



21<sup>st</sup> European  
Parking Conference  
& Exhibition

# RESHAPING URBAN SPACE



Delivering sustainable parking management and mobility solutions

# Delegate Brochure

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE EPA PRESIDENT



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **21<sup>st</sup> European Parking Conference & Exhibition**, taking place again this year in Brussels from 17–18 September, and for the first time as part of the annual European Mobility Week! With over 500 delegates, with a particular focus this year on representatives of cities and regions.

This milestone edition of our biennial event comes at a pivotal moment for EPA, and for our sector, as we are witnessing a transformation in how cities function. Under the theme “Reshaping Urban Space – Delivering sustainable parking management and mobility solutions,” together we will explore how our sector is responding to the urgent challenge of delivering sustainable mobility while maintaining economic vitality and inclusiveness.

This year’s conference embraces a more interactive and collaborative format. Alongside dynamic plenary sessions—featuring speakers from the EU Commission and EPA partners such as ALICE, POLIS, and ERTICO-ITS Europe—the program offers a rich mix of parallel sessions and workshops exploring a wide array of topics.

These interactive workshops are designed to foster knowledge exchange, cross-sector collaboration, and lively debate on the future of parking management and sustainable urban mobility. EPA Working Group-led workshops tackle pressing issues like electric vehicles and fire safety or digitalization and data sharing, while a series of Policy Sessions and Sponsored Workshops bring fresh perspectives and specialized insights to the agenda.

European Women in Parking (E-WiP) is a new EPA initiative which launches at the Conference as well. Its aim is to build a strong community that supports, empowers, and advances women throughout the parking and mobility sector.

The European Parking Awards Ceremony where the finalists and winners in each of this year’s 8 award categories are announced on stage takes place during the afternoon of 17 September. As always, the Awards spotlight outstanding achievements in our industry, recognising those who are helping shape the future of urban mobility across Europe.

Beyond the conference sessions, I’m sure that like me you are ready to participate in the social and networking opportunities. These begin with a Welcome Reception on the evening of 16 September for the exhibitors and early arrivals, offering a relaxed setting to reconnect with colleagues and meet new faces ahead of the main event. Throughout the conference, the catering offer is of high quality and dynamically served, providing the perfect opportunity to continue conversations sparked during the formal sessions.

The highlight comes on the evening of 17 September, following the prestigious Awards Ceremony, with a Networking Reception and a Walking Dinner—a celebratory evening where we can all unwind, share ideas, and enjoy the atmosphere of the capital of Europe in excellent company!

I am sincerely thankful to the many companies and organizations from across the parking and mobility sector who are supporting the conference through our Sponsorship and Exhibition Packages. Their ongoing support—and their enthusiasm for sharing insights and connecting with others—adds so much to the spirit of the event. It’s this kind of engagement that helps create not just a great conference, but a strong and supportive community.

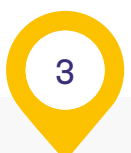
Enjoy the conference! Together, we can gain fresh insights and discover the latest advances in our sector.

Warm regards,

**Nigel Williams**

President, European Parking Association

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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Organized by the **European Parking Association (EPA)** from its new base in Brussels, the 21<sup>st</sup> European Parking Conference & Exhibition is the next edition of the sector's flagship biennial event.

The conference and exhibition are dedicated to showcasing innovation in smart parking management and how this innovation will help shape the future of sustainable urban mobility across Europe and beyond. Policymakers, industry experts and public authorities will tackle pressing issues such as electromobility and its impact on parking (both on and off-street); kerbside management and urban logistics; and digitalization and data sharing as mandated by EU legislation and required commercially to ensure digital visibility.

In line with the theme “Reshaping Urban Space - Delivering sustainable parking management and mobility solutions”, the conference will focus on major societal challenges such as the twin green and digital transitions at the urban level and applicable Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles. In addition to intense knowledge sharing, the Conference & Exhibition will allow industry players, both established ones and new entrants, to display their products and services with booths and sponsored info sessions.

This 21st edition will feature a more interactive format with a focus on discussion and participation. In addition to plenary sessions in the Auditorium, smaller workshops and breakout sessions will provide a dynamic platform for the sector to dive deeper into the selected topics, fostering collaboration and solution-driven dialogue. The Conference & Exhibition will showcase EPA's own activities, initiatives and publications and offer delegates and exhibitors a multiplicity of high quality networking opportunities.

