

European Mobility Week

16 - 22 September 2026

Mobility for everyone!

25 years



Free admission to all events

Please favour active mobility and public transport!

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Dear residents of Esch,

On the occasion of European Mobility Week, the City of Esch reaffirms its commitment to mobility that is more sustainable, safer and accessible to everyone. This year's theme, "Mobility for everyone", reminds us that a livable city is one in which everyone can get around easily, regardless of age or personal circumstances.

For several years, the City has been expanding its cycling and pedestrian infrastructure, improving public transport and gradually making public spaces more pleasant and sustainable. These measures help improve our quality of life while also addressing climate challenges.

Throughout the week, we invite you to enjoy a varied program of activities, talks, guided tours and workshops. Take this opportunity to meet and exchange ideas, try out new mobility solutions and rediscover our city from a different perspective.

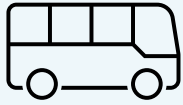
We hope to welcome many of you during this European Mobility Week and wish you many wonderful discoveries.



Christian WEIS
Mayor



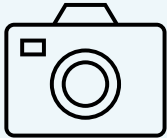
Meris SEHOVIC
Member of Parliament and Alderman



Mobility

Use free public transport and travel to the various events by bus and train, on foot or by bicycle.

More information at mobiliteit.lu



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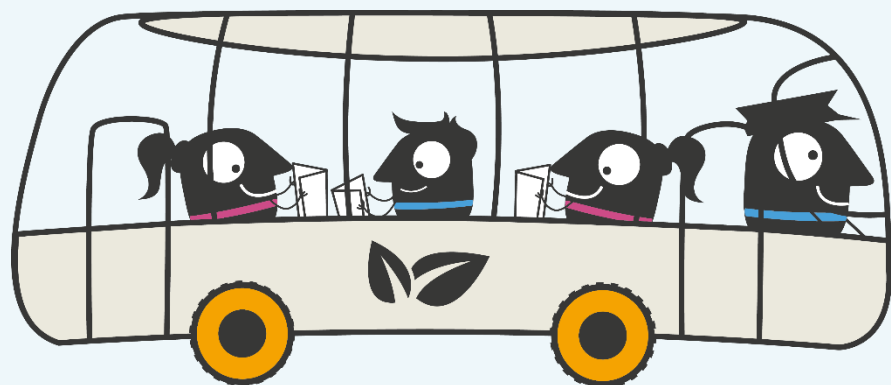
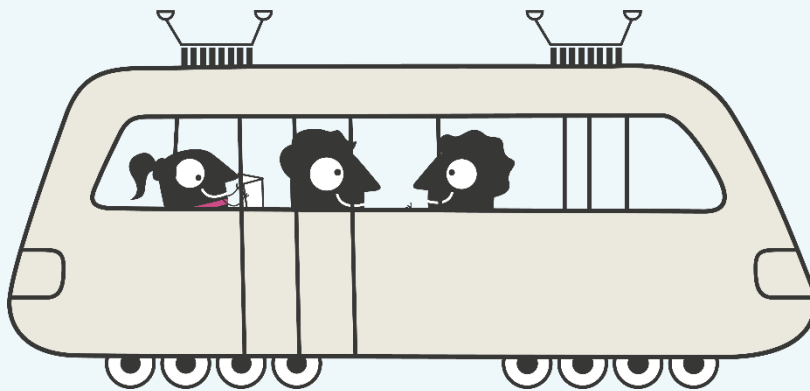
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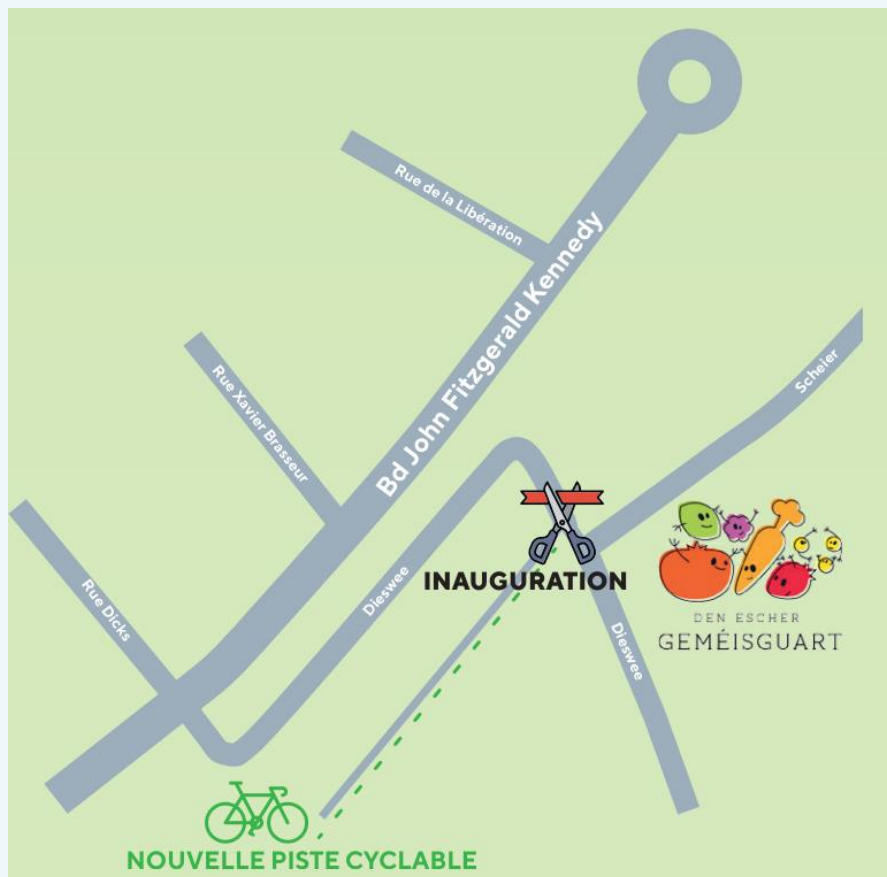
Opening of European Mobility Week

