

#### **Become an Active City!** Unveiling the PACTE project's Matrix for Change

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## Webinar Agenda

14:00 - 14:35 Opening

Introduction to the PACTE project

PACTE Survey

Matrix for Change

14:35 – 15:55 Panel Discussion

**15:55 – 16:15** SHARE Initiative- Raising the profile of sport in policy agendas from European to local level

**16:15 – 16:30** Keynote

16:30 – 16:40 Closing

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## Housekeeping

- Please use the chat to react and ask questions
- Participant microphones have been disabled
- Feel free to open your cameras, it's nice to see who is here  $\textcircled{\sc open}$
- Speakers are invited to mute their microphones when not talking
- All presentations, and webinar report, will be shared with participants after the event



## The PACTE project

Promoting Active Cities Throughout Europe



- 210 million Europeans are physically inactive
- Costing € 80 billion a year to the EU28
- **66**% of local decision makers in Europe are unaware of this situation

PACTE defined **local level physical activity policies as a key area** of focus since:

- It has virtually been ignored by physical activity research
- Local level administration has a much stronger impact on individuals than national policies have



## The PACTE project:



- A transversal and cross-sectorial initiative that responds to an actual need of European cities
- A timely response to Europe's needs and fastgrowing interest in the topic
- A guiding hand to help municipalities realise their role in public health, notably by promoting and enabling sport and physical activity

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## PACTE ACTIVITIES



- A **Europe wide survey** to evaluate the state of physical activity promotion at municipal level
- Ongoing European campaign to raise-awareness about Active Cities and PACTE
- 4 Topical Workshops, focused on 4 environments for action:
  - Active Leisure in Liverpool (TAFISA/ Liverpool)
  - Active Education in Berlin (EUPEA)
  - Active Workplaces in Brussels, with EMoCS project (EFCS)
  - Active Mobility in Brussels (ECF)
    - We created the Active City Matrix for Change to support cities develop their Active City strategy

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## key humbers Over 200 people participated in our 4 workshops



## **Pool of 60** municipalities, local or regional authorities





Our survey received over 650 answers



# pacte survey



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**PACTE Survey and Findings** 

presented by Detlef Dumon ICSSPE Executive Director

Based on the written report prepared by Richard Bailey, Iva Glibo and Katrin Koenen in cooperation with the entire PACTE Partnership





## PURPOSE OF THE PASSPORT SURVEY AND ITS OUTREACH



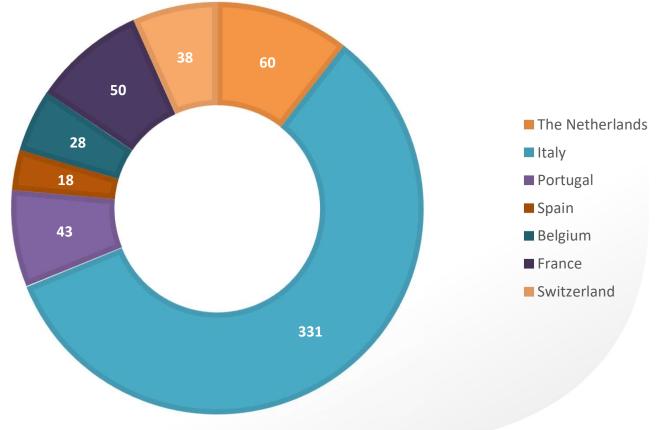
**PASSPORT survey** designed to provide an accurate account of physical activity policies in European cities and municipalities

PASSPORT covered the following:

- Background information;
- Content and development of local policy;
- Implementation of the physical activity policy/action plan;
- Importance of the elements of a physical activity policy.
- PASSPORT was translated into 7 languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish
- Data was collected from April 2018 to the beginning of August 2018
- In total, 663 complete responses were received.



#### NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS FROM PACTE PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES SELECTED FOR SPECIAL ANALYSIS

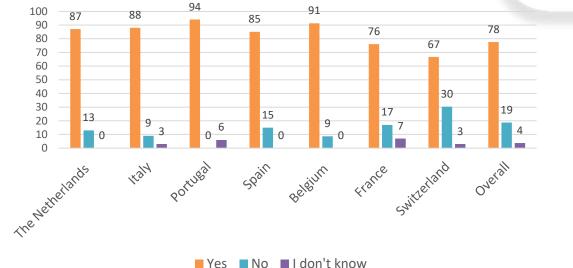




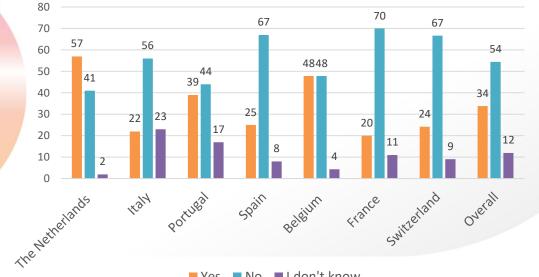


#### Does your municipality or city have a physical activity policy?





#### Is this physical activity policy part of a national programme?





Most of the municipalities surveyed reported:

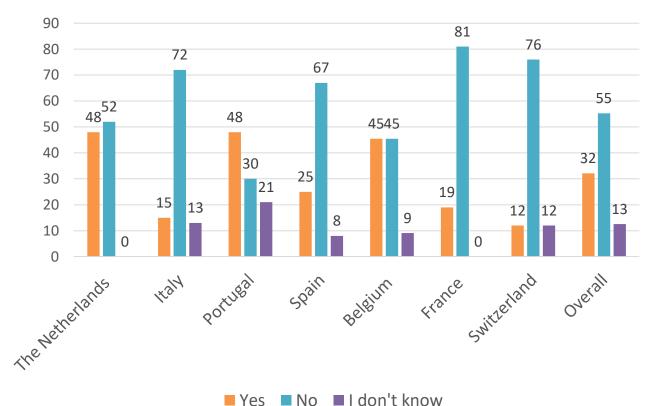


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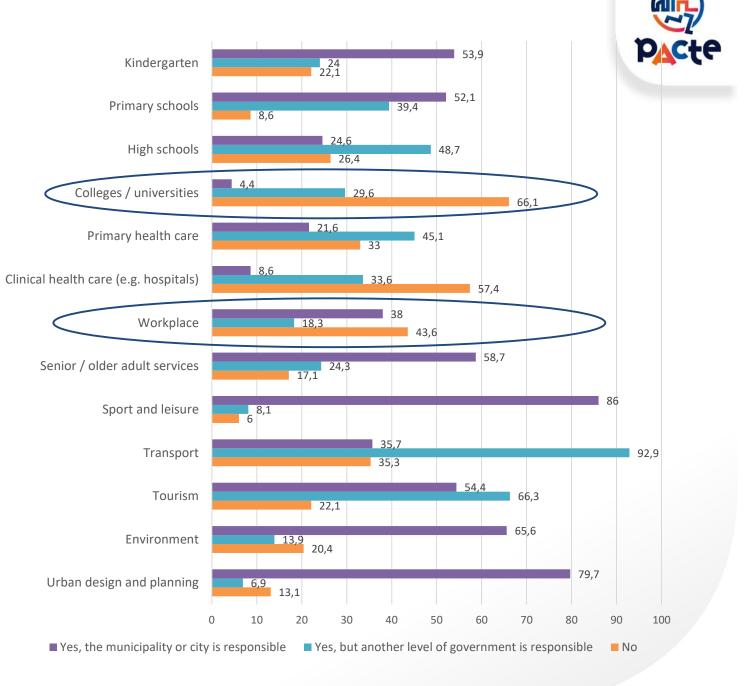
#### CONTENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL POLICY



Does your municipality or city have a specific plan for the monitoring and evaluation of the policy implementation?

