

# Yearly Walking Conferences as main part of Strategies and measures to promote walking in Austrias communities

Pilot-projects, role of behaviour-change, needs for further steps to support physical activities and walking infrastructure.

## National Walking Conferences

Presentations | plenary discussions | workshops | “speed-dating” projects | good practice | networking | “walk-shops”, regional field trips | exchange of national and international experiences

Kufstein 2019: **“There is something going on in the livable street space”**

- Mobility of the Future: Research / Big Data / Tools
- Shared Space - street furniture & lessons learned
- Healthy and livable streets

Graz 2018: **“Active mobility on foot: transforming public spaces and safe liveable streets”** (winner of the Congress Award 2019)

- New urban development areas - smart street design
- Motivation to walk - safety - school environments - ethics

Klagenfurt 2017: **“Sustainable & safe mobility - Mobility of the Future”**

- Master plans for mobility - infrastructure for walking
- Livable street spaces in town: shopping streets - design for all

[www.walk-space.at/index.php/projekte/konferenz](http://www.walk-space.at/index.php/projekte/konferenz)



## Campaigns & Awareness raising

### Walking is enjoyment!

- Raise awareness for pedestrians and their safety
- Motivate people to walk more
- 30 km/h - making streets liveable

[www.walk-space.at/index.php/64-bewusstsein/130-walking-is-enjoyment](http://www.walk-space.at/index.php/64-bewusstsein/130-walking-is-enjoyment)



### #GehsteigistkeinFahrsteig - #pavementisnodrivingway

- New demand & requirements to the public space (e-mobility)
- No e-Scooter and other barriers on the sidewalk
- Walking needs more space and quality

[www.walk-space.at/index.php/bewusstsein/gehsteigistkeinfahrsteig](http://www.walk-space.at/index.php/bewusstsein/gehsteigistkeinfahrsteig)



## Documentation of Shared-Spaces

- Walk-space.at conducts a documentation of already implemented Shared-spaces in Austria.
- Experts can collect existing knowledge on prescribed Shared-Space
- Motivates other community to implement a Shared-Space
- Exchange and gain experience.

[www.begegnungszonen.or.at](http://www.begegnungszonen.or.at)



## Interventions in public space and temporary road transformation

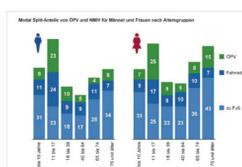
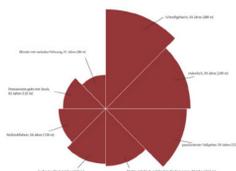
- Street space is for everyone
- Show how to turn roads into liveable streets
- Use it as a multi-function space with qualities for pedestrians



## Activities and publications to promote walking

- Pedestrian traffic in figures: Overview over specifications and facts of pedestrian traffic.
- On foot at seniority: Informations and measures to deal with future needs of elderly pedestrians.
- A master plan “walking - pedestrian traffic” for Austria: Summary of the current debate and outlook.
- Conference documentation: Summary of the contents and results from the national walking conferences.

[www.walk-space.at/index.php/produkte](http://www.walk-space.at/index.php/produkte)



## Qualities for pedestrian path net

### Pedestrian Quality Check - “Pedestrian Audit”

- Mediation of information about the needs of pedestrian on site
- Collection of weaknesses / potentiality in the walking net
- Suggestions to improve the problem areas
- Realisable measures have priority
- Results protocol: short, medium and long term package of measures



## Walk-space.at - Austrian Federation of Pedestrians

The federation was founded to represent the interests of pedestrians in Austria.

### Our main goals are:

- International networking for pedestrian topics
- Awareness raising
- Professional exchange for sustainable development of pedestrian traffic
- Implementing the international charta for walking as “an inclusive mobility”
- Encouraging quality orientated planning for the pedestrian traffic, especially for children and mobility limited persons



[www.walk-space.at](http://www.walk-space.at)

## About:

Contact: DI Dieter Schwab, Chair Austrian Federation of Pedestrians, Member of Bord Int. Federation of Pedestrians responsible for the content: DI Dieter Schwab | DI<sup>in</sup> Martina Strasser office@walk-space.at production & design: Valentin Promberger