Official launch of the week and presentation of the programme

- **Wednesday, 16 September**
- **16:30 - 17:00**
- **Dieswee (next to the Geméisguart)**

For more than twenty years, the City of Esch has actively participated in European Mobility Week, a European initiative promoting more sustainable travel.

The College of the Mayor and Aldermen invites you to the official opening of this year's edition. Discover the week's program, talk with municipal representatives and learn more about the City's projects and measures for mobility that is more sustainable and accessible to everyone.



Mobile playgrounds

A street becomes a space for play and social interaction

- Thursday, 17 September
- 15:00 - 18:00
- Rue de l'Industrie

For one afternoon, *Rue de l'Industrie* will be transformed into a lively place for playing, meeting and spending time together. Children can enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities, while parents can talk with the organisations present and discover neighbourhood initiatives. The mobile playgrounds take place throughout the year on the last Thursday of each month from March to September.



Cycling Cities

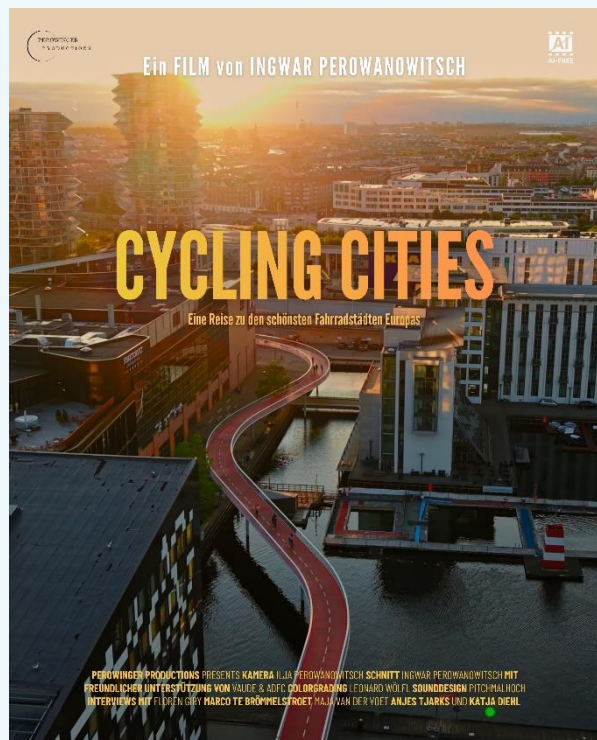
Film screening and discussion

- Thursday, 17 September
- 19:00 - 21:00
- Kinosch - Kulturfabrik (116, rue de Luxembourg, L-4149 Esch-sur-Alzette)

Documentary by Ingvar Perowanowitsch (2025)

This documentary explores Europe's most bicycle-friendly cities. It shows that successful infrastructure is not a matter of chance, but the result of bold political decisions. In particular, the film examines what makes these cities so liveable, what makes a city welcoming to cyclists and which conditions are necessary for the transition to sustainable mobility and environmentally responsible urban development.