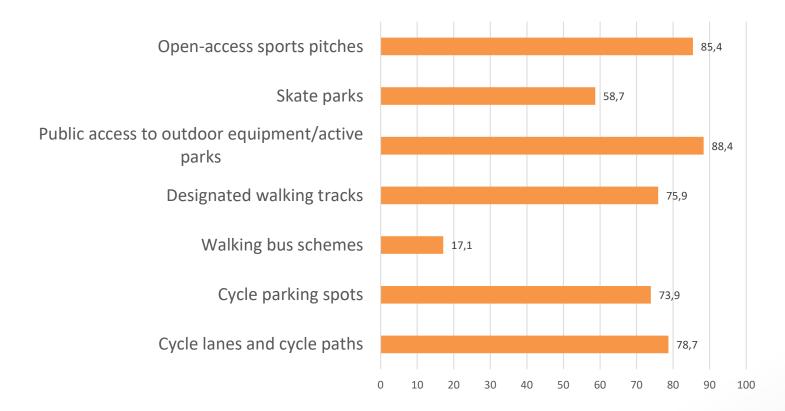


Looking across the relevant policy documents that relate to the promotion of physical activity in your municipality, please indicate which settings are identified for the delivery of the physical activity action plans.



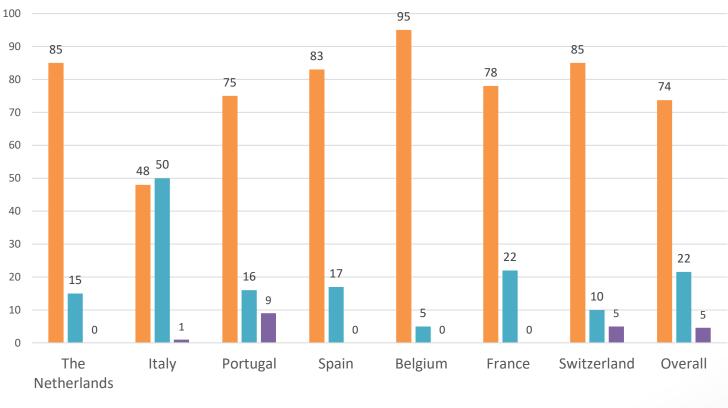


## Does your city / municipality currently have any of the following (overall)?



#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY/ACTION PLAN

Is there a political leader/designated department, nongovernment group or individual with overall responsibility for physical activity in your municipality or city?

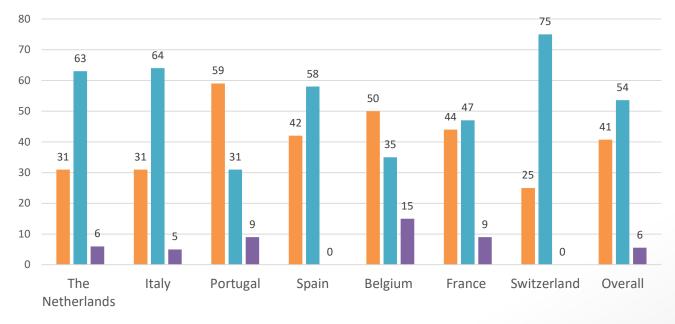


■ Yes ■ No ■ I don't know





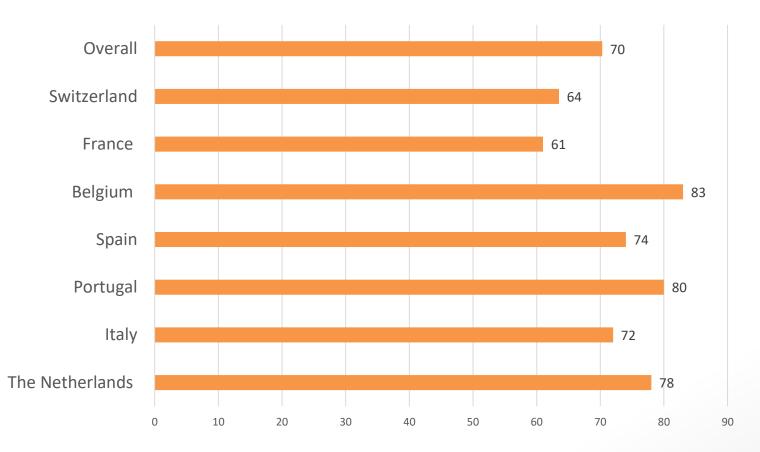
Does your municipality
have a local level
communication or mass
media strategy aimed at
raising awareness and
promoting the benefits of
physical activity?



■ Yes ■ No ■ I don't know



Overall, what is your judgement of the importance of increasing the levels of physical activity in your municipality or city, compared with other areas of work?





#### CONCLUSION



The survey has revealed a wide range of information necessary to inform an evidence-based intervention in cities and municipalities.

The findings broadly **support the importance of cities and municipalities**. There is little doubt that local governments fulfil a vital role in ensuring that all citizens have access to a variety of physical activity opportunities.

Areas for further research include:

- the **distribution of responsibilities** with regard to physical activity policies,
- the **nature of the leadership** and its political location in local governments,
- the **decision-making processes** behind the adoption of local-level communication strategies in support of physical activity.

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- The PACTE survey enabled us to **consolidate our understanding of the perception and approach to physical activity** at municipal level
- The Matrix for Change is by far the most ambitious deliverable of the project, and the one that earned the most debates in the early stages, as we discussed what was most important and how to best present this to users
- Lets take a look at the promotional video for the Matrix for Change ...

