

A transnational session on cycling highways

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	Germany	United Kingdom	The Netherlands	Belgium	Denmark
Perception	Rather opportunities than fears	Mixed reception in London. Rebranded outside of London to be more inclusive.	In between solution (High speed versus the pragmatic way)	Game changer – used by all cyclists, "new mobility solution"	Super cycle track – regional cooperation
Leading forces	Metropolregion Hamburg	City region Mayors, strategic transport authorities	Cooperation, regional governments coordinate	Provinces lead (re- inventing themselves)	Region Hovested
Planning approach	Gentle integration	Top down design and defend.	Bottom-up / network	Cooperation local municipality & province/Flemish government	Top-down
Technical standards	(Strictly) defined in guidelines	London has standards, rest of the country adapts these. Not stringent.	CROW, used to be pragmatic	Based on CROW, but not stringent	
Target groups	Everyone, especially commuters	Commuting in London, more inclusive elsewhere	Commuting	Initially commuting	
Time needed for realization / Outcome	10-15 years	3-5 years	7-10 years	Difficult; cycling highways are building on already started projects	