## CONFERENCE MAIN THEMES

### MANAGEMENT OF URBAN SPACE



- The “battle” for urban space
- Strategic and dynamic use of urban assets
- Multifunctional usage of the existing vehicle parking infrastructure
- Parking management and urban logistics in city planning
- Kerbside management (incl. last-mile logistics)
- Multimodal mobility hubs in or near city centers for both people and goods
- Digital and physical interoperability of transport modes
- New governance models and business opportunities

### ATTRACTIVE CITY CENTERS



- The city as a place where all levels of transport and mobility policies come together
- Urban Vehicle Access Regulations (UVARs)
- Access and parking rights management
- Parking and economic attractiveness of cities (retail/ e-commerce/...)
- Creating an optimal customer/user experience
- Future of parking infrastructure – what other functions can they incorporate ?
- EV and alternative fuels charging infrastructure
- The need of Cross border enforcement of traffic rules in EU member states

### PARKING AND DIGITALISATION



- Parking technology – latest developments
- Pre-booking, reservation and payment systems
- Multimodality and shared mobility solutions
- AI-based parking (incl. automation in parking facilities)
- Digitalization and data standardization (incl. APDS)
- National Access Points (NAPs) and their implementation across Europe
- National Parking Registers/Platforms to become mobility data spaces

Tuesday 16 September 2025						
09:00 - 17:00	Exhibition set-up (Sponsors and Exhibitors Only) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
18:00 - 21:00	Networking Welcome Reception - <a href="#">Room Restaurant</a>					
Wednesday 17 September 2025						
08:15 - 22:00 Explore and Exchange - <a href="#">Discover our Exhibitors</a> Exhibition Areas						
08:30 - 09:30	Networking Welcome Coffee (Sponsored by ASESGA) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
09:00 - 10:30	<i>Policy</i> 1.1 Reshaping Urban Space Part 1 – Parking Policy & Management in the Context of Urban Mobility & SUMP's (Policy Session) <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>	<i>Partner</i> 1.2 New Mobility Services (NMS) and Parking (Partner Workshop by CIVITAS-NMS) <a href="#">Room Cinema</a>	<i>EPA</i> 1.3 Electric Vehicles & Fire Safety (EPA WG workshop) <a href="#">Room Riverside 6</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 1.4 Cybersecurity in Parking (Sponsored Workshop by Q-Park) <a href="#">Room Studio</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 1.5 Multifunctional Use of Parking Spaces as Urban Logistics Micro Hubs (Sponsored Workshop by APCOA) <a href="#">Room Aquarium</a>	
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Coffee Break (Sponsored by SKIDATA) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Opening Plenary Session - <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>					
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Lunch Break - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
14:00 - 15:30	<i>Policy</i> 2.1 Reshaping Urban Space Part 2 – Parking Policy & Management in the Context of Urban Logistics & SULPs (Policy Session) <a href="#">Room Aquarium</a>	<i>Policy</i> 2.2 The Future of Sustainable Shared Mobility (Policy Session) <a href="#">Room Riverside 6</a>	<i>EPA</i> 2.3 Digitalisation & Data (EPA WG workshop) <a href="#">Room Riverside 1</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 2.4 Resilience & Military Preparedness (Sponsored Workshop by Interparking Group) <a href="#">Room Studio</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 2.5 Ready to Make Your City More Liveable? Here's How (Sponsored Workshop by Arrive ex-EasyPark) <a href="#">Room Cinema</a>	
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Coffee Break (Sponsored by Bundesverband Parken e.V.) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
16:00 - 18:00	Plenary EPA Awards Ceremony - <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>					
18:00 - 19:00	Networking Networking Reception (Sponsored by Q-Park and Interparking) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
19:00 - 22:00	Networking Networking Reception (Sponsored by Q-Park and Interparking) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
Thursday 18 September 2025						
08:30 - 18:00 Explore and Exchange - <a href="#">Discover our Exhibitors</a> Exhibition Areas						
08:30 - 09:00	Networking Welcome Coffee (Sponsored by ASESGA) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
09:00 - 10:30	<i>Policy</i> 3.1 EVs & Parking: Behavior, Challenges and Solutions (Policy Session) <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>	<i>Partner</i> 3.2 Curbside Management – EU funded DISCO Project: Innovative Solutions to Reshape Urban Space (Partner Workshop by DISCO) <a href="#">Room Riverside 6</a>	<i>EPA</i> 3.3 European Women in Parking (EPA initiative launch, sponsored by Automatic Systems & Autopay) <a href="#">Room Riverside 1</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 3.4 Rethinking Infrastructures to Accommodate New Local Urban Services (Sponsored Workshop by INDIGO) <a href="#">Room Studio</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 3.5 Together towards an open urban mobility ecosystem (Sponsored Workshop by SKIDATA) <a href="#">Room Aquarium</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 3.6 AI in Parking and Mobility (Sponsored Workshop by Quinta Consulting) <a href="#">Room Cinema</a>
10:30 - 11:00	Networking Coffee Break (Sponsored by SKIDATA) - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
11:00 - 12:30	<i>Policy</i> 4.1 European Mobility Data Space – Opportunities for Parking (Policy Session) <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>	<i>Partner</i> 4.2 Paving the Way for Automated Valet Parking: Driving Market Adoption through Collaboration (Partner Workshop with EAVP) <a href="#">Room Aquarium</a>	<i>Partner</i> 4.3 POLIS joint Parking/Clean Vehicles & Air Quality Working Group (Partner Workshop by POLIS) – How to Synergize EV Charging and Parking Strategies? <a href="#">Room Studio</a>	<i>EPA</i> 4.4 Cross-Border Enforcement of Parking Infringements (EPA WG Workshop) <a href="#">Room Riverside 1</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 4.5 The Original Free flow - A barrierless access is the tip of the iceberg of Autopay's fully digitalised parking management system (Sponsored Workshop by Autopay) <a href="#">Room Cinema</a>	<i>Sponsor</i> 4.6 Mastering EV Charging in Parking: from strategy to execution (Sponsored Workshop by Greenflux) <a href="#">Room Riverside 6</a>
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Lunch Break - <a href="#">Exhibition Areas</a>					
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary Closing Plenary Session - <a href="#">Room Auditorium</a>					
15:00 - 16:30	EPA General Assembly (EPA members only) Networking Reception - <a href="#">Room Restaurant</a>					

