AFRICA NETWORK FOR WALKING AND CYCLING
ANNUAL FORUM AGENDA

one billion reasons to act

TUE 12TH OCT - WED 13TH OCT 2021
ONLINE
More than a billion people walk or cycle for almost an hour every day in Africa - to reach work, home, school and other essential services. But Sub-Saharan Africa still has the highest per capita rate of road fatalities than any region in the world. Not to mention congestion, poor air quality and environmental impact.

The Africa Network for Walking and Cycling was launched in October 2020 and brings together 50 organisations with a common goal: to make the life of people who walk and cycle in Africa countries safer, healthier and more comfortable - through our combined action, expertise and influence.

The Network is hosting an annual forum to provide a space for organisations and experts to convene and collaborate under the network common goal - with a focus on action; getting things done and changing the status quo.
The forum will be take place from Tue 12 - Wed 13 Oct 2021 and is co-ordinated by the Africa Network for Walking and Cycling Lead Agency (UNEP) and Network Chair (Walk21 Foundation)

Over 2 days, 17 sessions will be hosted by expert organisations - all focused on action for walking and cycling in Africa and relevant to at-least one of our 11 forum tracks.

Organisations and individual practitioners are welcome to register for the forum and participate in as many or as few sessions as they wish. Please register [HERE](#). You are welcome to share this registration link with your networks.

Once you are registered you will receive a link to the detailed agenda with links to all of the sessions. Please diarise the sessions you wish to attend.
FORUM TRACKS - all sessions support one or more

**Financing**
Financing and investment for walking and cycling

**Research**
Sharing research to influence practice

**Rural Mobility**
Needs and solutions for rural areas

**Data**
Data needs, findings and evidence sharing

**Global lense**
Global initiatives with regional relevance

**Voices**
Sharing from youth, children, women and other most vulnerable

**Innovation**
Spotlight on innovative solutions, technology & digitalisation

**Public transport**
Links between walking, cycling and public transport

**Government**
Government action, best practice and more

**Civil Society**
civil society and NGO action, best practice and more

**COVID-19**
Covid-19 related responses and opportunities, etc.
## Agenda - Tue 12 Oct

**East Africa Time Zone**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>8am-9am</strong></td>
<td><strong>Coffee and conversation - what next for walking and cycling in Africa?</strong>&lt;br&gt;UNEP, UN-Habitat, Walk21 Foundation and ITDP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>9am-10am</strong></td>
<td><strong>Push road safety (donkey carts &amp; bicycle) visibility</strong>&lt;br&gt;Society of Road Safety Ambassadors (SORSA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>10am-11am</strong></td>
<td><strong>Spotlight on Malawi; accelerating change for walking and cycling</strong>&lt;br&gt;Road Safety Alert Foundation (Malawi)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>11am-12pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Promoting grassroots cycling - best practice programmes</strong>&lt;br&gt;African Cycling Foundation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>12-1.30pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Giving a voice to Vulnerable Road Users for Inclusive Transport Planning in Africa Cities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stockholme Environment Institute</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1.30-3pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Youth, children and gender challenges of public transport and first and last mile connectivity in Africa</strong>&lt;br&gt;RoadWays Uganda</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>3-4.30pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Creating a culture of meaningful collaboration for transformed urban mobility and sustained climate action in African Cities</strong>&lt;br&gt;ICLEI and Lagos Urban Development Initiative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4.30-6.30pm</strong></td>
<td><strong>Implementing #Love30 in African Cities for Safer Cycling and Walking</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ochenuel Mobility</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9am-10am</td>
<td>Evidence of gaps on safe walking and cycling space in Nairobi, Kenya and lessons for the region</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10am-11am</td>
<td>Mapping last mile needs in rural Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11am-1pm</td>
<td>TUMI 5 year anniversary celebration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1pm-2.30pm</td>
<td>Getting safely to the bus: women walking to/from transport pick-up points</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.30pm-3pm</td>
<td>Bicycle Messengers - a smart mobility approach in the supply chain logistics in Lagos city</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3pm-4.30pm</td>
<td>Models for Systemic Change: Accelerating Rural Access to Sustainable Transport in Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.30pm-6.30pm</td>
<td>Changing Streets to Change the World - Global Street Design Guide Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.30pm-7.30pm</td>
<td>From barriers to access and participation - Universal design for public transport</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Lead Agency - UNEP

Carly Gilbert-Patrick
Team Leader - Active Mobility, Digitalisation & Mode Integration
UN Environment Programme
carly.koinange@un.org

Janene Tuniz
Project Manager - Share the Road
UN Environment Programme
janene.tuniz@un.org

Network Chair - Walk21 Foundation

Bronwen Thornton
Chief Executive Officer
Walk21 Foundation
bronwen.thornton@walk21.com

Jim Walker
Founder
Walk21 Foundation
jim.walker@walk21.com

Juliet Rita
Project Coordinator
Africa Network for Walking and Cycling
juliet.ritta@walk21.com

Find out more and join the network HERE