



# Open Transport **Community** Conference

**Welcome**

Our wiki: entrypoint to all info about the conference



<https://github.com/public-transport/open-transport-community-conference/wiki>

# Big thank you to ÖBB



For giving us this fantastic space for free.

On top of that, for also inviting us for lunch.

For just being the nicest hosts we could have wished for.

# Why this conference?

Provide a space for connection and exchange

- ... between different actors

- ... between different local communities

- ... between different projects/initiatives

# What is an unconference?

Less focus on talks, more focus on **exchange and discussion**

We create the schedule together (see later slides)

**From the community for the community.** Let's all help out in making a great conference happen. Be proactive, contribute, come to us with any ideas / issues, clean up after yourself, put dishes in dishwasher.

# Code of conduct (printouts on the wall, please read)

We are dedicated to providing an enjoyable event experience for everyone. As a Community, we value and respect all people, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ability, shape, size or preferred mode of transportation. We will not tolerate vilification, abuse or harassment in any form.

We appreciate that cultural differences may cause misunderstandings, so we will try to clarify these and smooth misunderstandings as they arise. We expect people to be both polite and proactive, and to make an effort to ensure a pleasant event experience for everyone.

Participants behaving in ways that run counter to these principles risk being denied entrance or expelled from the event at the discretion of the event organizers.

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, unauthorized or inappropriate photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behaviour are expected to comply immediately.

If a participant engages in harassing behaviour, the event organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including expelling the offender from the event. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of the event team immediately.

We expect participants to follow these rules at all event venues and event-related social events. We are committed to a fun and productive event for all attendees, and believe that this policy will help achieve that goal.

We ask for the cooperation of all attendees in achieving this goal. Thank you.

Reaching the awareness team:

## Photos / social media

Add a blue circle to your nametag if you don't want to get photographed.

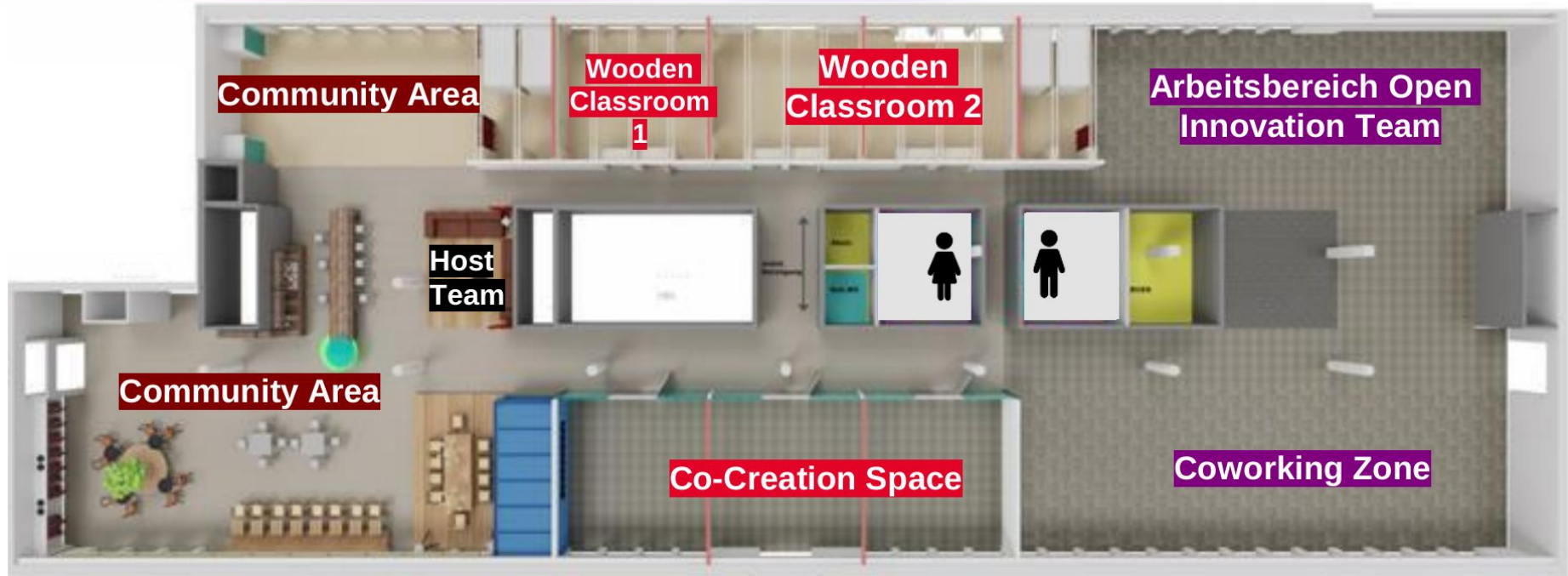
Respect people that don't want to get photographed.

Conference hashtag: **#opentransport2025**

Conference matrix channel: **#opentransport:matrix.org**



# This space



# Food and drinks

**Lunch today** at ÖBB Kantine, more details on next slide.

*Thanks again  
to ÖBB!*

**Lunch tomorrow** ÖBB has ordered vegan+vegetarian wraps.

**Coffee/tea:** Use the machines.

**Water:** Use the tap.

**Other food / drinks:** Bring your own (multiple supermarkets within 200m radius)

# Lunch today

ÖBB Kantine is located in a separate building, foyer 4.

Choose your combination of:

- Main + soup + dessert
- Main + soup + salad
- Main + salad + dessert

Starter: vegetable soup with egg		
Poppy seed noodles with apple puree and icing sugar (vegan)	Salmon au gratin, spinach, sauce hollandaise, potatoes	Mozzarella tortellini with tomatoes, pesto and pine nuts (vegetarian)
Dessert: fruit with cream		

At the cash register, use keyword [redacted] to get your meal for free.