# THE 2025 EUROPEAN PARKING AWARDS

A highlight of the 21<sup>st</sup> European Parking Conference & Exhibition, the prestigious European Parking Awards – often called the “Oscars of the parking sector” – will be presented on Wednesday, 17 September, at the Conference.

This year we received a record number of entries, but only 24 projects could make the shortlist – each a benchmark of excellence in the parking sector. These finalists reflect the industry's rapid transformation, from digitalisation and smart mobility to a growing focus on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals. Meet the people behind these innovations and be there to see who will win in each of the eight categories, including three new ones: Best Approach to Smart Mobility, Best Digitalisation of a Parking Project or Service, and Best ESG Initiative.

## CATEGORY 1: BEST NEW PARKING STRUCTURE

- **Interparking, France** – Parking Gare Saint-Jean Armagnac
- **Q-Park, Belgium** – Zuiderdokken
- **Parceggi Italia - Best in Parking, Italy** – Bergamo Città Alta

## CATEGORY 2: BEST RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING PARKING STRUCTURE

- **Parcus, France** – Renovation of the P3 Wilson car park in Strasbourg
- **Gespar S.r.l, Italy** – Toschi Parking: Composing Urban Harmony
- **Metpark, France** – Rethinking Parking

## CATEGORY 3: BEST ON-STREET PARKING PROJECT

- **Arrive, Germany** – On-street parking insights project - Heidelberg, Germany
- **SIS Mobility Solutions, Italy** – Smart Parking and Adaptive Recognition in Monopoli
- **APCOA UK, United Kingdom** – London Blue Badge

## CATEGORY 4: BEST INNOVATION IN PARKING

- **Arrive, Germany** – Optimized parking management starts with data-driven insights
- **ADR Mobility srl, Italy** – Telepass Spa project Telepass Park&Charge
- **SKIDATA and Dukaten SW, Sweden** – LinPark 2.0 by Skidata

## CATEGORY 5: BEST MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

- **INDIGO, France** – Parking that moves the city
- **ADR Mobility Srl, Italy** – ADR e-move campaign
- **APCOA Group, Germany** – Rebranding Campaign

## CATEGORY 6: BEST APPROACH TO SMART MOBILITY

- **Q-PARK UK, United Kingdom** – Port Micromobility Hubs
- **Q-PARK Netherlands, Netherlands** – Mobility Hub The Hague Centrum
- **APCOA Germany, Germany** – Smart Mobility Hub Hamburg Dammtorwall