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The Matrix for Change was created **to assist and guide local authorities** who are curious about starting their journey to becoming an Active City, but who are not sure how get started

- An **interactive tool**, user-friendly, based on a checkbox system
- Users can go through all 4 settings, or just 1 or 2. Each includes quick wins, good practices, cases studies, etc
- Help map the ready-existing stakeholders and initiatives
- Results will immediately concentrated into a mindmap- a tailored Action Plan ready to be implemented!
- Possible to complete the Matrix in several times
- Help municipalities realise their potential as providers of sport and physical activity, and of a healthy way of living
  - Access the Matrix from today at:

#### www.pacteproject.com/matrix



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#### Share initidtive raising the profile of sport in policy agendas from european to Local Level



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SHARE initiative

#### SportHub: Alliance for Regional development in Europe (SHARE)

*Presentation by Roland Farkas Sport Unit, DG EAC European Commission* 

#### Sport's major societal and economic contributions





European Commission

- Sport is an important economic sector
  - By 2012 the overall sport sector accounted for 2.12% of the total EU GDP (EUR 279.7 billion), an increase from 1.76% out of the total EU GDP in 2005
  - In 2012 the total employment generated by sport activities amounted to **5.6 million persons** (**2.72% of the total EU employment**), an increase from 4.5 million in 2005 (2.12% of EU employment)
- Health is a major societal challenge in the EU
  - Physical inactivity is the fourth leading risk factor for global mortality and a main cause in the incidence of non-communicable diseases
  - According to the 2018 Eurobarometer on sport and physical activity, the proportion of those who say
    they **never exercise or play sport** has slightly increased from 42% to **46%** Europe-wide, and this is a
    continuation of a gradual trend since 2009.
  - Physical inactivity is estimated to attribute to **1 million deaths** (about 10% of the total deaths) per year in Europe and accounts for **8.3 million disability-adjusted-years** (about 5% of the total) in Europe
  - The total cost to Europe's economy from physical inactivity is **EUR 80 billion per year** (EUR 5 billion more than the world spends on cancer drugs each year)





#### **Supporting legislation**





European Commission

- White Paper on Sport 2007
  - identified the importance of specific EU programmes and funds to support actions in the field of sport
- Lisbon Treaty 2009 Art. 165
  - mobilisation of EU programmes and funding for sport and physical activity
- EC Communication on Sport 2011

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- points out that the ESIF can support investments in the field of sport
- EU Work Plan for Sport 2011-2014 / Expert Group on Sustainable Financing
  - highlighting the value of sport as a tool for local and regional development
- Council Conclusions on the economic dimension of sport and its socio-economic benefits 2018
  - strengthen the role of sport in modern economies and society, in particular in view of its contribution to regional development
- Council Conclusions on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the recovery of the sport sector
  - promote the role of sport and physical activity as a tool for economic and social development towards heathier and more active communities (for example within the SHARE initiative)

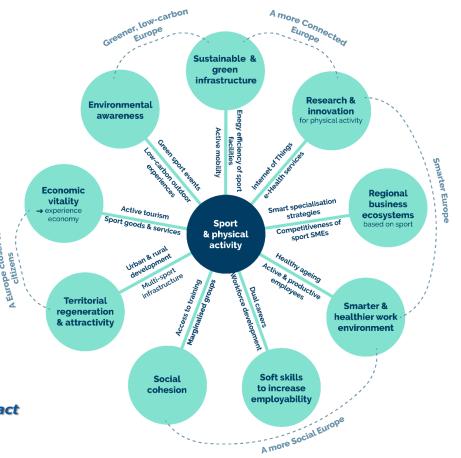


## What is SHARE?





The manifold impacts of sport to regional development and contribution to the five policy objectives of the Cohesion Policy 2021-2027



European Commission

To learn more on how to join the SHARE initiative, contact KEA European Affairs – the public affairs and scientific coordinator of SHARE: share@keanet.eu

SHARE initiative

*Study on the contribution of sport to regional development through the Structural Funds 2016* 

## **SportHub: Alliance for Regional development in Europe**

*launched in 2018 by the EC - A platform gathering the sport movement, cities, regions, universities, SMEs and business support organisations (such as clusters) to promote the role of sport and physical activity in regional development* 

Objectives:

- Ensure sport and physical activity are better taken into account for EU, national, regional and local policy-making
- Strengthen the cross-sectoral approach of sport in view of the new Cohesion Policy main objectives
- Unlock different funding streams for sport and physical activity so that it can deliver its full potential for territorial development (especially the following funds: ERDF, ESF+, EAFRD)



# **The SHARE Vision**

<u>Organisations that support the SHARE initiative</u> have produced a document which sets out a common vision on the contribution of sport to regional development and establishes several targeted actions to strengthen this contribution.

The SHARE Vision was translated into all EU languages: <u>https://keanet.eu/projects/share/</u>





## **Main activities**





#### 1. Support evidence-based policy-making

Studies, data, statistics

#### 2. Capacity-building programme

Addressed to national, regional and local stakeholders to help them shape sportdriven development strategies and unlock EU funding streams for sport (especially ERDF, ESF+, EAFRD) – also involving a peer-learning dimension

#### 3. Awareness raising

Through dissemination of knowledge and good practices at national, regional and local levels

SHARE Research papers

SHARE database of projects

Through organisation of *high-level events* 

Through communication activities (website, newsletter,

twitter: @EUSport, #SHAREinitiative)





## **Capacity-building programme**





## 2018-2019

Country/Region	Host organisation	Focus (key words)	Status
Cyprus	Cyprus Sport Organisation	new sustainable sport infrastructures and rehabilitation of the old ones; improve sport education; knowledge on how to access ESIF;	Carried out
Italy/Lombardia	Lombardy Region	knowledge on sport's contribution to economic and social growth; knowledge on EU funding opportunities for the sport sector;	Carried out
Latvia	Latvian Football Federation	sport infrastructure development and rehabilitation of existing one; knowledge on how to access ESIF for sport projects; increased collaboration between the different stakeholders;	Carried out
Finland	Football Association of Finland	Lack of modern and sustainable sport infrastructure; strategy on societal development through sport in collaboration with regional authorities;	Carried out
Finland	Finnish Olympic Committee	Raise the profile of sport as a significant contribution to economic and social development; develop partnerships with related sectors (culture, creative industries, tourism);	Carried out
Spain/Andalucia	Spanish Badminton Association/ University of Granada	develop opportunities for citizens to practice physical activity; look into ways of financing of a concrete project idea providing sport practices as test beds for digital technologies development;	Carried out
Portugal/Fundao	Municipality of Fundao	develop a strategy to attract young people to the region and create jobs, including through sport practices; use sport and physical activity to increase the touristic flow in the region;	Carried out
Italy	Torino Municipality	Innovative approach to sport facilities' management; develop public-private partnership around sport;	Carried out
FESI webinar	Federation of European Sport Industry	Knowledge on different EU funding opportunities for the sport sector; strategic approach to unlocking EU funding (especially for SMEs in the sport sector)	Carried out (online)