# Schedule for today

10:00	Welcome from ÖBB & organizers	Co-creation space
10:15	<b>Session pitches</b>	Co-creation space
11:00	<b>Creating the sessions schedule</b>	Co-creation space
11:30	First Session slot	
12:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
14:00	Second session slot	
15:30	<b>Lightning talks</b>	Co-creation space
16:00	Break	
16:15	Third session slot	
17:15	Time for mingling / impromptu sessions	
18:00	Closing / heading for dinner	

# What could a session look like?

- Group discussion
- Impromptu panel
- Just getting to know people interested in the same topic
- Presentation(s)
- Demo(s)
- Sketching something out together
- Break-out into groups and get back together at the end

*based on <https://devonzuegel.com/post/the-unconference-toolbox.html#formats>*

# Session checklist

- ☐ Decide on a session host (usually the person who proposed it)
- ☐ Decide on a timekeeper (session length: 60 minutes)
- ☐ Re-introduce session topic and format
- ☐ Avoid long intro rounds if you are many
- ☐ Discuss, present, have fun.
- ☐ Keep notes in session hackpad (links in schedule wiki)

# Creating the session schedule

## How it works

1. Session proposals (45 min): you have 1 minute, tell us about your session idea

We'll write it down, pin it up, try to do a first grouping. If two session ideas are very similar, we might ask you to find a common ground.

2. Scheduling (30 min): we try to fill these into our session schedule

So that sessions with similar topics are not in parallel, room sizes are appropriate, ...

Fingers crossed this works out, we haven't done this before either ̸\_(ツ)\_/̸



# Session proposals

**What** is the topic of the session?

**Why** should we talk about it?

**How** will we do it? (*discussion, panel, presentation, demo, sketching sth, ....*)

































Optional: desired outcome, audience level, your availability

Be specific, but not too niche.

You have **1 minute**. GO!

# Submitted via github

<https://github.com/public-transport/open-transport-community-conference/discussions>

Discussions			
↑ 7		[Session] State of Open Data for Infrastructure and Timetable data <a href="#">fbarbe00</a> started on Jul 23 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 5
↑ 3		[Session] GBFS - SharedMobility <a href="#">eskerda</a> started on Jun 25 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 2
↑ 1		[Session] OpenRail Assosiation <a href="#">Brede0</a> started yesterday in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 5		[Session] EU Regulation - MMTIS - National Access Points (NAP) - Standardization <a href="#">Brede0</a> started yesterday in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 1		[Session] Experience with open-sorce development from a gouvernement owned company (discussion) <a href="#">Brede0</a> started yesterday in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 2		[Session] Community-Governed Mobility Data Backbone <a href="#">isabelle-dr</a> started 2 days ago in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 2		[Session] NeTEx/SIRI station infrastructure data at DB and beyond <a href="#">julluste</a> started 4 days ago in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 8		[Session] Availability and quality of public transport data across Europe <a href="#">jeffem</a> started on Jul 25 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 1
↑ 3		[Session] Deploying the European transit system in Cartes.app <a href="#">laem</a> started on Jul 23 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 2
↑ 2		[Session] Working with unstructured data in the realm of public transport <a href="#">twatzl</a> started on Sep 15 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 5		[Session] Geocoding for public transport <a href="#">lonvia</a> started on Sep 3 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 4		[Session] Use-cases beyond routing for transport Open Data <a href="#">schaerfo</a> started on Jul 26 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 2		[Session] Future of Friendly Public Transit Format (FPTF) <a href="#">McToel</a> started on Jun 14 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 10		[Session] MOTIS <a href="#">feliuxguending</a> started on May 27 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 4		[Session] Elevation data sources and usage <a href="#">MichaelKutzner</a> started on May 23 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0
↑ 4		[Session] User needs and user interfaces <a href="#">krasch</a> started on May 22 in <a href="#">Session proposals</a>	 0

# What people wrote in ticket booking form

Exchange Formats  
National Access Points  
Open data availability  
Station data  
GBFS  
Realtime data  
Timetable Data  
Vehicle Data  
Geospatial Data  
Open Sales and Distribution Model  
Ticket Validation

Reasons for open data for non technical decision makers  
Publishing data not intended for Machine Processing  
KDE Itinerary  
Transitous  
OSM  
MOTIS  
OSM + GTFS matching  
Mobility On Demand

Quality Assurance  
Best practices for data publishers  
Mobility with respect to justice and poverty  
Accessibility  
Passenger perspectives  
Community-driven Improvements  
Safety  
Tourism  
Non-routing use cases

**Day 2 Welcome**

# Schedule for today

09:45	<b>Finalizing the schedule for the day</b>	Co-creation space
10:00	First session slot	
11:00	Break	
11:30	Second Session slot	
12:30	Lunch	Community area
14:00	<b>Lightning talks</b>	Co-creation space
14:30	Break	
15:00	Final session slot	
16:15	<b>Official closing</b>	Co-creation space
16:30	Time for mingling / impromptu sessions	
18:00	Conference over	

# Group Picture

We will take a group picture.



Group Picture  
*TODO Saturday*  
11:15 or 14:45

Closing

# Let's stay in touch!

**#opentransport:matrix.org** Matrix channel



Open Transport Meetups, FOSDEM Railways and Open Transport track



# Open Transport Community Conference 2026?

Should we do this again?

Give us **feedback**: What worked, what should be improved?

We need **volunteers**!

We need a **venue**!

**Thank you!**