Through numerous contributions from urban planners, political decision-makers and local stakeholders, the documentary shows how ambitious decisions can transform public space in lasting ways and improve quality of life.



Moderated discussion with the 'Haus vum Vëlo' association

- Languages: English / German, French subtitles
- Free film screening
- **Registration required:** mobiliteitswoch@villeesch.lu or 26 541 541



Esch in the *Belle Époque*

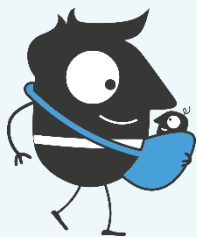
Historical guided tour through the capital of the Red Lands

- Friday, 18 September
- 18:00 - 20:00
- Place de l'Hôtel de Ville

Discover the capital of the Red Lands on a guided tour through Esch city centre. The city is often associated with its industrial past, but it also has a rich cultural heritage and a history waiting to be rediscovered.

Focusing on the *Belle Époque*, this tour follows the traces of Esch in the 1900s and visits the landmark places that shaped its development.

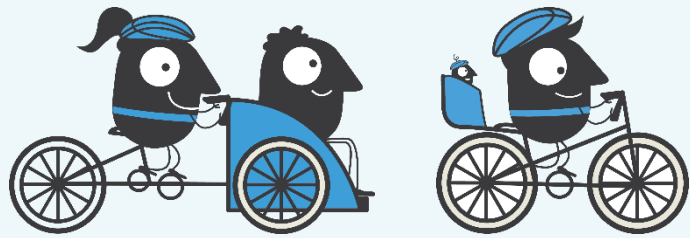
- Language: French
- 25 places available.
- **Registration required:** mobiliteitswoch@villeesch.lu or 26 541 541



Cross-border Véloration

Cycling between Esch and Villerupt

- **Saturday, 19 September**
- **14:45 - 17:30 / 19:00**
- **Place de l'Hôtel de Ville**



For European Mobility Week in Esch and the ACTE Ecofestival, Haus vum Vëlo, the Véloration Esch collective, Transition Minett and the Alzette Belval EGTC invite you to a cross-border bicycle ride.

Join a friendly bicycle ride between Esch and Villerupt and discover the many active-mobility options between the two areas.

Programme:

- Group departure at 14:00 from the French cyclists' arch (in Villerupt as part of the ACTE Ecofestival).
- Arrival in Esch at 14:45 and meeting with the cyclists from Esch
- **Group departure from Esch at 15:00, Place de l'Hôtel de Ville**
- **Group departure from Belval at 15:15, in front of the Rockhal**
- Arrival in Villerupt at 15:45
- Distribution of vouchers for a snack and a drink at the ACTE Ecofestival
- Group return of Luxembourg cyclists to Esch at 16:30 or 18:00 (your choice)

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Wearing of a safety helmet is strongly recommended.

- Free event.
- **Advance registration via the link is encouraged.**

<https://infomaniak.events/fr-ch/shop/gect-alzette-belval-HVP459FN42/event/1642613/>



Second-hand bicycle market on Active Mobility Day

Sell, buy and give your bicycle a second life.

- **Sunday, 20 September**
- **11:00 - 18:00**
- **Place Benelux**

Give your bicycle a second life or find your next companion on two wheels! The second-hand bicycle market is the ideal opportunity to sell a bicycle you no longer use or find a bargain.

Looking for a bicycle?

Children's bicycles, city bikes, mountain bikes, e-bikes... discover a wide selection of attractive second-hand bicycles and perhaps find your next bike!

Would you like to sell a bicycle?