## CATEGORY 7: BEST DIGITALISATION OF A PARKING PROJECT OR SERVICE

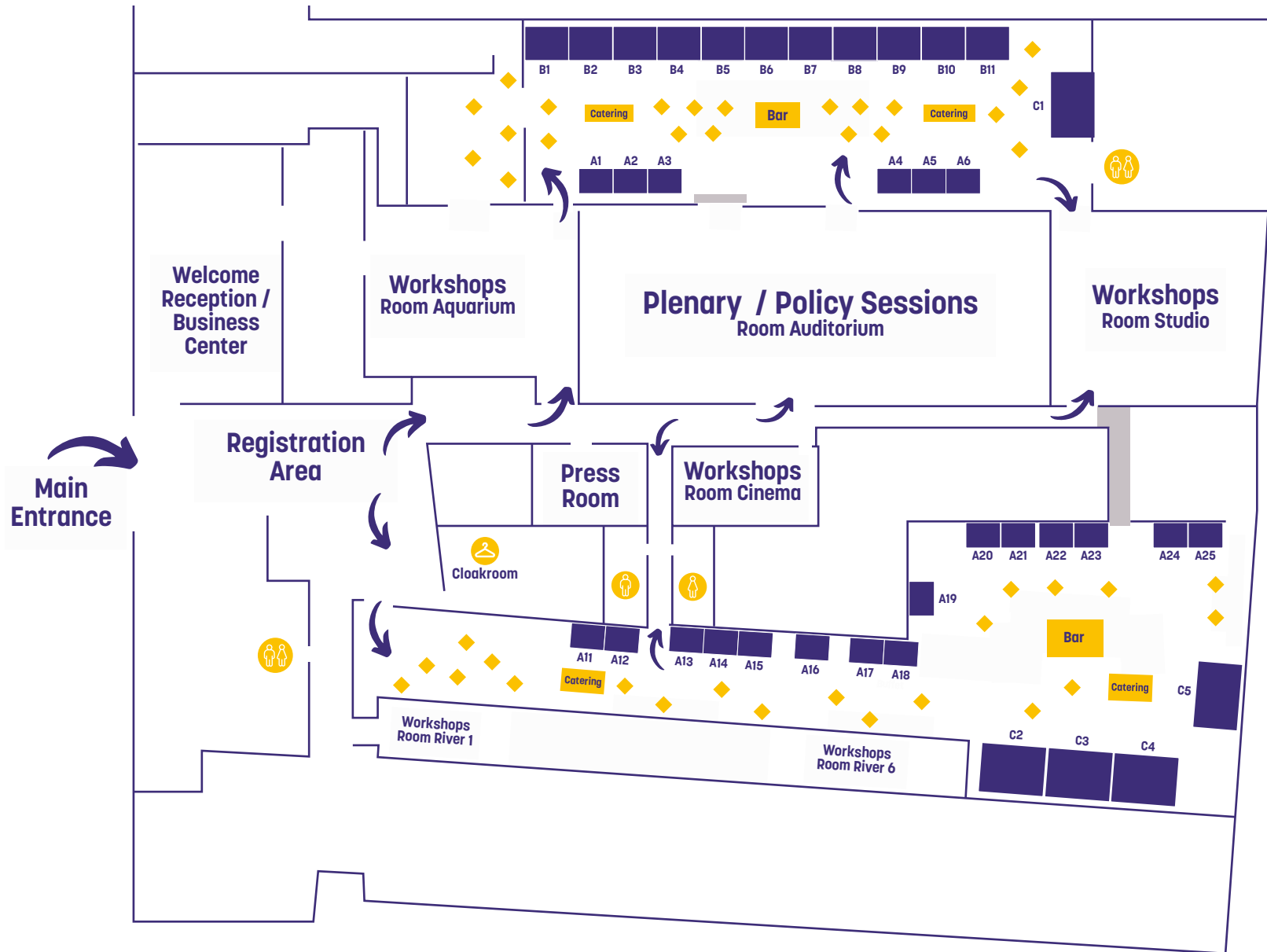
- **Arivo GmbH, Austria** – Road2Park: Digitization of 45 WIPARK car parks in Vienna
- **Autopay, Norway** – Digital transformation of Fleet
- **Egis Projects SAS, Netherlands** – EVS Permit System

## CATEGORY 8: BEST ESG INITIATIVE

- **INDIGO, France** – Art and culture for everyone, everywhere in the city
- **Consortium RRA LUR - LUZ - IPoP, Slovenia** – Parking Policy Guidelines in Slovenia
- **APCOA Group, Germany** – Environmental Improvements



# EXHIBITION FLOORPLAN



 High tables and chairs

 Catering

Booth	Company Name
A1	Scheidt & Bachmann
A2	Innova
A3	Billogram
A4	CCV Group
A5	WPS
A6	Infotrafic
A11	Securitas
A13	FIFI4PARKING
A14	Alliance for Parking Data Standards
A15	EAVP
A16	TKH Security
A17	Commend
A18	Came Parkare
A19	Monit Data
A20	EPA
A21	DISCO
A22	Efaflex
A23	Genetec
A24	Sigmax Law Enforcement
A25	Parking Network
B1	GreenFLux
B2	Greenstone
B3	AMANO
B4	LECTOR VISION
B5	Hub Parking
B6	Be-Mobile
B7	Automatic Systems
B8	Survision
B9	Riverty
B10	IEM Group
B11	SKIDATA
C1	Arrive ex-EasyPark
C2	INDIGO
C3	APCOA
C4	Q-Park
C5	Interparking

## SPEAKERS

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### Tom Antonissen

**European Parking Association (EPA aisbl)**  
Executive Director

Tom Antonissen joined the European Parking Association (EPA aisbl) in January 2023 as part-time Brussels Representative and was appointed as its full-time Executive Director in January 2024.

Prior to his role with EPA, Tom served as EU Affairs Adviser to several transport engineering companies and represented them in relevant EU technology platforms and industry associations. In parallel he was also a Senior Advisor to the Washington-based International Road Federation (IRF), with a particular focus on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS), climate impact mitigation and road safety. Previously, he managed and represented several multimodal transport and logistics associations towards the EU institutions, media and stakeholders.

A Belgian national, born and raised in Brussels, following his university degree in EU and International Law (LL.M.) Tom started his 20-year career at EU level as Secretary General of three Belgian and two European trade federations in the construction and civil engineering machinery sector.



### Kristof Almasy

**Policy Officer - Digitalisation of Mobility**  
European Commission

Kristóf Almásy is a policy officer at the European Commission's Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT), in the Intelligent Connected Mobility, Energy and Internet of Things unit.