#### 2019-2020

Country/Region	Host organisation	Focus (key words)	Status
Poland/ Świętokrzyskie	Municipality of Kielce	new sport infrastructures and rehabilitation of the old ones; knowledge on how to access ESIF;	Carried out
France/Alsace	Municipality of Strasbourg	knowledge on how to access ESIF; measuring impacts of sport and physical activity; organisation of major events;	Carried out
Ireland	Sport Ireland	sport infrastructure development; strategic partnerships for sport & recreation infrastructure;	Carried out (online)
Finland/Lapland	Regional Council of Lapland	increase knowledge on funding opportunities for sport; find new practices for multi-sectorial collaboration;	Carried out (online)
Finland/Kainuu	Regional Council of Kainuu	test concrete project idea – opportunities for new initiatives to be financed with EU funds;	Carried out (online)
The Netherlands/South	Cluster Sport & Technology	strengthen regional agenda on sport, link it to the EU policy on sport; formulate a roadmap for the upcoming period (step in developing a cross-regional innovation hub network for sport & vitality);	Carried out (online)
Sweden	Football Association of Sweden	knowledge on how to access ESIF; sport for social cohesion; integration of migrants;	Postponed
Slovenia	Football Association of Slovenia	improve knowledge on EU funds, identify funding opportunities; build strategic partnerships; sport infrastructure development;	Postponed
Romania/Bucharest	Romanian Football Federation / Club for Romania XXI NGO	develop strategic partnerships for the sport sector; improve knowledge on how to access ESIF; good governance; development of a hub for sport and education;	Preparatory webinar carried out; finalisation postponed;
Greece	Ministry of Culture and Sport	upgrading of sport infrastructure, develop strategic partnerships for the sport sector, seek specific EU funds opportunities;	Postponed





# SHARE Research papers & Position papers by sport stakeholder





## SHARE Research papers

- <u>The contribution of sport to regional development through Cohesion Policy</u> <u>2021-2027</u> (translated into FR, DE)
- <u>Mapping Smart Specialisation Strategies for sport</u> (translated into FR, DE)
- <u>Active Development</u>: An integrated contribution from sport and physical activity to economic and social development (available in EN)

## Position papers by sport stakeholders from SHARE

- Position paper on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the sport sector
- <u>Position paper on the mainstreaming of sport in the Recovery mechanisms and</u> <u>Cohesion Policy funds</u>





# Active Development: An integrated contribution from sport and physical activity to economic and social development

*The concept of 'Active Development'* = the process of integrating the promotion of sport and physical activity into economic and social development strategies and practice  $\rightarrow$ 

**A smarter vision** – which not only promotes health and wellbeing but also a Greener Economy, social integration, innovation, growth and jobs

Active Development help to make the Cohesion Policy funds more effective

Active Development – argues for support for sport innovation, synergies with tourism development and both urban and rural development

Active Development – explains the role of sport and physical activity in the promotion of a Green Economy (as a positive motivation) and connectivity (green transport)

Active Development - facilitates the transition from responding to health problems to anticipating and preventing them





## **SHARE database of projects**





### **SHARE database of projects**

- A pool of good-practice examples of sport initiatives developed with the European Structural and Investment Funds from the current and past financing periods across Europe;
- Provides information on type of funding used, period of development, budget, main actions, main results, main policy priorities used;
- Provides a useful tool for researchers, policy makers, project managers at EU, national, regional and local levels;
- Currently 220 projects (coming mainly from the 2016 study);

Launch online questionnaire (Google) to continue to map, collect and analyse best practices of sport initiatives





## **Past high-level events**





## 1. <u>Smart specialisation through sport</u> – workshop at the European Week of Regions and Cities – 10 October 2017

Discussion on the contribution that sport can make to regional development through smart specialisation strategies

#### 2. UEFA – Committee of the Regions high-level conference – 28 November 2018

UEFA and CoR join forces to improve accessibility to EU funding for sport

*3. <u>The future of sport in European cities</u> – seminar at the European Parliament (jointly organized by Urban and Sport Intergroups) – 6 March 2019* 

Presented various ways in which sport could contribute to regional development

#### <u>4. Sport for active & healthy communities – workshop at the European Week for Region and Cities</u> <u>– 9 October 2019</u>

Featured a political perspective on sport and the public policy agenda and a project perspective

#### 5. <u>Seminar on sport and regional development</u> – 13 February 2020

In collaboration with the Croatian Presidency of the Council – informed and exchanged with EU MS representatives on the role sport plays in the socio-economic development of cities and regions

<u>6. Promoting greener sport in our regions – workshop at the European Week for Region and Cities</u> <u>– 7 October 2020</u>

Looked into the different ways in which sport and physical activity can deliver on the second objective of the Cohesion Policy: a Greener, low-carbon Europe





## **Final remarks**

- New MFF 2021-2027
- New Cohesion Policy Regulation package + EU4Health / Recovery mechanisms
- New EU Work Plan for Sport 2021-2024
- New SHARE phase 2020-2022
- = Momentum for sport and physical activity and its role to a post-pandemic Europe
- To be taken into account: economic impact of COVID-19 on the sport sector in the EU (see new study results to be published soon)
- SHARE platform acting as a knowledge hub for projects such as PACTE which is a great example for promoting physical activity at the urban level thereby contributing to a Europe closer to citizens – city, workplace, mobility, schools





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

https://ec.europa.eu/sport/share-initiative\_en @EUSport #SHAREinitiative

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PROMOTING ACTIVE CITIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE



# keynote



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# LONDON: ACTIVE TRAVEL IN THE CITY