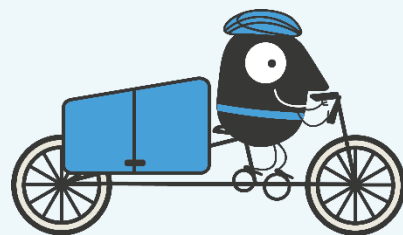
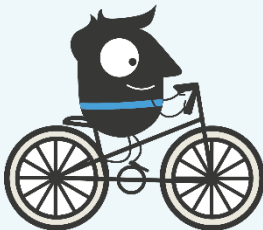
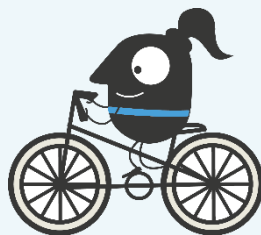
Offer your bicycle for sale at the market and give it a second life.

- Bicycle drop-off from 09:00
- Registration via the link is recommended
- Walk-in drop-off on site is possible
- Collection of unsold bicycles between 17:00 and 18:00

Whether you want to sell or buy, everyone can find what they are looking for.

Seller registration via the link

<https://forms.gle/81bYgtEinSDcJkcx5>



Active Mobility Day

Place Benelux becomes a true mobility village for a day!

- **Sunday, 20 September**
- **11:00 - 18:00**
- **Place Benelux and the adjacent sections of Rue de Belvaux and Rue d'Ehlerange.**

On the programme: introductory sessions, entertainment, discoveries, food and activities for the whole family.



"Frunnes Maroldt" cycling tour

<http://g-o.lu/3//WDvn>

Organised by Velo-Union Esch

Routes of 25 km, 52 km and 100 km.

Registration from 08:00 to 09:30

The signposted route is completed individually.



Cycling lessons with Haus vum Vëlo

Would you like to learn to ride a bicycle or regain confidence on two wheels? Haus vum Vëlo offers two introductory courses lasting approximately 1 to 1.5 hours each.

- 11:00 course for adults
- 15:00 course for children

Registration is recommended at mobiliteitswoch@villeesch.lu or on site, subject to availability.



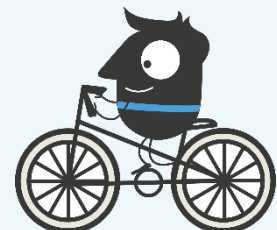
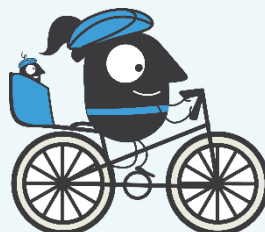
Try it out

- Segway taster session
- Funny Bikes
- Bicycle carousel
- Bubble bicycle



All about bicycles

- Technical inspection of your own bicycle
- Bicycle Repair Café
- Second-hand bicycle market
- Haus vum Vëlo, Tandems de la Vue, Vël'OK and other mobility organisations





Science & sustainable development

- Generate your own electricity by pedalling
- Solar car race
- Climate change quiz