He works on the digitalisation of the mobility and automotive sectors. His main responsibilities include the deployment of the common European mobility data space, the adoption of AI in the sector, and the European Digital Vehicle initiative.

With a background in public policy and economics, he has held various positions linked to the digital transformation of the economy in the public and private sector.



### Paola Cossu

**CEO FIT Consulting, Board of Directors ALICE**  
FIT Consulting / ALICE

Paola Cossu is the Chief Executive Officer and shareholder of Fit Consulting. Degree in Statistics with 30 years' experience on International and national Research and Innovation on logistics and mobility of people and goods.

She is a member of the Board of Director at ALICE "Alliance for Logistics Innovation through collaboration in Europe", the European Technology Platform on Logistics. In 2023, she was appointed as an International Data Spaces Association Ambassador.

She is a Director of projects and studies funded by Horizon Europe Programme, EIT Urban Mobility, IEE-STEER, LIFE +, CIVITAS, JTI-FCH, HORIZON 2020 and former EU Framework programmes, from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. She is also Project Manager of the EU Commission Service Contract "New mobility patterns for European cities".

In addition, she is an invited professor on Master in Eco-mobility Management (Luiss Business School), Member in the Scientific Committee of the European Parking Association Conference, and PDAYS (AIPARK initiative), as specialist on urban freight and curbside management.



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### Karen Vancluysen

**Secretary General**  
POLIS

Karen Vancluysen was appointed as Secretary General of POLIS in September 2014, after having been the network's Research Director for 10 years. Prior to that, she worked as network manager at ACCESS-Eurocities and as project manager at Langzaam Verkeer, a Belgian centre for mobility management. Since 1998, Karen has been involved in European urban transport networking and policy activities, and EU research and innovation projects covering a wide range of urban mobility topics. She has been a speaker and moderator at many high-level events in Europe and beyond, on a wide range of sustainable mobility and innovation themes, addressed from the perspective of cities and regions.

POLIS is the leading European network of cities and regions on urban transport innovation. For over 35 years, members have been working together to develop and deploy sustainable and innovative urban mobility solutions for the city of today and tomorrow.



### Roland Cracco

**EPA Board Member, President Belgian Parking Federation, CEO Interparking Group**  
EPA / Interparking Group

Roland Cracco is the CEO of Interparking Group, a major European-based parking company with operations across nine European countries and over 450 cities, managing more than 1,050 parking facilities. He has served as a judge at the Commercial Court of Antwerp since 2002 and holds representative roles as President of the Belgian Parking Federation and Vice-President of BECI, the Brussels Chamber of Commerce. His professional background includes legal practice and executive roles in construction and real estate companies. Under his leadership, the company has adopted carbon reduction practices since 2015 and introduced several industry-first initiatives focused on sustainability and innovation. In his European engagements, he advocates for scalable electric vehicle infrastructure, digital transformation in parking management, and cross-border collaboration to harmonize parking regulations. As an EPA Corporate Board Member, he also supports the development of a knowledge center within the EPA to assist members in addressing business challenges and advancing ESG initiatives.



### Frank De Moor

**CEO**  
Q-Park

Frank De Moor brings over four decades of leadership at the intersection of retail, technology, and mobility. With an Extended Master in Applied Economics (Econometrics) and Business Information from the Catholic University of Leuven, and further strategic education at Babson College, Frank has always been driven by a passion for innovation and purposeful growth. Since 2014, Frank has served as CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board of Q-Park BV, steering the company through a transformative era of digitisation. Under his leadership, Q-Park has evolved from a traditional parking operator into a forward-thinking mobility partner, embracing smart technologies, data-driven services, and sustainable urban solutions. Frank's early career as a Systems Analyst at Procter & Gamble laid the foundation for his deep understanding of information systems and cybersecurity—skills that are now vital as parking becomes increasingly digital. His experience as CEO of Macintosh Retail Group and Managing Director at Kwantum Deco Group further shaped his strategic vision and people-first approach.



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### Sébastien Fraise

**President of the Executive Board**  
INDIGO Group

In 2001, Sébastien Fraise joined Autoroutes du Sud de la France (ASF), where he held the positions of Deputy Regional Manager Provence-Camargue and then Regional Manager West-Atlantic. In 2006, ASF became part of the VINCI Group, and he was appointed Project Director in charge of synergies at VINCI Concessions. He then rejoined ASF to take charge of operations: first of all support services, then the South-East network until 2010, when he was appointed Deputy Managing Director. In October 2012, he left VINCI Autoroutes for VINCI Park, where he took up the position of Executive Vice-President for France, responsible for development and operation of the French network.

In June 2014, VINCI Park became INDIGO and Sébastien Fraise was appointed member of the INDIGO Group Management Board. In November 2022, he became Managing Director of the INDIGO Group, before being appointed President of the INDIGO Group Management Board in April 2023.

