are both climate-proof and striving economically? What opportunities for sustainable urban living do new technologies offer? How do urban infrastructures need to adapt in the on-going process? Liberal voices are called to action to investigate the opportunities between market dynamics, regulation, and innovation.

The European Dialogue Programme (EDP) of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom hosts a series of three digital Sustainability Weeks during the second half of 2021, which are dedicated to aspects around sustainability and the economy with a particular focus on circular economy models.

After our IMPULSE session, in which we explored the topic in a panel discussion with experts, we are now looking forward to meeting you in our DEEP DIVE interactive stakeholder networking session. This session aims at exchanging knowledge and fostering connections between participants, Circular Café style. Here we are bringing together professionals who deal with aspects of sustainability, urban mobility, urban planning and infrastructure, smart cities and circularity, who wish to collect ideas, exchange positions and share perspectives around these themes. We particularly welcome policy makers, representatives of associations, organisations, and institutions as well as think tankers, representatives of public and privately owned companies and other stakeholders from the local, regional, and European level to join this session!

Find out more about our Sustainability Week 2 at <https://www.freiheit.org/european-union/sustainability-week-2-home-move>