



**Join us in Thessaloniki,
Greece!
September & October 2026**



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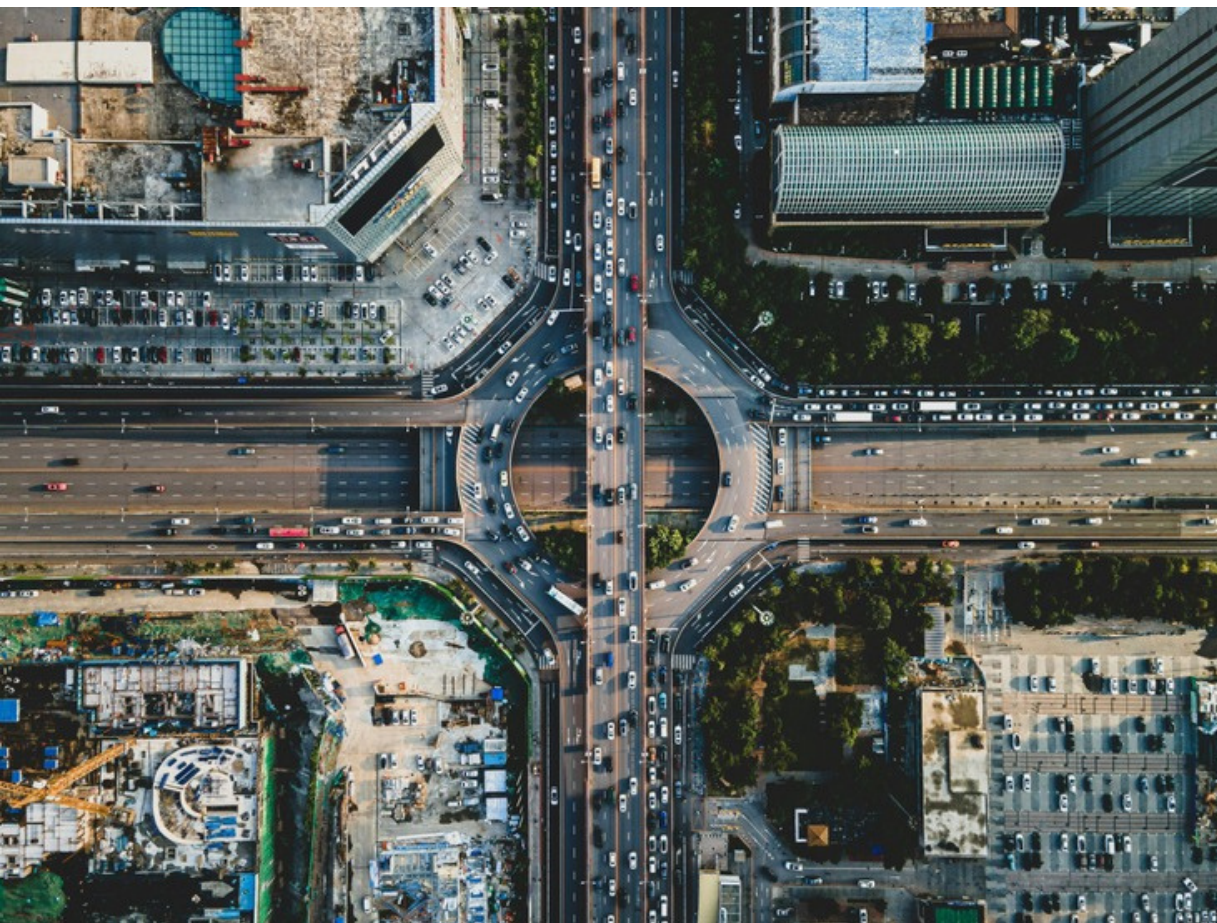
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At a glance

The **Promoting Active Cities in Europe (PACE)**
Training Course is coming to Greece and Spain, with
courses delivered in both **Thessaloniki** and
Barcelona



Led by **FACTUAL** and supported by
CERTH and UPC, the courses provide professionals with hands-on
training, emphasizing the urgent need in RIS regions to accelerate the
transition towards safer and more inclusive active mobility.



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Adapt Knowledge to Local Challenges



✓ The course is tailored to **national policies** and **urban mobility challenges**.

✓ Developed by a **European consortium** with **FACTUAL** as the coordinator and **CERTH/HIT** as key partner

✓ Based on **case studies** and challenges in Thessaloniki (Greece) and in Barcelona(Spain).



Key Features & Benefits



Comprehensive Training

Active mobility planning, design, monitoring policy & funding



Hands - on Tools

Learn to apply CycleRAP, Lane Patrol, RideSafeUM and other mobility tools



Real Urban Case Studies

Practical insights from Barcelona and Thessaloniki



Blended Learning Format

Self-study videos+ live sessions+ in-person workshop



European Expert Network

Training delivered by universities, research institutes, cities & industry experts



Recognized Certification

Certificate issued by EIT Urban Mobility



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Why Apply? - Benefits & Opportunities

- 1 Skill Enhancement-** Gain practical knowledge in micromobility planning & policy
- 2 Networking Opportunities-** Connect with mobility experts from across Greece and Spain
- 3 Real Impact-** Apply learnings to real urban challenges in Greece and Spain
- 4 Innovation Access-** Explore tools & strategies for sustainable transport feedback and insights report
- 5 Policy Relevance-** Stay aligned with upcoming national & EU regulations
- 6 Expert Guidance**