Will Norman Walking & Cycling Commissioner

## MAYOR OF LONDON



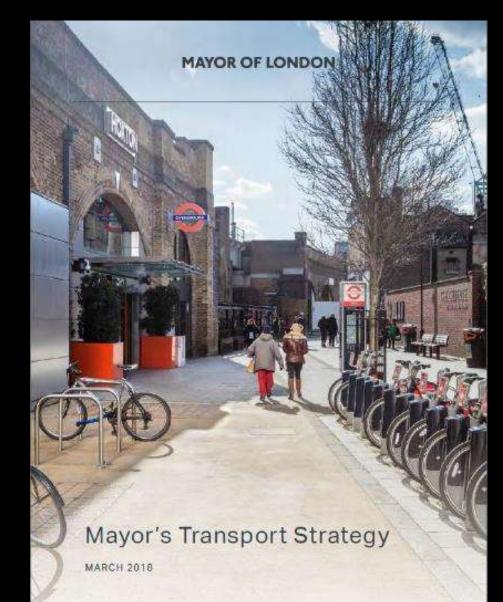


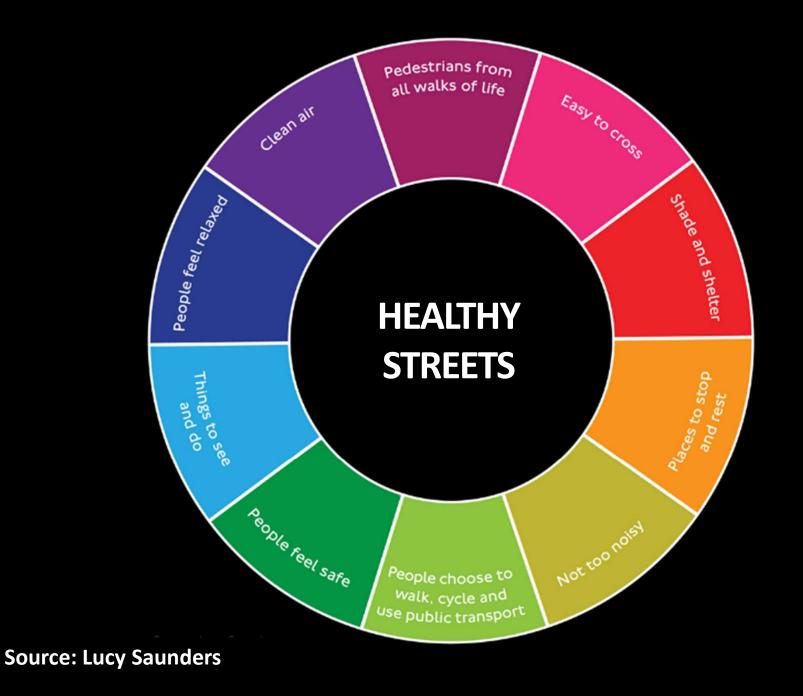








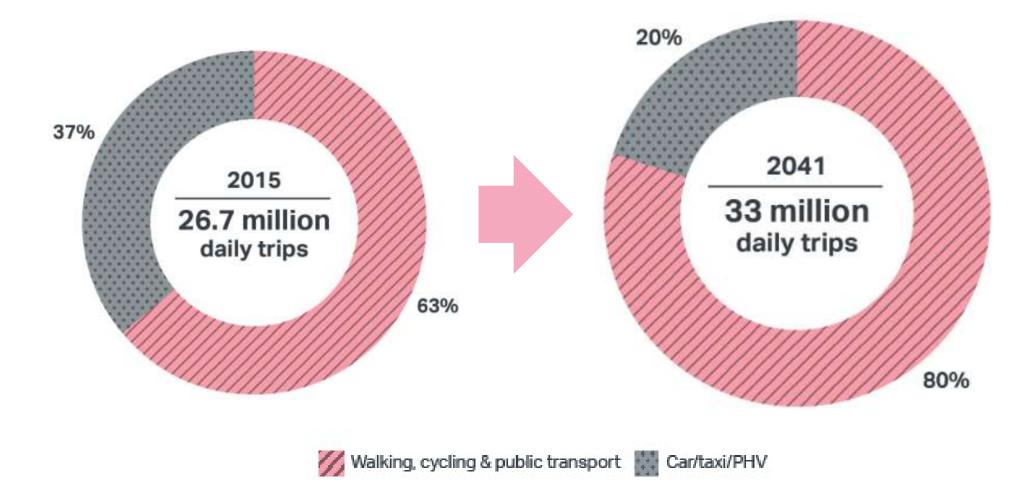






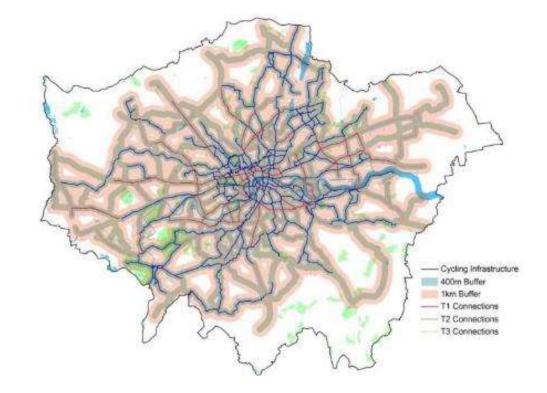


By 2041 the aim is for 80% of trips in London to be on foot, by cycle or using public transport...



...support all Londoners to do 20 minutes of walking or cycling a day... ...and 70 per cent of Londoners living near the strategic cycling network...