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### Anne-Sylvie Giolo

**Responsable du Service Projets**  
Fondation des Parkings

Anne-Sylvie has 20 years experience in IT and digital transformation.

During the last 6 years she has been working for Fondation des parkings, the biggest Swiss parking operator. Fondation des parkings operates more than 250 parkings both on and off-street with a total of 48,000 parking spots for cars, motorcycles and bikes.

She managed several integration projects, setting up interfaces with Access Control Systems, Parking Guidance Systems and Mobile Payment solutions by developing concentrators in order to streamline the processes and create high value services for the clients. Today, she leads the Fondation des parkings projects division.

Anne-Sylvie was recently appointed as representative of ParkingSwiss in the Swiss NAPS project which aims to interlink all elements of transport, standardizing the data and making it easily available.

In this context, she lobbies on behalf of the parking industry with the competent authorities.

She is a member of the EPA-Data & Digitalization Working Group.

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### Timo Hoffmann

**General Secretary**  
NAPCORE / German Federal Highway Research Institute

Timo Hoffmann is a transport geographer and has dealt with traffic and mobility data for more than 20 years. He worked for companies headquartered in Germany and Canada before joining the German Federal Highway Research Institute (BAST) 8 years ago. He now co-manages the German National Access Point and is General Secretary of NAPCORE – the National Access Point Coordination Organisation for Europe and “The biggest European initiative on mobility data”.



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### Matthijs Kok

**Developer Electric Mobility and New Energy**  
City of Utrecht

Matthijs Kok is the driving force behind the City of Utrecht's integration of electric mobility into the energy system, with a strong focus on bidirectional charging (V2G). He combines municipal strategy, partnerships with industry leaders (such as We Drive Solar, Renault, and MyWheels), and academic research to position Utrecht as a frontrunner in large-scale V2G deployment.

Kok played a key role in launching Europe's first city-wide public bidirectional charging network. Under his guidance, Utrecht is rolling out 800 bidirectional AC charging points, 500 of which are linked to shared EVs like the new Renault 5. These cars act as "neighbourhood batteries," feeding energy back to the grid at times of peak demand.

By integrating smart and bidirectional charging with solar energy and prioritizing shared mobility, Kok helps reduce grid congestion while accelerating the city's energy transition. His work bridges urban sustainability goals with innovation, regulation, and practical deployment — making Utrecht a European model for V2G integration.



### Jon Kuiper

**Senior Policy Advisor**  
Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

Jon Kuiper is senior policy advisor at the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Watermanagement. Jon has held various senior executive roles over the past decades in supply chain and operations.

Having worked for Corporates (Philips and Xerox), but also in small and medium enterprises, Jon has a broad experience in operations and the challenges of digitalisation. Having led a start-up using blockchain technology in supply chains, Jon is familiar with innovation in supply chain processes and change management.



### Giuliano Mingardo

**Deputy Director Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam

Giuliano Mingardo PhD is a senior researcher specialised in parking policy and urban mobility.

The focus of Giuliano's research is in understanding how people move in and around urban areas and how policy, spatial planning and the quality of the living environment can influence the mobility behavior of people.

Giuliano regularly advises (local) governments and companies on these issues.



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### Carlo Mol

VITO Belgium/ International Energy Agency

Carlo Mol has been Project Manager Energy Technology at VITO/EnergyVille since 2009. EnergyVille is an association of the Flemish research institutes KU Leuven, VITO, imec and UHasselt in the field of sustainable energy and intelligent energy systems.

At VITO/EnergyVille, Carlo is responsible for setting-up and coordinating research and demonstration projects mainly related to electric mobility, smart charging, microgrids and batteries.

Since 2009 he is ExCo delegate for Belgium in the International Energy Agency on Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Task Manager on EV Fire Safety.



### Eric Simon

Policy Officer

Ministry of Transport Baden-Württemberg

Eric Simon is a Policy Officer at the Ministry of Transport Baden-Württemberg, where he focuses on parking policy and digital parking enforcement.

In addition to his governmental role, he serves as a Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences Stuttgart, teaching courses in transport policy. His work bridges practical policy implementation and academic insight, with a particular interest in sustainable urban mobility and the digital transformation of transport sector.



### Theo This

Chairman Scientific Committee

European Parking Association / Q Park

Theo This studied Economic Geography and Regional Economics at Utrecht University and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He began his career in Den Bosch on socio-economic policy and inward investment, before taking senior roles at the Municipality of Maastricht in the 1990s, contributing to infrastructure and urban development, with a focus on urban renewal and a city-centre strategy balancing heritage, accessibility and liveability.

In 2000, Theo joined Q-Park as COO and as a Board member, leading expansion in Germany, the UK and the Nordics and overseeing operations in 10 countries and more than 150 cities, along with HR, real estate and facilities. Since 2016 he has been Managing Director, Innovation, where he launched PASS, Q-Park's cloud platform, and is delivering a sustainable mobility-partner programme aiming to make Q-Park the preferred mobility-hub partner by 2030.

