Active Mobility
Public Space, Livability, Diversity Setting Agendas for Cycling Related Research International Workshop November 27-29, 2013 Tutzing (Lake Starnberg) / Germany

In Cooperation with the Network Scientists for Cycling/European Cyclists’ Federation
This Tutzing workshop brings together expertise from a broad range of disciplines to share the current state of research and to identify knowledge gaps in the search for sustainable futures scenarios. We use the language of Active Mobility to emphasize the importance of people, their needs and aspirations for a good life rather than the description of non-motorized transport (NMT) with its implication of a deficit or lack. Active Mobility is about public space and the role of places, the design of infrastructures and technology as well as the means and practices of mobility, walking and cycling.

Empirical evidence suggests that physical activity is good for health and wellbeing and that cycling is climate-friendly and cost-effective. We know that it fosters social inclusion as well as sustainable and livable cities. Comparative studies and case-studies demonstrate the diversity of cycling and walking and as well as their evolving role in the broader context of mobility cultures.

We invite researchers from planning, engineering, social sciences, economics, education, medicine and related disciplines as well as all other disciplines of cycling related research to present their research to our network scientists for cycling – members meeting.

Which priorities should be made? Which new questions arise? Which links and overlaps have potential? Which lines of research should be now pursued: Which questions should be put on the list of research funding? What are basic research questions?

We invite researchers to answer your questions as well. Welcome to Tutzing to Active Mobility (AM) to the shore of Lake of Starnberg halfway between Munich and the Alps. Use the spirit of the place to network and find research partners and to come to Tutzing. Discuss the state of the art, debate what issues and opportunities there are. The state of current research and to point towards future directions.

ThURSDAy, NOVEMBER 28, 2013
9.00 a.m. Getting in the Mood of the Day
10.00 a.m. Active Mobility, Physical Activity and Health: What about Public Health?
Chair: Dr. Martin Held
11.00 a.m. Understanding Walking and Cycling: Why Do People Walk and Cycle? Why Are They Not Cycling and Walking?
Chair: Dr. Peter Cox
11.45 a.m. Potential of Cycling for Climate Protection
Chair: Tilman Bracher
12.30 a.m. Lunch