



A two-week mobility campaign in September will get Chemnitz fit and active

Walking is fun and keeps you fit. And that's why walking is the focus for this year's European Mobility campaign. Our bodies were designed to walk. Only 100 years ago, people would cover 20 km a day, yet now, this has diminished to just 800 to 1200 m. From 16 to 22 September, a range of different associations will invite the community to get involved in walks, strolls and other active exercise programmes. Nurseries and schools can once again take advantage of activities organised specially for them.

Alongside pedestrian road safety, the campaign will also focus on safe cycling. On the main day of action, MOBI-TAG, held on 20 September, people will have the chance to "test drive" e-bikes and cargo bikes. If you switch to one of these types of transport, you will be helping to make the city a cleaner place, as well as improving your own health. During this year's MOBI-TAG, Henriettenstrasse in front of the Dr.-Wilhelm-André-Gymnasium will be transformed with a colourful programme of organised events featuring rickshaws, solar panels, ConferenceBikes and a wide array of sporting activities. The Saxon Motoring Museum in Chemnitz is also getting involved, showcasing its historic bicycles and a hydrogen-peroxide-powered Wartburg car. Panel discussions with the municipal civil engineering office's traffic management department will seek solutions to existing problems.

The mobility theme continues with the European Week of Sport, which takes place between 23 and 30 September. "Chemnitz beweg(t) dich" (*Chemnitz moves*) is designed to inspire local people's participation in family sports festivals, street games, a range of taster activities, as well as sports tournaments. The first day kicks off with a short "Läuft bei uns" eco bike ride and a special family walk, "Chemnitzer Familien in Bewegung" (*Active Chemnitz Families*).

Families in the Sonnenberg district are at the heart of the week of events, initiated by the Sonnenberg neighbourhood management association. The programme will also be enhanced by organisations throughout the city, including the intergenerational house and the Deutsche Spielemuseum e. V. (*German Games Museum*). The day before the closing ceremony is held at the CFC Stadium on 30 September, old and young will have the chance to join a family hike through Zeisigwald forest.

The programme of events taking place across the fortnight will be available from mid-August on the [EU Office website](#).



Sustainable transport with the Sonnenberg rickshaw to celebrate MOBI-TAG
Image: MarxMobil



Floor Fighters Chemnitz are ambassadors for the European Week of Sport
Image: Floor Fighters
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Kick-off meeting for the INTERREG Project “InduCCI” in Padua

The Interreg Central Europe Project “InduCCI” was launched in mid-June 2019 in Padua, Italy, and has eight project partners. The CWE is the lead partner there and was involved in the initial project meeting, alongside the regional partner for Saxony (the *Regional Association for Cultural and Creative Industries in Saxony*) and representatives from Poland, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Italy and Slovenia. This project is designed to tackle the practical questions that arise when trying to establish cultural and creative industries in traditionally industrial regions. The project aims to share good practice and to develop joint solutions and ideas to be implemented in the project partners’ individual regions by the end of 2021. In Padua, the participants discussed what transnational really means, as well as considering how to achieve maximum impact on the local level and the best ways to provide support and inspiration to each other. The outcome was a successful kick-off meeting that set the mood for the collaborative work to come and the next meeting to be held in Linz in November 2019.



Workshop in Padua as part of the “InduCCI” project
Image: CWE



Project promoting the cultural and creative industries
Image: CWE

The i-Portunus mobility grant for artist residencies in Chemnitz

There has been a positive response to the [EU pilot programme i-Portunus](#), which promotes artist mobility with more than 1,200 applications submitted during the first round of applications. Of these, 122 were selected for a residency abroad. These included the British video and performance artist [Sarah Boulter](#), who has been awarded one of the coveted grants for her residency in Chemnitz.

The project, which will run from 14 to 29 October 2019, is called the “Chemnitz-Manchester Connection” and will use artistic means to explore the way newcomers experience the city and life in Chemnitz. Over the course of the project, Sarah will collaborate with the Chemnitz artist Lysann Németh. The works created during the two-week visit will be displayed at Galerie Hinten in Sonnenberg. The exhibition is expected to open on 27 October 2019.