Within the European Parking Association, he chairs the Scientific Committee and previously served on the Policy & Strategy Committee.



### Isabelle Vandoorne

Acting Head of Unit Innovation & Research

European Commission DG MOVE

Isabelle Vandoorne has been a civil servant at the European Commission since 2001. She is Acting Head of the Unit in charge of innovation, research, and urban mobility policy at DG MOVE. She has a mixed background in transport and digitalisation.



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### Joost Vantomme

CEO

ERTICO – ITS Europe

Belgian national with > 30 years of experience in legal and regulatory policy affairs combined with a strong track record in strategy and project management. He served as legal and regulatory affairs director with incumbent operators in the telecommunications, postal, e-commerce/logistics and automotive sectors. He had led policy-making roles in European associations such as PostEurop, FEDMA, and ACEA as well as at the United Nations level (UPU). Joost has also been a member of the cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Economy and director at Hill+Knowlton Strategies, an EU consultancy firm.

Before joining ERTICO in January 2022 as Chief Executive Officer, he was the Smart Mobility Director of ACEA for over five years. Joost held positions as chair of the Strategy Committee of ERTICO-ITS Europe as well as a member of its Supervisory Board. He also serves as a member of the Board and Vice President of the MaaS Alliance.



### Tomasz Zwoliński

NXLVL Parking project

Municipality of Krakow

Tomasz is a highly experienced professional with 25 years of experience in urban transport planning, mobility management, mobility awareness campaign, public consultations and parking policy. He also has extensive professional experience in the fields of transport, sustainability, and environmental management including bicycle network planning and designing. He holds a Master of Science Engineer degree in Transport Design and Planning from the Cracow University of Technology.

With broad experience in management, implementation, dissemination and evaluation of EU-funded projects in the area of sustainable mobility, he's been Site Coordinator for CIVITAS CARAVEL, CIVITAS CATALIST, AENEAS, TRANSPORT LEARNING (IEE/STEER), CHALLENGE (IEE/STEER), MEDIATE (working group member), PUSH & PULL and PARK4SUMP projects. He has also served on the Advisory Boards of 3 European projects (under Intelligent Energy Europe Programme): BENEFIT, ISEMOA and ACTIVE ACCESS projects. His diverse experience includes acting as a speaker or a moderator during international conferences and being one of the main organizers of Civitas Forum Conference in Krakow (2009).



### Theo Francken

Belgium's Minister of Defence and Foreign Trade

Theo Francken is Belgium's Minister of Defence and Foreign Trade. A member of the New Flemish Alliance (N-VA) and mayor of Lubbeek since 2013, he has served in national government since 2010, including a term as State Secretary for Asylum, Migration and Administrative Simplification. Appointed Minister of Defence in 2025, his portfolio includes safeguarding critical infrastructure — from transport hubs to secure urban spaces — where parking facilities play a vital role in mobility, safety and resilience. At the Opening Plenary Session, he will share insights on the intersection of security, infrastructure and urban mobility.



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### Laurence Bannerman

EPA / AIPARK

EPA President Emeritus, AIPARK Secretary General

Laurence A. Bannerman is an architect who graduated from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, with postgraduate studies in urban planning in Italy. From 1979 to 1987, he collaborated with Kenzo Tange and URTEC on the Fiera District complex in Bologna, Italy.

In 1987, he joined IRI-ITALSTAT's Italinpa, starting the parking sector in Italy. From 1997 to 2001, he was the first Director of the Parking Division of S.T.A. S.p.A. in Rome, managing the first 50,000 on-street paid parking spaces, resident permit scheme, 21 park & ride structures, and 150 parking wardens. From 2001 to 2015, he was Director of Business Development at Saba Italia S.p.A.

Today, he is the President Emeritus of the European Parking Association, having served as EPA President from 2015 to 2022. He co-founded the Italian Parking Association AICOPARK, which merged into AIPARK in 1998. Laurence is an experienced speaker, author, and participant in media programs.



### Daniel Hess

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Professor

Daniel B. Hess is a professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. He develops new pathways for understanding the complex socio-economic and ethnic landscape of cities and spatial inequalities. Hess guides his research, scholarship and teaching with a drive to understand cities as more walkable and suitable to the mobility needs of all ages. He also explores equal access to resources from urban neighborhoods. He is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow and two-time winner of the Fulbright Scholar Award. Hess is the editor of *The Shoup Doctrine: Essays Celebrating Donald Shoup and Parking Reforms* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis, 2026). He has studied how reforms to parking policies can make cities more equitable and livable.



### Nicola Veratelli

APCOA

CEO

Nicola Veratelli joined APCOA, Europe's largest parking and mobility services provider, as Chief Executive Officer in December 2024. With a career spanning over 30 years across five continents, Nicola has led high-impact transformations and digital innovations in mobility, logistics, and industrial sectors.

