To be able to travel to the destination of your choice freely in terms of space and time is highly valued in our society. However, as traffic jams, noise, accidents, pollution, CO₂ emissions and scheduling stress show, the way we experience mobility today destroys our quality of life. The advantages and disadvantages are unequally distributed. High income households are usually highly mobile. People with low incomes often live directly on roads with heavy traffic and therefore suffer the consequences of transport policies more than other groups. Currently, the discussion focuses on technical solutions such as electric and autonomous vehicles that will deliver social, ecological and economically sustainable mobility. But is this enough to make future mobility in cities and rural areas safe, affordable, reliable, comfortable and at the same time climate-friendly? And can this approach enable social and economic participation for everyone?

Goods transport and logistics are also becoming an ever-greater challenge. Competition solely over price leads to worsening quality and working conditions, not to mention the consequences for cities and the environment. Can the expected growth in goods transport be reconciled with sustainable and climate-friendly mobility? Which aspects can or cannot be controlled?

Electro-mobility, sharing, autonomous vehicles – the transformation of mobility means changes in employment and value creation. What does this mean exactly for workers? Where will new jobs be created? How can we ensure that they will be good jobs?

The transformation towards a new mobility is often associated with an increase in quality of life. At the same time, it is proclaimed to be one of the most important building blocks for a sustainable economy and society, because without a reduction of CO₂ emissions in the transport sector, we will not be able to reach internationally agreed climate targets. The necessary changes are, however, met with resistance among citizens and in business. How can we reach the ambitious goals? Where are the obstacles and how can they be overcome? What role should national governments, states, communities, labour unions and industry play in the mobility transition? What concrete climate-friendly, socially just and economically sustainable mobility concepts can be found around the world and what can we learn from them?

We would like to invite you to discuss these questions with national and international experts from politics, labour unions, associations and business.

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PROGRAMME DAY 1 | MOBILITY TRANSITION – SHAPING THE TRANSFORMATION

10:30 am OPENING REMARKS René Bormann, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and Martin Stuber, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)

10:45 am FORUM A ALWAYS MORE – GOOD TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS IN THE CITY

INPUT
Prof. Dr. Bert Leerkamp, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Head of Teaching and Research in Freight Transport Planning and Transport Logistics

DISCUSSION
Marten Bosselmann, Managing Director, German Association of Parcel and Express Logistics
Timm Fuchs, German Association of Towns and Municipalities
Tanja Göbler, Department of Transport, Hanover Region
Matthias Pippert, Transport Policy and Ecology, Railway and Transport Union

MODERATION
Marc Brost, Die Zeit

10:45 am FORUM B MOBILITY IN CITIES AND REGIONS – NEW MOBILITY SERVICES AND AUTONOMOUS DRIVING WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS, REALLY?

INPUT
Prof. Dr. Oliver Schwedes, Technical University Berlin

DISCUSSION
Sören Bartol, Member of the Bundestag, Deputy Chair of the SPD Parliamentary Group for Building, Digital Agenda, Transport and Economy
Christine Behle, ver.di Federal Executive Boardmember and Head of Transport Department
Dr. Sigrid Evelyn Nikutta, Chairwoman of the Board, Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (Berlin Public Transport)
Hilmar von Lojewski, German Association of Cities, Head of Department of Urban Development, Building and Housing

MODERATION
Tilman Bracher, Head of the Molibity Working Group at DIFU (German Institute of Urban Affairs)

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRANSPORT ECONOMY – VALUE CREATION AND JOBS IN THE CAR INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT SERVICE SECTOR

INPUT
Prof. Dr. Stephan Rammler, Transportation Design Institute, Braunschweig University of Art

DISCUSSION
Andreas Spannbauer, Senior Manager Strategy, Daimler Financial Services
Dr. Boris Weirach, Spokesman for Economic Policy of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg
Roman Zitzelsberger, Regional Manager of IG Metall Baden-Württemberg

MODERATION
Marc Brost, Die Zeit

3:00 pm Coffee Break

3:45 pm MOBILITY IN TRANSFORMATION – HOW DO WE SHAPE THE MOBILITY TRANSITION?

