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MOBILITY IS AN URBAN PROJECT

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**20.00–22.00,
WTC-I, 23rd Floor**

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World Transformation Sessions

Debate	Salima Abu Jeriban (Engie Tractebel / Brussels) Kasper Demol (VOKA / VL. Brabant)
Conclusion	Ben Weyts (Minister of Mobility / Flanders) Eric Corijn (Cosmopolis, VUB / Brussels) Pascal Smet (Minister of Mobility and Public Works / Brussels)
Moderator	Veerle De Vos (VRT)

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You Are Here puts twelve urgent questions on the agenda, both in exhibition and in programme: with the slogan “no transition without spatial transformation”, we ask the question what role spatial design can play in imagining and testing optimistic answers. The World Transformation Sessions is a series of twelve public debates where innovative practitioners speak up. Their presentations are followed by a conversation with other persons of interest. As such, transition thinkers, experts, spatial planners and architects are invited to the 23d floor of the WTC-I building.

What is it all about?

Everywhere in the country, worried parents take action at the school gates. The energy that is released here forms the leverage to re-consider the mobility we want, along with schools, children, parents, policy-makers and designers. This applies to the school environment itself, but also to the whole city. Stronger public transport and more qualitative space for cyclists and pedestrians are needed. But how? We start the evening with a series of leading speakers, each time raising a different argument on mobility. We then debate on how we can implement these solutions simultaneously in many places. Which daring decisions have to be made for that? One bicycle gate does not make a bicycle city yet. One adapted school environment does not ensure a safe and healthy city yet. Only when we succeed in transforming a lot of school environments simultaneously, are we also preparing our cities for a new kind of mobility. Is Brussels ready for this?

This evening is part of the event VIJF N'A12 where Filter-Café-Filtré calls for cycling, skating, stepping, jogging or walking, from Ostend via Lichtervelde, Kortrijk, Deinze, Ghent and Antwerp to Brussels on 6 and 7 October. On 6 October, debates on air quality and all the facets that accompany it will be held in several cities at once.

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