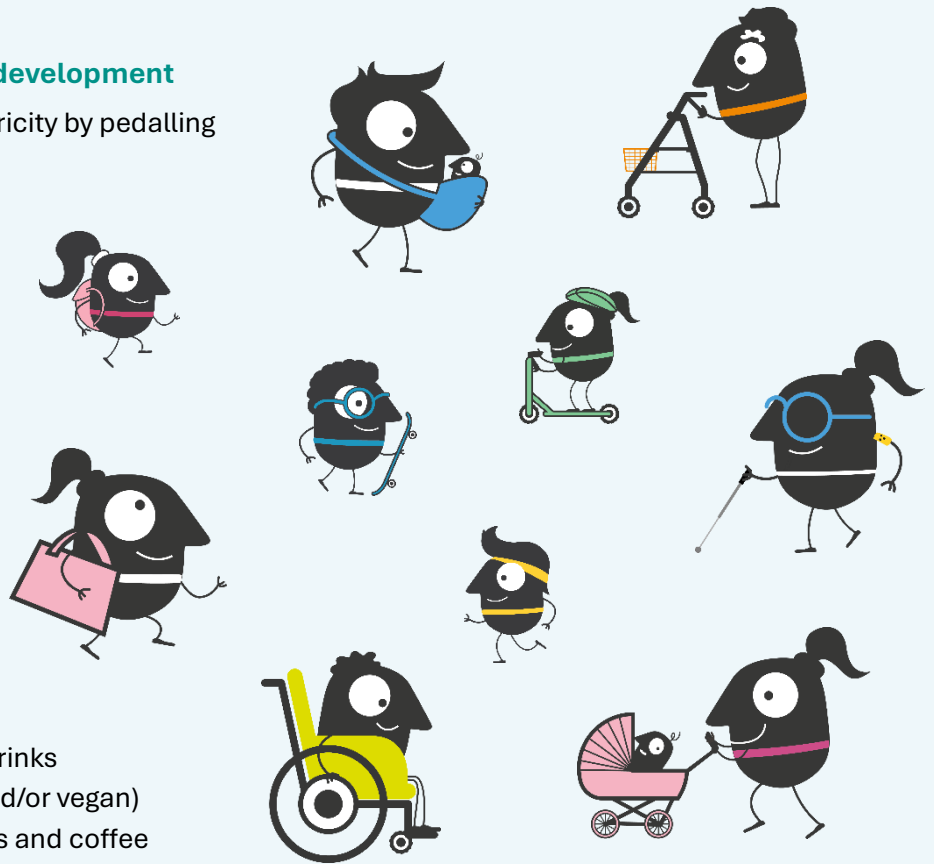
For children

- Climbing course
- Climbing wall
- Wooden games
- Ludoland
- Glitter tattoos
- Creative workshops



Food & atmosphere

- « DJ Double J » all day
- Grilled food, chips and drinks
- Kniddelen (vegetarian and/or vegan)
- Waffles, pancakes, cakes and coffee



All activities are free of charge.



Drive better, use less fuel

Practical training for environmentally conscious and economical driving

- Monday, 21 September
- 16:30 - 19:00
- Centre de Formation pour Conducteurs in Sanem (2, rue Gadderscheier, L-4984 Soleuvre)

Drive more economically, safely and environmentally responsibly.

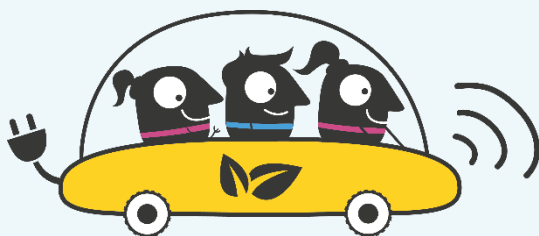
Under the guidance of a specialized coach, a theoretical section alternates with practical exercises on the track, particularly slalom driving and safe following distances. At the end, the completed exercises are reviewed together and individual tips are shared.

Training schedule

- 16:30 - 17:00 welcome and participant registration
- Theory on environmentally conscious and economical driving and responsible driving behavior
- Practical exercises on the track (slalom and safe following distance)
- Final discussion and individual tips

Practical information

- **All participants use their own vehicle**
- Vehicles must be approved for use on public roads
- A driving license and vehicle documents must be presented during registration
- Languages: Luxembourgish, French and German
- 24 places available.
- Free event
- **Registration required:** mobiliteitswoch@villeesch.lu or 26 541 541



