



**EPA - Polis Parking Workshop**  
***How can we be better?***  
**Improving quality of parking management to manage and balance urban transport demand.**  
**20 September, 9.00-17h**  
**Kaupunkisuunnitteluviraston auditorio, Kansakoulukatu 3, Helsinki**

**Programme**

The workshop will be chaired by Mr. Gavin Brown, parking operations manager, City of Edinburgh

9.00 Registration

**9.30 Welcome & introduction**

- Lasse Männistö, the chairman of the City of Helsinki Planning Board
- Nick Lester, EPA president

**9.50 Session 1: A better urban transport policy framework**

- Current state of play of the EU's urban transport policy: what can we expect from the 'urban package'?, Sylvain Haon, Director, Polis
- Knowledge based decision making for parking, the answers from the academic sector, Professor Itzhak Benenson, Tel Aviv University

**10.45 Coffee break**

**11.00: Session 2: Improving the practice of parking planning**

- Juha Hietanen, City of Helsinki
- Parking planning in Scandinavia, Trivector
- Gent's new 'Mobility Company', Jan Gheldof, Mobiliteitsbedrijf Gent

12.15 Lunch

**13.30: Session 3: Closing the quality cycle: improved operational strategies**

- Analysis of illegal parking behavior in Greece, Christina Spiliopoulou, DENCO, SA
- The Utrecht approach to smart parking management, Wilco van de Vosse, City of Utrecht

**14.30: Session 4: Closing the quality cycle (II): improved enforcement strategies**

- Enforcing parking on private land, Egil Ostvik, Norwegian Parking Association
- New qualifications and training for the on-street parking sector, Patrick Troy, British Parking Association
- The Lisbon approach to on-street parking management, João Caetano Dias, EMPARK

**15.45: Coffee Break**

**16.00: Session 5: Panel discussion**

Questions and debate –messages for a future position paper

**17.00: Meeting ends**

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**Practical information**

**Venue:**

Kaupunkisuunnitteluviraston auditorio, Kansakoulukatu 3, Helsinki, Metro Kamppi.

**The event is free of charge.**

Please register and find programme updates at

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**The workshop is organised by Polis in close cooperation with the EPA and the City of Helsinki's planning department.**