INPUTS
Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Prof. Dr. Helmut Holzapfel, Centre of Mobility Culture Kassel

DISCUSSION
Prof. Dr. Martin Haag, Mayor of the city of Freiburg
Stefan Körzell, Member of the Management Board of the German Federation of Trade Unions
Christian Pegel, Minister for Energy, Infrastructure and State Development Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

MODERATION
Marc Brost, Die Zeit

5:30 pm Reception
## Program Day 2 | The Mobility Lab

### 10:00 am Welcome

**Recap of Day 1**

**Jochen Steinhilber**, Head of Department for Global Politics and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

**Malte Kreutzfeldt**, taz

### 10:15 am Opening Panel

**From Paris to the World: Innovative Mobility Solutions and Their Relevance for Local and Global Sustainability**

**Carly Koinange**, Global Program Lead, Share the Road Project, UNEP, Kenya

**Jani Makraduli**, Deputy Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, Republic of North Macedonia

**John Mark Mwanika**, Chair of ITF Urban Transport Committee (International Transport Workers’ Federation), Uganda

**Sybille Uken**, Chairwoman of the Mobility Committee, SPD Berlin

**Moderation**

**Malte Kreutzfeldt**, taz

### 11:30 am

**Official Opening – Mobility Lab**

**Christopher Forst, Manuela Mattheß, Max Ostermayer**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

The Meeting Center will provide the opportunity to meet our guests from the Global South & North as well as from German cities and local communities and engage with them in direct peer-to-peer debates on the mobility concepts of their cities and regions.

**Meeting Center Participants & Topics**

1. **Majdi Hammoudeh** – E-Mobility in Jordan
2. **Ahmed el Dorghamy** (CEDAR) and **Abdelrahman Melegy** (Transport for Cairo) – Mobility Challenges and Solutions Worldwide
3. **Fadia Barjous** (Ma’an Nassel) – Public Transport in Jordan
4. **Dr. Jürgen Perschon, Maximilian Heinrich** and **Rumbi Ebbefeld**, European Institute for Sustainable Transport (EURIST e.V.) – Sustainable Mobility in Africa
5. **Sofía Gordón**, Project Carishina en Bici (Women on Bikes in Cities)
6. **Alexandra Meyer** and **Michael Schulte**, Changing Cities e.V. – Participation in the Mobility Transition
8. **Yoga Adiwinarto** – Mobility Solutions for Jakarta

### 12:15 pm

**Lunch Break**

### 1:00 pm Forum A

**E-Mobility and the Way Forward – Between Challenges and Opportunities**

**Discussant**

**Dr. Ingo Kucz**, CEO White Octopus GmbH, Germany

**Paal Mork**, Special Advisor Electric Mobility, Agency of Urban Development at the Commune of Oslo, Norway

**Ahmad Abu Raddad**, President of Electric Vehicles Association Cooperative, Jordan

**Moderation**

**Max Ostermayer**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

### 1:00 pm Forum B

**Mobility & Participation – Rethinking Social Justice and Gender Equality in the Mobility Sector Worldwide (English Only)**

**Discussant**

**Elisa Puga Cevallos**, Sociologist, City Planning and the Role of Civil Society, Ecuador

**Dr. Philine Gaffron**, Institute for Traffic Management and Logistics, Technical University Hamburg

**Prof. Gina R. E. Porter**, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Durham University, UK

**Moderation**

**Manuela Mattheß**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

### 1:00 pm Forum C

**From Innovation to Revolution – Why is it so Difficult to Implement Local Solutions on a National or International Level?**

**Discussant**

**Carly Koinange**, Global Program Lead, Share the Road Project, UNEP, Kenya

**Ksenija Ostriz**, Deputy Mayor, City of Koprivnica, Croatia

**Alexandra Meyer**, Changing Cities e.V.

**Moderation**

**Christopher Forst**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

### 2:30 pm

**Coffee Break**
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The conference will be held in German and English. We offer simultaneous interpretation.

RESPONSIBLE CONTACT PERSONS

Day 1 | May 8, 2019
René Bormann, Division for Economic and Social Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Day 2 | May 9, 2019
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May 8: FORUM A, Conference Hall 2
FORUM B, Conference Hall

May 9: FORUM A, Conference Hall
FORUM B, Room 120
FORUM C, Room 121/122
FORUM D, Room 121/122
FORUM E, Room 120
FORUM F, Conference Hall

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