From data to information – how data can support municipal climate policy

Online, 6 October, 15:00 to 16:30

OBJECTIVE

We are living in a digital society generating huge amounts of data. The isolated examination of this data is not really useful. However linking it can provide us with meaningful information also for the organization and communication of municipal climate activities. The goal of this workshop is to explore some ideas and proposals of Climate Alliance regarding the use of data, but also to present existing projects using this approach. The workshop should encourage an open discussion about the potential use of data at the local level.

Register here.

TIMETABLE

15:00 – 15:05  WELCOME

15:05 – 15:20  DIGITALISATION AND CLIMATE ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL
               Miguel Morcillo, Climate Alliance

15:20 – 15:35  CITY CYCLING (STADTRADELN): HOW ONE CAMPAIGN CAN FUNCTION AS A COMMUNICATION, CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND PLANNING TOOL
               André Muno, Climate Alliance

15:35 – 15:50  CROWD-SOURCED DATA FOR ENHANCING CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE | RESEARCH PROJECT MOVEBIS
               Sven Lißner, Technical University Dresden

15:50 – 16:25  DISCUSSION WITH THE PARTICIPANTS AND FURTHER STEPS

16:25 – 16:30  CLOSING REMARKS
BACKGROUND

The digital society generates a great deal of data. Much of it is available for the local level and could be a powerful tool for municipalities to tackle and adapt to climate change. This workshop will explore how data can be transformed into useful information for the development and communication of local climate policy. Examples like the MOVEBIS research project, which uses smart mobile data for the municipal transport planning, will be examined and both risks as well as opportunities discussed.

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