Before joining APCOA, Nicola Veratelli was CEO of OCTO Telematics. His extensive management-experience also comprises senior roles at global businesses such as Hertz International, including the position of Senior Vice President of Operations & Supply Chain, driving multi-million dollar improvements in revenue, EBITDA, and global footprint. Mr. Veratelli graduated from the University of Udine with a master's degree in engineering and is a Certified Master Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma.

He is a trusted Senior Advisor to McKinsey & Company and Geotab, shaping the future of smart cities and sustainable mobility. Known for his strategic vision, data-driven leadership, and global influence, Nicola Veratelli stands at the forefront of innovation in the mobility ecosystem.



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### Sandra Daniore Hovland

**Autopay Technologies AS**  
EVP International Markets

Sandra Hovland is an Italian-Norwegian business leader with 20+ years in top management and advisory roles across companies such as American Express, Nordea, Innovation Norway, KPMG, NETS, and PwC. She has led transformative growth initiatives with digitalisation, new business models, and cross-border development, in competitive markets.

In her current role at Autopay Technologies, Sandra drives international market development collaborating with parking and mobility partners on strategic initiatives and market launches.

She also contributes to boards and committees across finance, tourism, leisure, and education, helping shape strategic agendas and foster innovation. Known for her holistic leadership style and commitment to sustainable growth, Sandra thrives in complex, multicultural environments and has a proven record of turning strategy into tangible success.

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### Aleksandra Klenke

**European Commission**  
Policy Officer

Aleksandra Klenke, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport, Unit Sustainable and Intelligent Transport, member of the team working on Alternative Fuels.

Former Policy Officer, European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport, in charge of relations with the Council of the EU, Administrator at the European Economic and Social Committee, Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and Information Society, Research Assistant at Catholic University of Mons (now part of Catholic University of Louvain). Academic degrees, completed studies: Master in Business Management, Warsaw School of Economics, Master in Applied Economics, University of Science and Technology in Lille.

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### Mariana Mesquita

**European Commission**  
Legal and Policy Officer

Mariana Mesquita is a legal and policy officer at the Directorate for Energy at the European Commission. She is currently working at the Buildings and Products Unit in charge of the implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive related to the provisions on charging infrastructure and solar deployment in buildings.

She has been collaborating with several DG ENER groups including on grids and on electrification. Previously she was working within the TEAM in charge the Recovery and Resilience Facility and has been involved in the coordination of energy related investments. Prior to that she worked at the Policy Coordination Unit in DG ENER, following several Fit for 55 legislative proposals as well as the Governance Regulation.

While working at the European Parliament, at DG Presidency, at the Directorate for Legislative Acts, she followed the finalization and interinstitutional negotiations of several legislative files in the remit of the Environment and ITRE EP Committees.



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### Stefan Sadleder

**APCOA Austria GmbH**  
Managing Director

Stefan Sadleder is Managing Director of APCOA PARKING Austria and Switzerland and Vice-President of the European Parking Association.

As an operator with more than two decades of experience in the parking and mobility sector, he has overseen the scaling and integration of digital and customer-centric capabilities across complex, multi-stakeholder environments. During that time, APCOA has progressed its transformation into a modern mobility services platform—enabling deployment of solutions such as APCOA FLOW, ANPR-based access, real-time data flows, and seamless customer interfaces—by aligning people, processes, and partnerships to make innovation viable at scale.

In 2025, Stefan chaired the preselection committee for the European Parking Association Awards, helping to surface and recognize exemplary projects that reflect operational excellence and forward-looking practice. His role on the EPA board underscores a consistent commitment to advancing parking's effectiveness—not through isolated invention, but through enabling, professionalized operation that makes innovation deliver tangible urban impact.



### André Sobczak

**Eurocities**  
Secretary General

André Sobczak works to empower cities in EU decision making through Eurocities, following two terms as Vice-President of the Nantes Metropolitan Area. He is forging new connections with academia, where he has a history of driving social and ecological change, spearheading initiatives on issues like gender equality and precarious employment. He leads with an approach of multi-level cooperation between the public sector, businesses and civil society for tangible positive impact.



### Morten Hother Sørensen

**Arrive ex-EasyPark**  
Head of Parking Europe and UK

Morten Hother Sørensen is a results-driven executive with a strong focus on the European market, possessing over a decade of leadership experience in urban mobility and mobile payments. As a key figure at Arrive (Former EasyPark group), he has been a primary driver of the company's aggressive growth strategy and successful expansion across Europe. His expertise in developing mobile services and strategic business models has helped establish Arrive as a market leader, expanding its footprint to over 20 countries in Europe alone.

A respected voice in the industry, Morten is particularly interested in the digitalization of the parking ecosystem, smart mobility, and the possibilities of camera-based parking payments and enforcement. He holds a position as a Corporate Board Member for the European Parking Association (EPA), where he actively contributes to shaping the future of mobility in smart cities by leveraging technology to create convenient, stress-free parking solutions for customers while also providing data-driven insights to help cities optimize their infrastructure and policies.



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