Sustainable sTRategies for
Empowering Active Mobility

Training Event 1
PARTICIPATION INVITATION

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STREAM Training & Knowledge Transfer Event 1 – TE1

Open-Source Data use, Digital Tools & Knowledge Transfer skills for Active Mobility

Venue: Society and Urban Form Research Lab (SURF), University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
Proposed timing: 17–18 December 2026
Duration: 2 days
Format: Interactive training, demonstrations, hands-on exercises and collaborative knowledge-transfer activities

Item	Details
Project	STREAM – Sustainable Strategies for Enhancing Active Mobility
Work package / Task	WP3 Participatory Skills & Knowledge Co-Creation – Task 3.1 Participatory Capacity Building (Preparation Phase)
Activity	TE1 – Training in open-source data use and knowledge transfer skills (1 of 3 training events)
Dates	17-18 December 2026
Venue	Society and Urban Form (SURF) Lab, Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
Task lead / Host	COMMONSPACE (Task 3.1 lead) / University of Cyprus (host)
Co-facilitators	NTUA (evaluation), OPU, Urban Foxes, UvA (expert mentor)
Prerequisites	Coming to training with your own laptop and having GIS software installed to visualise exercise data
Target participants	STREAM project partners, researchers, academic staff, students and relevant practitioners
Working language	English

The Society and Urban Form Research Lab (SURF) at the University of Cyprus is pleased to invite young people, university students, researchers, educators, youth workers and representatives of youth organisations to participate in the first Training Event (TE1) of the European project STREAM – Sustainable sTRategies for Empowering Active Mobility, taking place on 17–18 December 2026 in Nicosia, Cyprus.

About STREAM Project

STREAM is an Erasmus+ project that aims to empower young people to play an active role in shaping safer, more accessible and sustainable urban mobility.

The project combines participatory urban planning, digital technologies and practical learning to strengthen young people's skills and encourage their involvement in decisions affecting their everyday journeys and urban environments.

About the Training Event

Entitled **"Open-Source Data Use, Digital Tools & Knowledge Transfer Skills for Active Mobility"**, this two-day training aims to equip participants with practical skills in accessing, analysing and interpreting open mobility data and communicating their findings to different audiences.

The programme combines interactive presentations, demonstrations and hands-on exercises across two complementary modules:

- **Day 1 | Thursday, 17 December – Open-Source Data Use & Digital Tools:** Exploring open-data sources, preparing spatial datasets, using QGIS and mapping walking, cycling and accessibility networks in Nicosia.
- **Day 2 | Friday, 18 December – Knowledge Transfer & Application:** Communicating spatial evidence through maps and data storytelling, developing educational activities and exploring how data can inform potential urban mobility interventions.

What will you gain?

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Develop practical skills in open-source GIS and spatial data analysis.
- Learn to identify and assess walking, cycling and accessibility challenges.
- Gain experience in communicating findings through maps, visualisations and data storytelling.
- Explore how digital tools can support participatory urban planning and sustainable mobility initiatives.

Become a STREAM Youth Ambassador

STREAM is also looking to engage young people interested in becoming Youth Ambassadors not only in this training but also in future project activities.

Youth Ambassadors will have opportunities to share their experiences, represent young people's perspectives and participate in initiatives exploring how everyday mobility can become safer, more accessible and sustainable.

Their involvement is particularly valuable to STREAM, as they can help ensure that the project's activities respond to real mobility needs and everyday challenges. We therefore see this training as an opportunity not only to develop practical skills but also to establish connections with organisations interested in contributing to future participatory activities and youth-led initiatives within the project, as well as ensure that their perspectives and everyday mobility experiences contribute to the development of more accessible, inclusive and sustainable urban environments.

Event Details

Dates: 17–18 December 2026
Location: Department of Architecture 75, Kallipoleos, Aglantzia 1678, Nicosia, Cyprus
Language: English
Format: Interactive training, practical exercises and collaborative workshops

Who can participate? Young people aged 15–24, university students, researchers, academic staff, educators, youth workers and representatives of youth and community organisations interested in sustainable urban mobility.

What to bring: Participants are requested to bring their own laptops. Further instructions regarding QGIS software and the practical exercises will be provided before the training.

Registration

Interested participants are invited to complete the STREAM TE1 Registration Form by **30 November 2026**.

The detailed programme and further practical information will be shared with registered participants in a later stage.

We would be delighted to welcome you and would greatly appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity with your members and wider network.

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