The European Union’s i-Portunus pilot project is designed to support international artistic dialogue. The programme is open to artists and creatives working in the fields of visual and performing arts. Applications for 2019’s third and final round will open on 14 August 2019. During the new funding period starting in 2021, i-Portunus is to be incorporated into the mainstream funding opportunities provided by the EU’s Creative Europe programme.



In October 2019, Sarah Boulter will be an artist in residence in Chemnitz
Image: S. Boulter



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From 15 to 17 May 2019, Tallinn played host to the EURO CITIES Cooperation Platform.

Once again, the 2019 meeting provided the opportunity for the contact officers from member cities to gain information about the latest funding programmes and political developments at the EU level. More than 120 representatives from 80 cities also discussed the future direction of the work of the network. New forms of dialogue are needed to tackle the new challenges facing cities, such as climate change, digitisation and the integration of migrants.

Proposals included the organisation of smaller meetings to tackle very specific questions, as well as expanding the webinar programme and the collaborative work undertaken with other networks. The city of Leeds proposed establishing a working group on children's rights and child-friendly cities. EURO CITIES leads or partners numerous EU projects. These enable member cities to engage in knowledge transfer and collaborative work, and facilitate the participation of local administration specialists, as well as local politicians in study visits and conferences, all of which promote closer integration.

Andrei Novikov, the mayor for urban development and mobility in Tallinn, reported on the high rate of investment in digital administration in Estonia and in the booming capital. 99 percent of public services are now online. It takes just three minutes to register a child's birth, and 95 percent of tax returns can be completed within five minutes.

The creative industry also has an important role to play. The "Telliskivi" creative hub is home to workshops, creative companies and NGOs. It receives no funding and is being steadily expanded as required. Almost 600 events take place each year and a flea market is held every Saturday. Small designer stores and studios, ten unique eateries, galleries and street art are typical of the diverse nature of the centre.

At the end of the event, representatives from the city of Prague looked forward to the annual meeting to be held in the Czech capital from 20 to 22 November 2019, when urban transformation processes will take centre stage. Politicians and professionals will discuss societal changes and the situation in the wake of the European elections. EURO CITIES has already begun engaging with the new MEPs to clarify the issues facing our cities.



Port buildings are converted thanks to EU funding
Image: City of Chemnitz



Telliskivi creative hub
Image: City of Chemnitz



Makeover of a factory to house the Baltic's largest exhibition of photos
Image: City of Chemnitz

EU guidelines on the correct processing of data

New EU-wide regulations on the free flow of non-personal data came into force on 28 May 2019. These categorically prohibit member states from imposing territorial restrictions on the storage or processing of such data. The EU Commission guidelines are designed to provide particular support to SMEs when applying the new regulations in conjunction with EU data protection legislation. Practical examples are given to demonstrate how the regulations apply to the processing of data sets containing personal and non-personal data. The requirements for self-regulation are also outlined.



The guidelines are available on the website of the European Commission Representation in Germany:

https://ec.europa.eu/germany/news/20190529-eu-leitfaden-unternehmen-verarbeitung-nicht-personenbezogener-daten_de

Some of the highlights from the 2019 campaign weeks

17/09/2019 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Waldorf School Chemnitz
“The school run, art and road safety” – Children from class 4a create a zebra crossing in front of their school

20/09/2019 07:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Henriettenstrasse
The MOBI-TAG in front of the André-Gymnasium, with e-bike test rides, boules, panel discussions, and lots more besides

22/09/2019 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Kuchwald
Chemnitzer Familien in Bewegung (*Active Chemnitz Families*): Family walk with animal trail, pine cone throwing, wheelbarrow races, etc.

25/09/2019 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Martinstrasse/Bunte Gärten playground
Bewegter Sonnenberg (*Sonnenberg moves*)

30/09/2019 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CFC stadium
The closing ceremony of the European Week of Sport



This year's campaign week to enhance local democracy and civic engagement in Chemnitz will be held in the week of 15 October 2019.

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