

Planning the 15-minute City in the urban outskirts

Symposium and Training Day



DREAMS Project

Driving Equitable and Accessible
15-minute Neighbourhood Transformations

October 21-22, 2026
Munich



What is the goal of the symposium and training day?



Walkable, connected, and accessible neighborhoods are becoming a key goal for cities worldwide. But making the 15-minute City concept work in low-density suburban areas, where services are spread out, and public transport is limited, remains a challenge. Over the past three years, the DREAMS project has explored this question across six European cities (Budapest, Brussels, Munich region, Paris, Utrecht, and Vienna).

As the project comes to a close, DREAMS is bringing its findings to Munich and inviting researchers, city representatives, practitioners, and local stakeholders to join the conversation.

On 21 October, we will host a **symposium** to present lessons learned and practical experiences, and to discuss how to create more inclusive and accessible neighborhoods. On 22 October, our **training day** will offer hands-on experience with the tools, methods, and business models developed through the project.

Participants will gain practical knowledge, exchange ideas with experts and peers, and explore approaches tested across six urban contexts.

We hope you will join us!

SYMPOSIUM | 21.10.2026

Planning the 15-minute City in the outskirts: lessons from the DREAMS Project



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Time	Activities
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Welcoming words (TUM, UT and EIT-UM)
09:45 - 10:15	What is the 15-minute City and what to consider in the outskirts (UT and TUM)
10:15 – 11:00	Key challenges/learnings from the DREAMS Living Labs’ stakeholders - Part 01: Vienna, Utrecht, and Munich Region (Geretsried)
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Key challenges/learnings from the DREAMS Living Labs’ stakeholders - Part 02: Paris, Brussels, and Budapest
12:00 – 12:20	Understanding and benchmarking the existing travel and destination selection behaviours (BOKU)
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch break
13:20 - 13:40	Accessibility needs and preferences in the outskirts (UT and BME)
13:40 – 14:00	Mapping accessibility and community preferences in the outskirts (TUM)
14:00 - 14:20	Coffee break
14:20 – 14:40	Desired accessibility in urban outskirts (VUB)
14:40 – 15:00	Co-creating resilient and responsible business models for planning the 15-minute City in the outskirts (Mpact, HU)
15:00 - 15:20	How to evaluate interventions related to testing the 15-minute City concept in the outskirts (VUB and UGE)
15:20 - 15:40	Learning from urban outskirts: an Interactive Knowledge Platform for 15-minute Neighborhoods (Mobyome)
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Fishbowl and conclusions
19:00	Dinner TBC (EIT-UM)

TRAINING DAY | 22.10.2026

Plan the 15-minute City in the outskirts: a hands-on exercise!



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Time	Activities	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and overview of the paralell session goals	
09:45 – 10:00	Pitching of the paralell sessions	
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 12:00	Parallel session 01: Understanding Accessibility and Everyday Mobility (e.g., evaluating current conditions, measuring accessibility, and identifying needs and preferences)	TUM, UT, BME, BOKU
	Parallel session 02: Designing and Evaluating Solutions (e.g., planning and evaluating interventions, developing business models, and involving stakeholders)	VUB, HU, Mpact, UGE
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00 – 16:00	Group work on an assigned challenge & presentation preparation	
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:45	Group presentations	
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up and key takeways	

How to apply

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are welcome from individuals engaged in research or practice related to mobility, accessibility, outskirts development, or urban planning. Participation is free of charge.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications should be submitted via email to ana.caixeta@tum.de and benjamin.buettner@tum.de by **20th September 2026**. Please include your full name, affiliated organization, field of research or practice, and a short motivational paragraph explaining your interest in the event.

NOTE: Participation is free. Please be aware that travel and accommodation expenses will not be covered.

Participants who attend the Symposium and Training Day will receive certificates of participation.

Further information about the DREAMS project is available at dreams.mobyome.at.