Guidelines for PechaKucha

PK2. Building Walkable Places

14:00 - 15:30 Tuesday, 7th October, 2025 | Location: Base room

This session explores how infrastructure, design, and planning choices can create more walkable environments. Presentations span rural walking infrastructure in the USA, road space reimagining in Singapore, pedestrian shortcuts in France, and the integration of walking with public transport in Nigeria. Insights also include Albania's vision for Shkodra and efforts to give cities back to citizens, alongside Japan's innovative use of route information boards for safety, resilience, and tourism management.

Presentation Type

PechaKucha is a presentation format where there is a show of a maximum of 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The images change automatically while presenters are talking, so that the storyline of the talk is built around the chosen images. There will be no time to digress or get hung up on a detail but it can be a very engaging and exciting session. Remember, the images of your talk automatically change after 20 seconds. There will be **various** presentations per session. After the talks are finished, the presenters and the audience will have time for discussion.

Your session is scheduled as indicated above and in the [programme.](programme)

Session length: 90 minutes.

Speakers
Please be aware that the speaker line-up may change.

Moderator: **Valbona Koci**, *Adviser, GIZ Albania, Albania.*

- **Jing Shan Lew,** *167 | Reimagining Singapore's Road Space to Facilitate Walking and Cycling Journeys, Executive Transport Planner, Land Transport Authority, Singapore.*
- **Blendi Bushati,** *173 | Planning a walkable city. The vision of Shkodra, as a medium size city in Albania dedicated to active mobility., Freelance Regional Development Expert, Freelance, Albania.*
- **Cedric Boussuge,** *213 | Pedestrian shortcuts in peri-urban areas, Project Manager for Pedestrian Mobility and Public Spaces, Cerema, France.*
- **Namiko Minai,** *241 | Installing Walking Route Information Boards and Sings in Residential Communities: A Solution for Traffic Safety, Disaster Prevention, and Over-Tourism, Professor, Japan Women's University, Japan.*
- **Eneida Hoxha,** *251 | Giving the city to the citizens, urban planning and development director, Bashkia Roskovec, Albania.*

- **Ibraheem Abdul-Azeez,** *328 | Integrating Walking and Public Transport for Last-Mile Connectivity in Metropolitan Lagos, Senior Lecturer, Lagos State University, Nigeria.*

Session organisation
- A computer, a projector and a screen will be provided for your presentation.

Moderator
- We encourage you to set up a meeting to get in touch with the speakers beforehand.
- Decide on the best order of presentations.
- Review the schedule below including the timings for presentations, Q&A and conclusions.
- Prepare a short introduction for each speaker. Biographies are available here: Speaker Profiles. (If the profile information is not available, please contact the speakers directly.)
- Prepare comments, discussion points and/or questions to lead the Q&A and engage the audience.

Speakers
- Prepare a **6 minute, 40 second** presentation - 20 slides in total. Each slide will be presented for 20 seconds, **kindly set each slide with this timing** and please do not go over time.
- Please use our conference template for your presentation: W21 Tirana Presentation Slides Template, to edit it, please **download the template or make a copy of the file.**
- Name your presentation, including your session number and your last name, as follows: *PK2_(last name).*
- Upload your presentation file - **1 week before the event (Tuesday, 30 Sep)** in the following folder: PK2. Building Walkable Places

Before your session
- Please make sure to arrive at the venue at least **15** minutes before your scheduled session to set up your equipment and perform a technical check with our AV team. It is critical to the success of PechaKucha sessions to be well-prepared and punctual.

During the session
- The session is **90** minutes long and must start and end on time. This is critical for coordination of the event.

Moderator
- Agree how speakers will be alerted to their time ending.

Session schedule

- Introduction (3 minutes)
  - Welcome all attendees and introduce the speakers to the audience.
  - Remind the audience of the topic of the session.
  - Make the attendees aware that they can ask questions at the end. Questions will be moderated.
- Presentations
  - Give speakers 6 minutes and 40 seconds each for their presentation. Ensure speakers keep to their allotted time. This is very important to ensure all speakers have equal lengths of time despite when in the session they present.
- Q&A (30 min).
  - Engage the audience. Invite comments and questions, and guide the discussions.
  - Ensure anyone asking a question states their name and organisation.
  - If you feel the audience may not have heard a question, please repeat it.
- Conclusion (2 minutes)
  - Provide the conclusion
  - Thank the speakers
  - Thank all attendees

Further Information

- We invite you to join the official Walk21 Tirana WhatsApp Channel, where you'll receive reminders, announcements, and practical information to help you stay updated and get the most out of the conference.
- To promote your session on social media, please download or make a copy of our Speaker Spotlight template, include your information, and share it on your channels and your organisation's platforms
- If you have any questions, please contact us at tirana@walk21.com