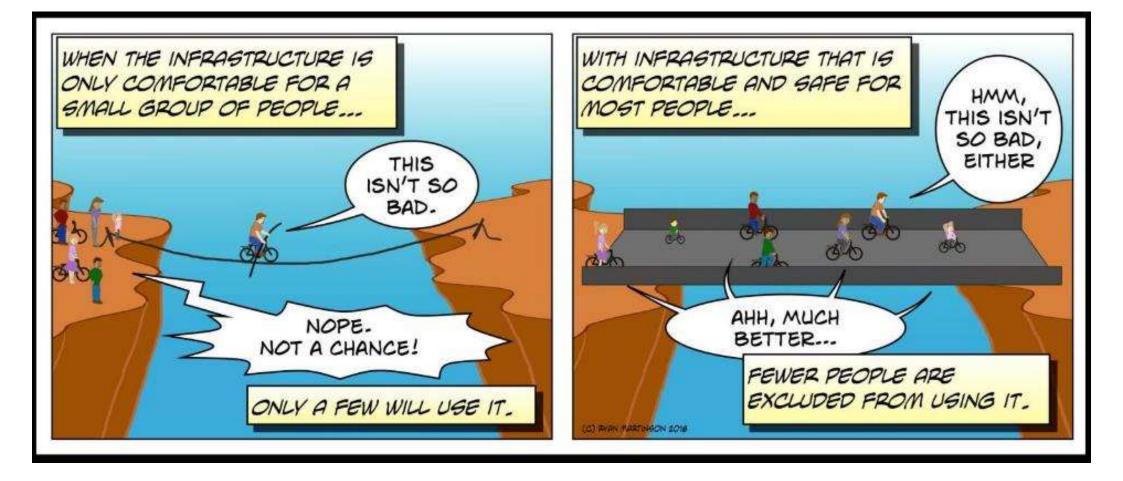














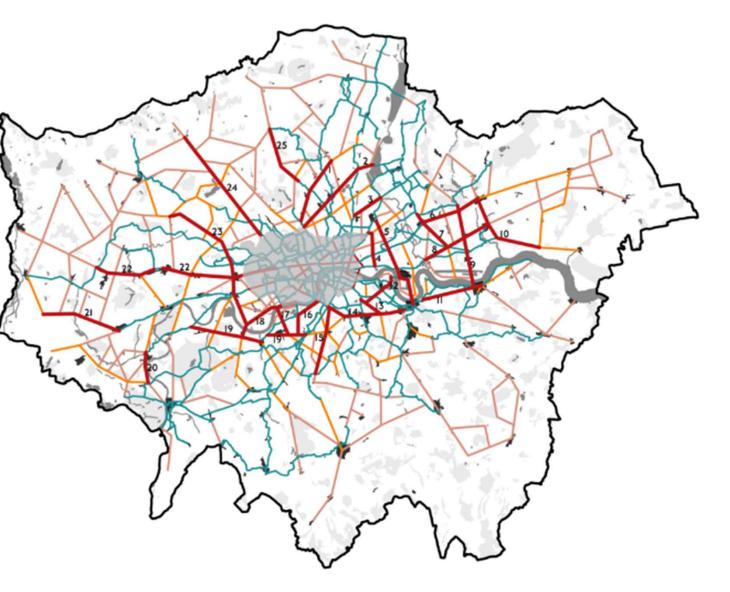
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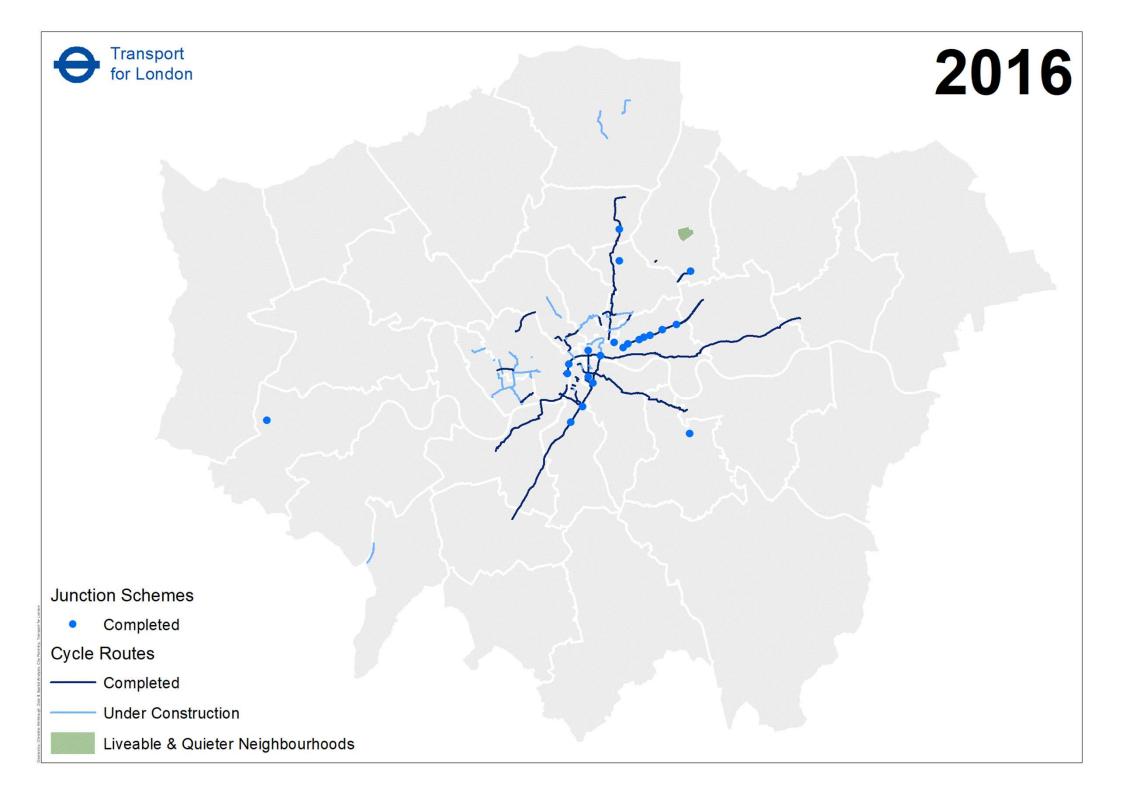
#### **Top Potential Connections**

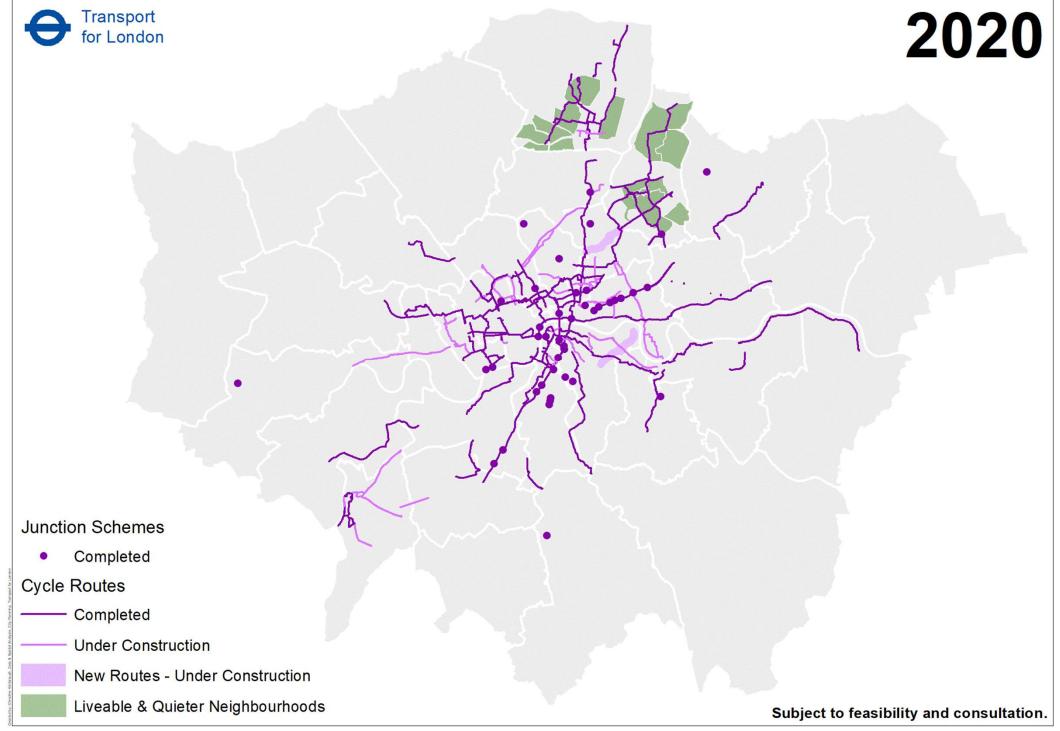
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- 5 Greenwich foot tunnel to
- Hackney
- 6 Stratford to Ilford
- 7 Leyton to Barking Road
- 8 Canning Town to Barking
- 9 Manor Park to Woolwich Ferry