Esch's future cycling network

Presentation of the study on Esch's *Vélokorridors*

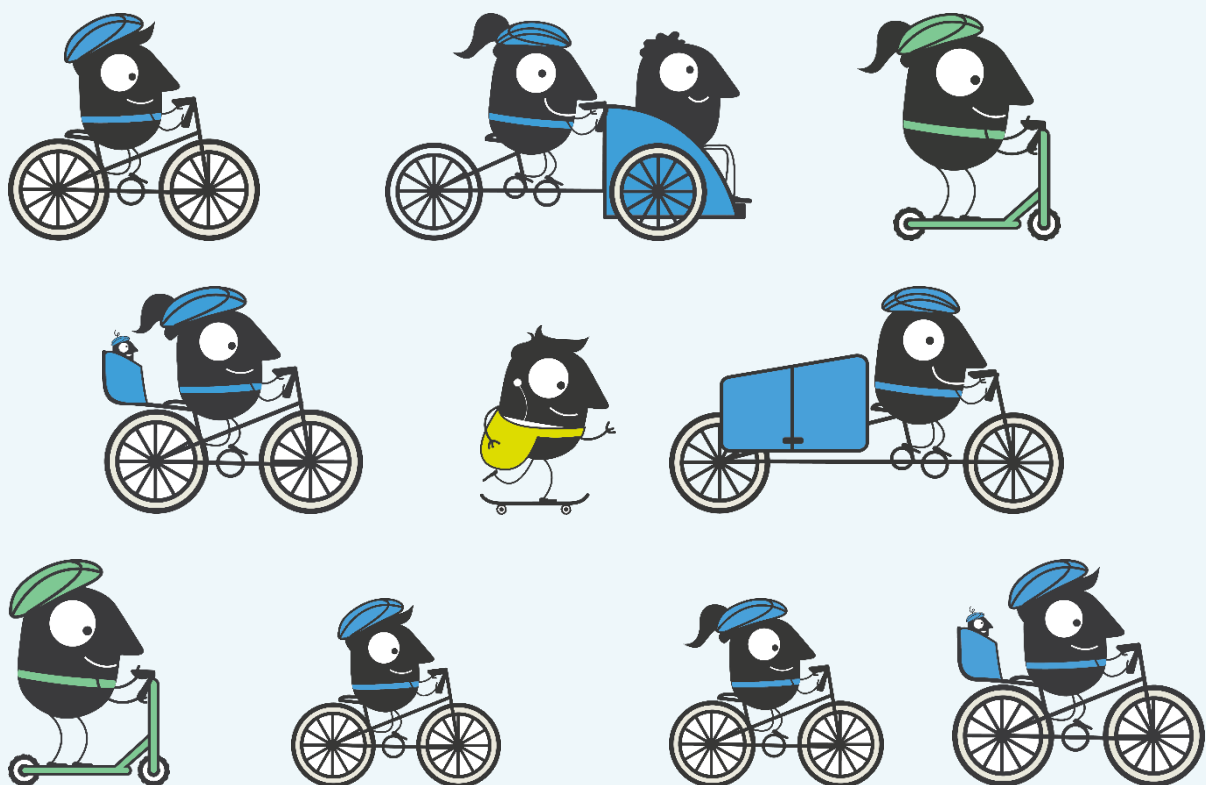
- **Monday, 21 September**
- **18:00 - 21:00**
- **Council chamber, City Hall**

What will Esch's future cycling network look like?

Discover the results of Mobycon's study on the *Vélokorridors* and the City of Esch's cycling network. The main recommendations and proposed improvement options will be presented.

The City of Esch will then present specific measures to promote cycling. You will learn more about infrastructure measures already implemented and projects planned for the near future. There will then be an opportunity for discussion with the audience.

- Language: Luxembourgish; oral simultaneous interpretation into French will be provided for the event.