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The Courses

 3 Modules Each Course

 Case Studies

 Networking Opportunities

 Certification



 Live Online Sessions

 Real Mobility Data

 One-Day In-Person Meeting

 Preparatory Self-Study



PACE 1: Designing and Evaluating Active Mobility Systems

1

Module 1-Planning, Modelling & Design

Introduction to the principles of **safe** and **inclusive design** for **active mobility**

3

Module 3–Tool Demonstration and Keynote

Integration of the content of PACE 1 by combining **tool demonstrations** with **external expertise**

2

Module 2- Operation, Monitoring &Evaluation

Overview of the **methods** for **monitoring** and **evaluating infrastructure**



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PACE 2: Policy, Engagement and Funding for Active Mobility

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Module 1-Policy Making& Stakeholder Engagement

Introduction of the **governance dimension** of infrastructure delivery

3

Module 3– Tool Demonstration and Keynote

Integration of **governance** and **financial perspectives**

2

Module 2- Funding &Procurement

Focus on the **financial** and **procedural** aspects of delivering infrastructure



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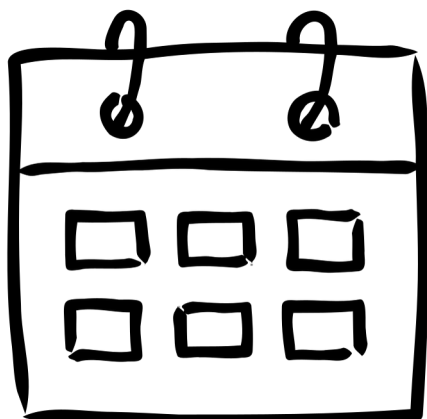
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Programme Structure

Per course:

- Preparatory self-study: (reading and video-based learning)
- Online live sessions
 1. Module 1 - 3 hours
 2. Module 2 - 3 hours
 3. Module 3 - 3 hours
- On - site training: 8 hours



Two complementary courses:

PACE 1: Designing & Evaluating Active Mobility Systems

PACE 2: Governance, Engagement & Funding for Active Mobility



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Schedule overview

Date & Time

Session

PACE 1 Programme - Thessaloniki Edition*

Wed 23 September 2026 -
Tue 6 October 2026

Asynchronous
Preparatory self-study

Thu 8 October 2026
15:30 - 18:30

Online live session
Module 1 -
Planning, Modelling & Design

Thu 15 October 2026 15:30 -
18:30

Online live session
Module 2 -
Operation, Monitoring & Evaluation

Thu 22 October 2026 15:30 -
18:30

Online live session
Module 3 -
Tool Demonstration and Keynote

Fri 30 October 2026
09:00 - 17:00

In-person event

****For the participants who show interest in the PACE 2 program, they will be notified soon for the program with the same structure held in December.***



Tutors



Josep Maria Salanova
Senior Researcher
Centre for Research &
Technology Hellas



Marc Fíguls
Managing Partner
FACTUAL



Miquel Estrada
Professor Dpt. Civil and
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Universitat Politècnica de
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More tutors will be confirmed soon.



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Terms of Participation

Participants joining the **PACE 1 or/and PACE 2** courses are encouraged to:

Note: The participants can participate **either** in **both courses** or in **one of the courses**, depending on their interests.



Collaborate actively in group work and discussions



Provide feedback through short evaluation surveys



Use basic English where needed (as the course is mainly in Greek)



Attend both the on-site sessions and webinars



Complete at least the one of the courses to receive a certificate



How to Apply?

Join our **PACE 1** and/or **PACE 2** courses with these steps:

- 1 Apply-** Complete the online form
- 2 Review-** Application assessment by the team
- 3 Acceptance-** Receive confirmation email
- 4 Participate-** Join the course sessions



To express your interest tap to:

 **APPLY NOW**

*The cost for the two courses is:

PACE 1: 150 euros, PACE 2: 150 euros

 **For the first 40 participants, a fully-funded scholarship will be granted!!**



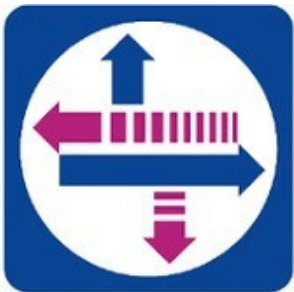


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The **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech**(UPC) is a leading European public institution for research and higher education in engineering, architecture, sciences, and technology. It leads and coordinates R&D initiatives in health (through the IRIS Institute) architecture (via IRIA-UPC) and mobility (via CARNET).



CERTH/HIT is a well-recognized research and technology body producing state-of-the-art research and innovative solutions and services to support policy and decision-making in the field of transport and logistics. It has considerable experience in cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset in the field of its expertise, through spin-offs that offer innovative solutions to urban mobility problems, as well as challenges and ideas contests.



FACTUAL is a consulting and training company specializing in sustainable urban mobility, with extensive experience in capacity building for mobility practitioners. It has a strong track record delivering courses on cycling safety, infrastructure planning, and innovative mobility solutions across Europe and internationally. Its proprietary tool, **Lane Patrol**, applies **CycleRAP** methods to assess and reduce risks for cyclists and micromobility users through data-driven, user-focused analysis.



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