- 10 Ilford to Dagenham Dock
- II Greenwich to Woolwich
- 12 Rotherhithe Crossing to Peckham
- I3 Old Kent Road to New Cross Gate
- 14 Deptford to Oval
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- 17 Chelsea Embankment to Clapham Common
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- 19 Clapham Common to Mortlake
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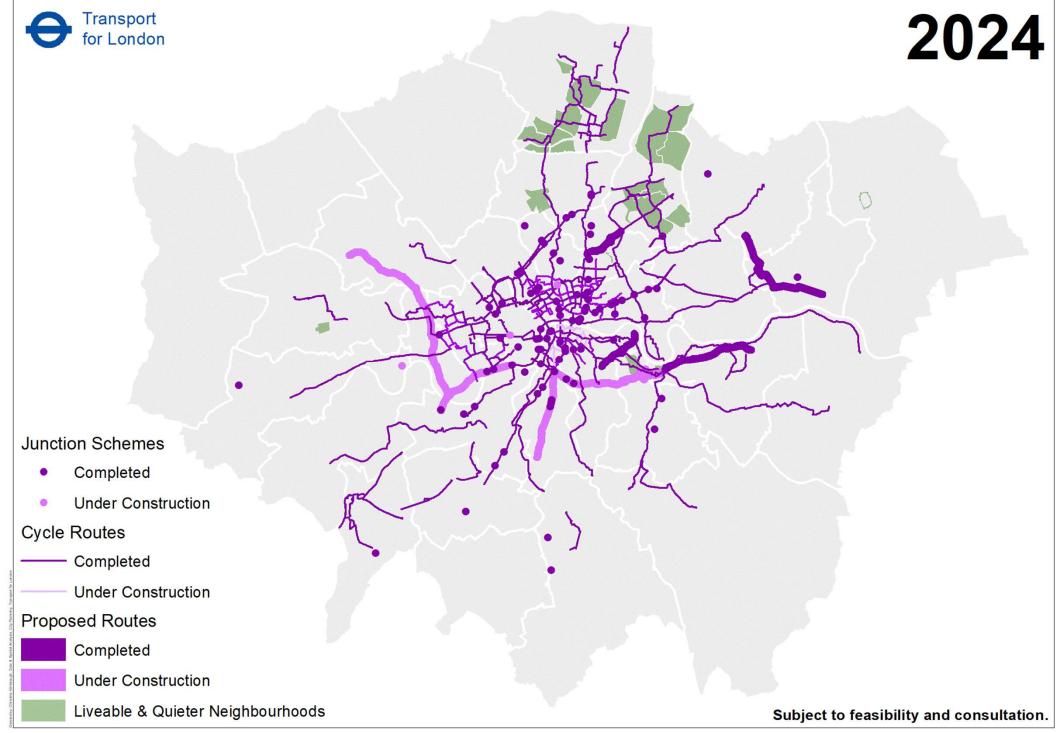
#### Strategic Cycle Connections

