



# Press Release

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## Get on your bike with CIVINET Cycling Workshop

CIVINET UK & Ireland is bringing the latest in European cycling thinking together with best practice experience from the UK to its Autumn workshop on Thursday 21 November at the Department for Transport's central London offices.

With the largest ever public investment in cycling announced by the Government in August, and the Welsh Government's forthcoming "Active Travel" Bill, cycling is rapidly becoming *the* sustainable urban mobility hot topic.

CIVINET, which is a membership network that brings together public authorities in the UK and Ireland with an interest in sustainable mobility, is making cycling the key focus at the workshop to reflect this increasing level of investment and interest.

CIVINET is part of the EU CIVITAS initiative with members able to access the most up-to-the-minute sustainable mobility ideas across Europe. Echoing this, the workshop will have a distinct European slant – showcasing the Dutch cycling experience and launching a new activity fund to support existing sustainable transport projects in the UK and Ireland.

Speakers include:

- Dutch cycling expert **Pascal van den Noort** who will bring a European perspective, and discuss his book "Enabling Cycling Cities; Ingredients for Success".
- **Lilli Matson**, Head of Delivery Planning for TfL who will be speaking about cycling in London
- **Richard Walker**, Head of Sustainable Mobility, Transport Research Laboratory – looking at TfL's recent cycling trials in detail

There'll also be cycling case studies from Dublin, Cardiff and Edinburgh and a site visit to see a Cycle Superhighway and Barclays Cycle Hire docking station in action. The workshop is designed for local

authorities, researchers and private sector organisations working in the sustainable transport arena - there will be plenty of opportunity for debate, benchmarking and networking.

The event is free for CIVINET members, with a small £50 charge for non-members. It takes place between 10 and 3.30pm at the Department for Transport, 33 Horseferry Road, London on Thursday 21 November.

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