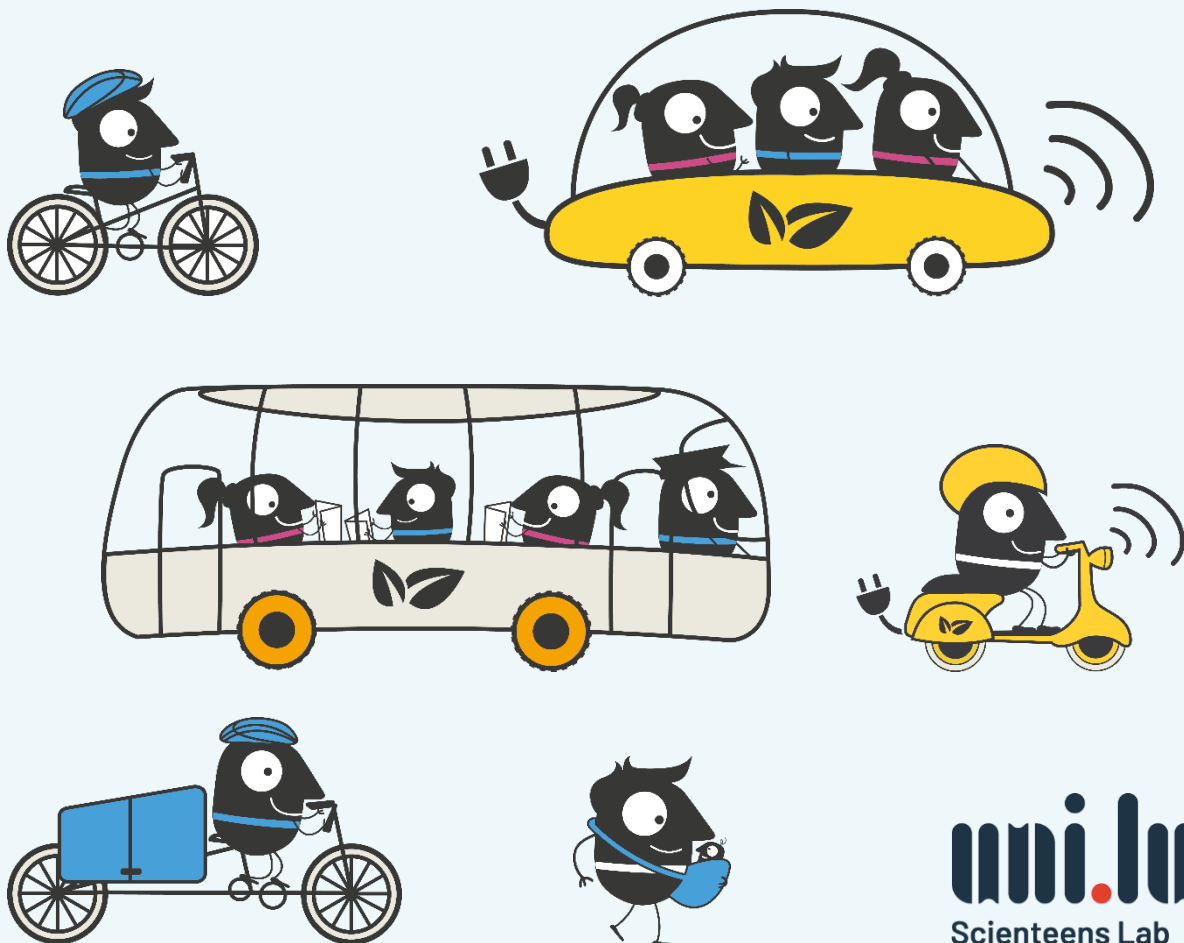
Discover your energy footprint

Interactive workshop by the Scienseens Lab

- Tuesday, 22 September
- 18:00 - 20:00
- Wedding hall, City Hall

How much energy do you actually use, and could you generate it yourself? Through interactive and playful experiments, discover where your energy consumption comes from: from pedaling a bicycle to generate electricity to personal reflections and group discussions about your journeys and everyday devices. Take on the challenges of the energy transition together.

- Language: French
- Places available: 25
- Registration required: mobiliteitswoch@villeesch.lu or 26 541 541



Municipal grants for bicycle mobility

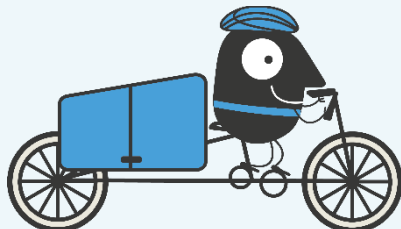
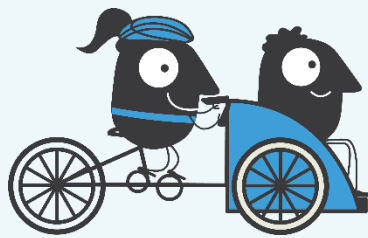
Switch to cycling - the City supports you.

Would you like to travel by bicycle more often? Whether for your daily commute, leisure or shopping, the City of Esch supports you with financial assistance when purchasing a new bicycle.

Bicycle	Pedelec	Cargo bicycle
Up to EUR 100 reimbursement (10% of the price incl. VAT)	Up to EUR 200 reimbursement (10% of the price incl. VAT)	Up to EUR 400 reimbursement (10% of the price incl. VAT)

More information and online application: subventions.esch.lu

https://administration.esch.lu/subvention-pour-lacquisition-dun-pedelec-ou-dun-velo/?return_to=subventions



Weekly programme from 16 to 22 September

The week at a glance

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Workshop: Mobility, energy and consumption

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We wish you an excellent European Mobility Week!