- Top potential connections
- High potential connections
- Medium potential connections
- Existing and planned Cycle
   Superhighways, Quietways and
   Mini-Holland routes
  - Central London Grid area
- Town centres
- River & water features
- Parks















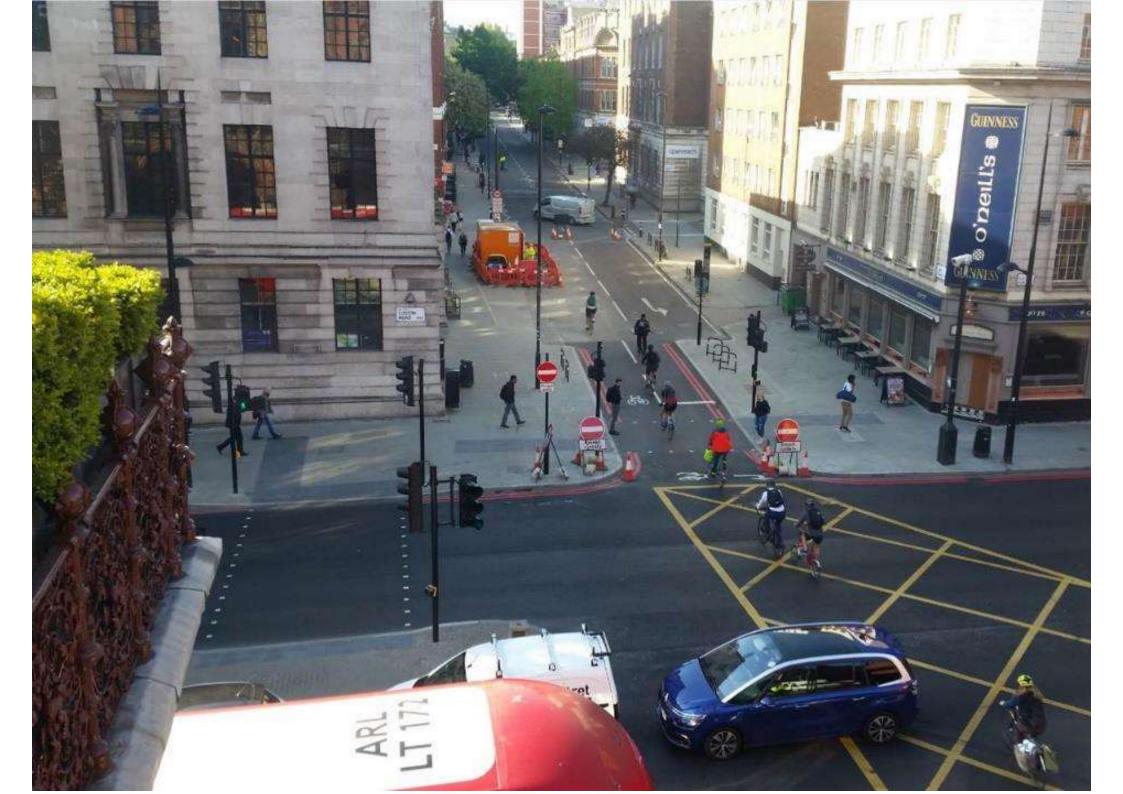


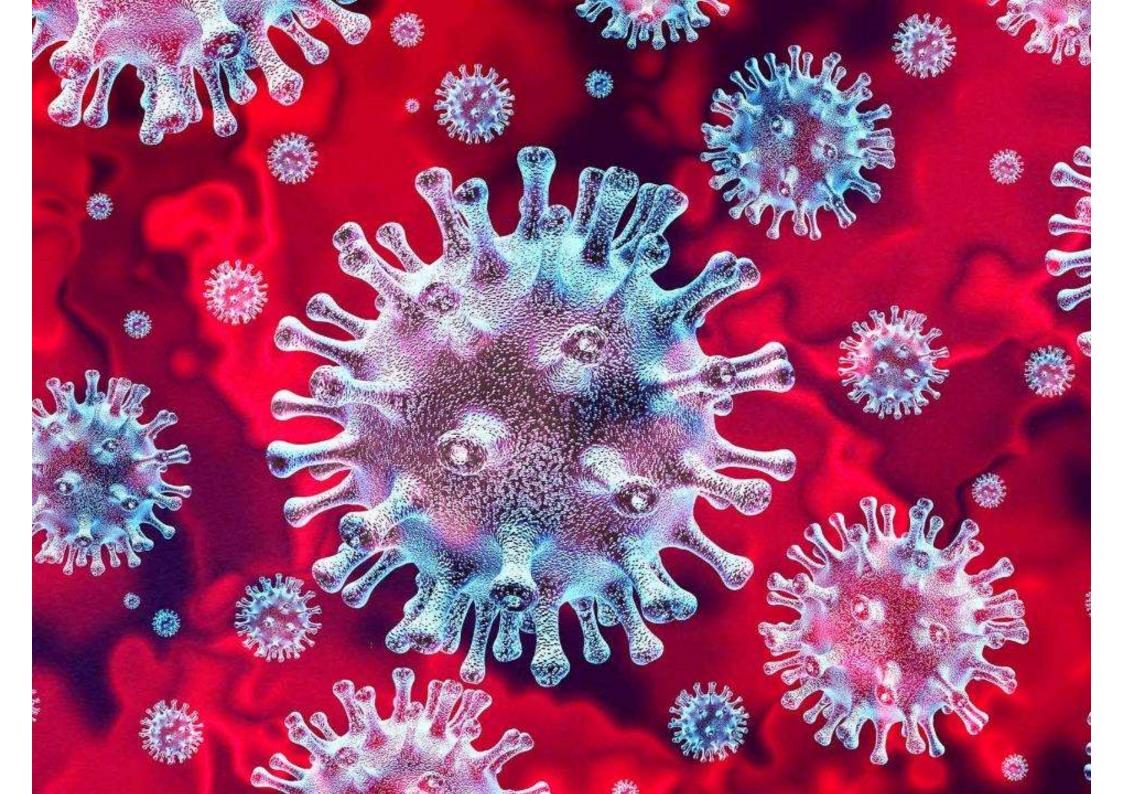












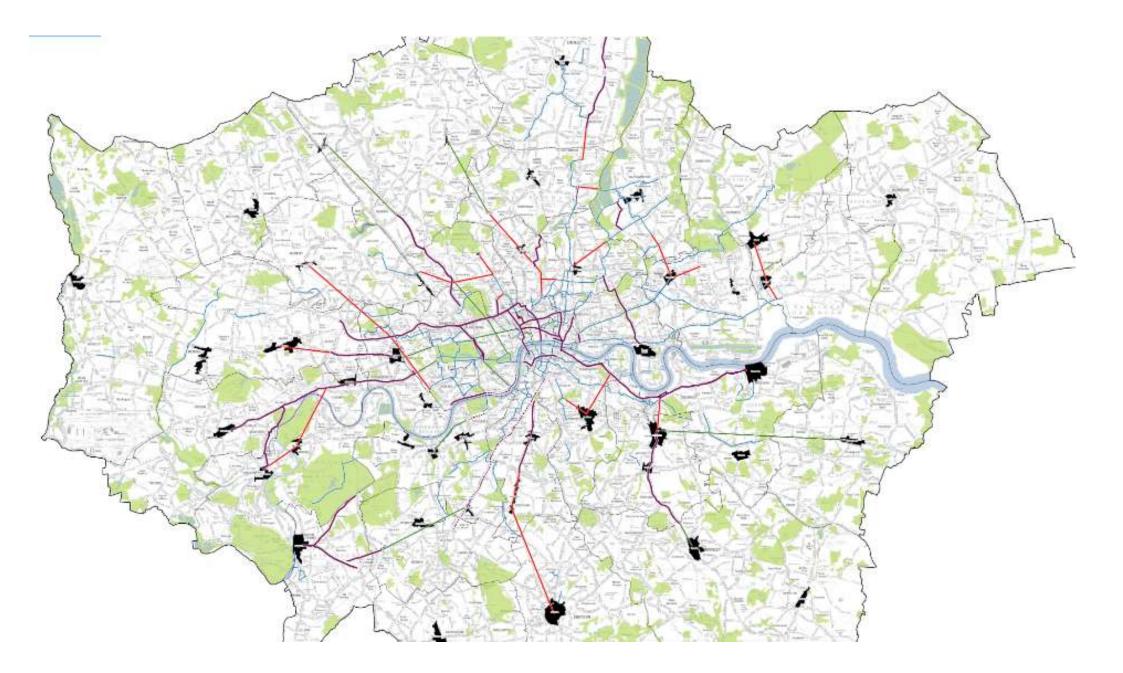












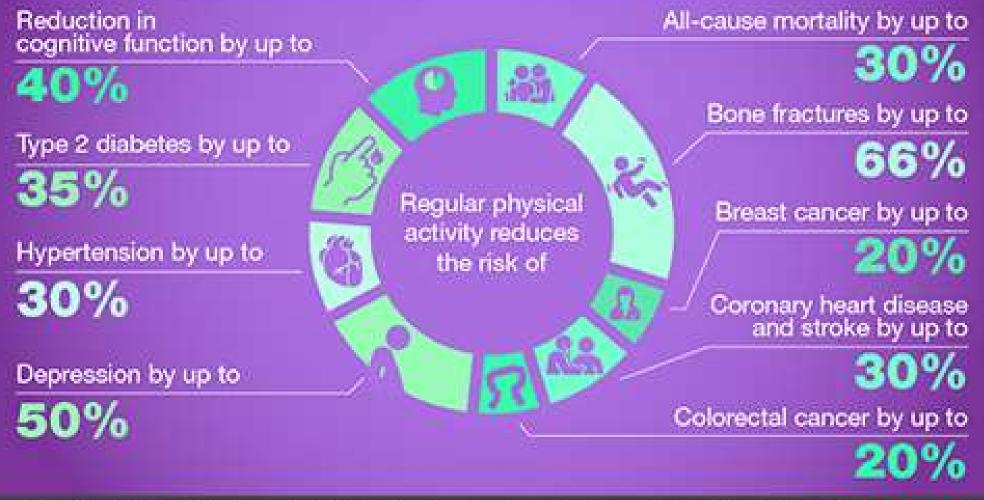




Health Matters

Public Health England

### The health benefits of physical activity



Source: Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Scientific report (2018); Department of Health & Human Services - USA

# **HIGHER SPENDS**





Source: Raje and Saffrey, 2016

People who walk and cycle take more trips to the high street over the course of a month



## Over a month, people who walk to the high street spend up to

40%

more

than people who drive to the high street

Source: TfL, 2013

Source:, TfL 2014



















### **THANK YOU**

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# cLosing words

- 3 main take-aways:
- 'Active city' is not a final destination or result, it is a continuous process of evolution and progress
- **Cross-sector collaboration**, creation of alliances and including multiple levels of governance are key
- The Matrix for Change is now freely available for your use. Spread the word, give the tool a try, and do not hesitate to contact us !

# thank you

Meet us on

#### www.pacteproject.com

To know more about the project and build your active city action plan thanks to the Matrix !

