

# Getting Communities Back on their Feet

Promising approaches to support walking for a sustainable future



## INVITATION



The 11th International WALK21 Conference & 23rd International Workshop of the International Co-operation on Theories and Concepts in Traffic safety (ICTCT)

**Kurhaus Hotel, The Hague, The Netherlands - November 17th-19th 2010**

We hereby would like to invite you to 'Getting Communities Back on their Feet'. We have put together a programme of inspiring plenary sessions, more than 100 presentations across 35 breakout sessions and posters and our ever popular workshops out and about around The Hague. We are also very excited to introduce to the Walk21 conference series web-posters and video presentations for the first time.

### Key objectives

The key objectives of the conference are to **showcase best practices** for promoting and supporting walking including the recent 4 year COST 358 Pedestrians' Quality Needs project and the International Transport Forum project Pedestrian Safety, Urban Space and Health; **strengthen relationships** across sectors (planning, transportation, health, design, economics, safety) to improve walking conditions and create liveable communities and to **provide practitioners** with the research, tools, and strategies they need to improve walking conditions.

### Conference themes

The three major themes of the conference are **Sustaining safe walking**: Creating safe, accessible and sustainable conditions for walking and sojourning in public space; **Evaluating the impact of investment in walking**: Defining success, benchmarking and measuring the value of money spent on walking projects; **Walking supporting prosperity**: The relationship between where people choose to walk and the vitality of the economy; **Sharing space with cyclists**: Managing a harmonious coexistence between cyclists and walkers and **Safe, healthy, attractive and accessible environments are a community right**: Creating a culture where people choose to walk and communities will thrive.

During the three conference days and pre-conference workshops at The Hague you will be able to meet people from a broad range of disciplines and approaches, including technicians, artists, politicians and community organisers and to discuss your ideas and findings with some of the best researchers and practitioners in the field.

Please check [www.walk21.com/thehague](http://www.walk21.com/thehague) for more information about the programme, subscription & fees, accommodation etc.

Hoping to see you in The Hague in November!

With kind regards,

The chair of the Steering Committee  
Rob Methorst

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