



2026 UCI MOBILITY & BIKE CITY FORUM

Shaping the Future of Active Mobility



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“Shaping the Future of Active Mobility,,

When: 10 & 11 May 2026
Where: Athens Conservatoire
Rigillis St & Vas.Georgiou Avenue B' 17-19
10675 Athens, Greece

Please note that the programme, including session timings, may be adjusted. Updates will be shared with delegates in due course.

THE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

- 10.45 – 11.15 Meeting point for all Forum delegates at Syntagma Square
- 11.45 – 12.45 Ride the ΔEH Tour of Hellas race circuit (public race)
- 13.00 – 15.00 ΔEH Tour of Hellas side events/cycling for all activations at Syntagma Square
- Finish of the ΔEH Tour of Hellas
 - ΔEH Tour of Hellas Award Ceremony
 - Visit of ΔEH Tour of Hellas Expo area
- 15.00 – 17.00 Bike tour with visit of the Zappeion Megaron and Panathenaic Stadium
- 19.30 – 21.30 Official dinner and UCI Cycling for All & Sustainability Awards Ceremony at the Athens City Hall

MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

- 08.15 – 09.00 Welcome coffee and delegate sign-in
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome addresses**
- David Lappartient – President, Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)
 - Haris Doukas – Mayor, City of Athens
 - Vasilios Diamantopoulos – President, Hellenic Cycling Federation
 - Spyros Capralos – President, European Olympic Committees and IOC Executive Board Member
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Opening keynote address**
- Carly Gilbert-Patrick – Secretary General, International Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLOCAT)

- 10.00 – 10.45** **Strengthening cycling tourism: emerging trends and successful approaches**
- Laurianne Krid – CEO, European Cyclists' Federation
 - Pinar Pinzuti – Creator and Director, Fiera del Cicloturismo
 - Spiros Papageorgiou – Founder and Director, Cities for Cycling NGO
 - George Nanos – Co-owner and head project manager, Outline
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break & networking
- 11.15 – 11.30** **UCI Bike City Label Awards**
- 11.30 – 11.50** **Kigali's cycling revolution: hosting the 2025 UCI Road World Championships**
- Samson Ndayishimiye – President, Rwanda Cycling Federation
- 11.50 – 12.35** **Urban mobility strategies: integrating cycling into city planning**
- Clotilde Imbert – CEO, Copenhagenize
 - Stathis Psyropoulos – Mayor of Ilioupoli
 - Stelios Diakoulakis – Deputy Regional Director Europe, C40 Cities
- 12.35 – 14.00 Networking lunch
- 14.00 – 14.20** **Racing with purpose: building cycling culture through the ΔEH Tour of Hellas**
- Takis Xouris – Chief Operating Officer, ΔEH Tour of Hellas
- 14.20 – 15.05** **Cycling events as drivers of sustainable sport tourism and impact**
- Eelco Franckaert – Project team member, 2026 UCI Cyclocross World Championships Hulst
 - Samara Sheppard – UCI Bike City Coordinator, Destination Wollongong NSW
 - Antti Laiho – Marketing Consultant and Ambassador, Visit Lahti
- 15.05 – 15.35 Coffee break & networking
- 15.35 – 16.20** **Global road safety: collaborative approaches for safer cycling**
- Filippo Veglio – Head of Social & Environmental Sustainability, UEFA
 - Vassilis Orfanos – Off Road & Dakar Champion and Chief Instructor, VOM
 - Dr Apostolos Ziakopoulos – Civil Engineer, PhD and Research Associate, National Technical University of Athens
 - Isabella Burczak – Cycling for All & Sustainability Manager, UCI
- 16.20 – 17.00 Closing session: UCI remarks and presentation of the 2027 Forum host

REGISTRATION

Join us at the 2026 UCI Mobility & Bike City Forum by registering online [here](#).

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the UCI at cyclingforall@uci.ch.