## Sweden – Stockholm goes car-free

The Swedish capital – which successfully introduced congestion charges in 2007 – will try to reduce the impact of car traffic even further by organising their first car-free day. On September 19, all roads will be closed in Stockholm's Gamla Stan (Old Town), which is already partly pedestrianised, as well as many of the busy shopping streets around the central station and several of the city's major bridges

## Portugal – Promoting cycling to families and businesses in Aveiro

<u>Ciclaveiro</u> is a citizens' initiative which aims to promote cycling as a daily means of transport in Aveiro, Portugal. On September 19, Cicloveira organises 'Mini-Rodas', an event for young children which aims to raise awareness among the community, and especially families, of the importance of cycling as a means of transportation from an early age. Families are invited to bring their tricycles and learning bikes to the event where there will be presents and games followed by a short ride and picnic. During the Week, Cicloveira will also organise other events including a workshop for local businesses on the benefits of cycling for the local economy, a second-hand bicycle sale, a bicycle repair shop and a public screening of a documentary on cycling.

## United Kingdom – Nottingham Sustainable Transport Fair

Starting on September 19, European Mobility Week partners <u>The Big Wheel</u>, <u>Sustrans</u> <u>Smarter Travel Nottingham</u> and <u>Creative Quarter</u>, <u>Nottingham</u> are organising a 'Hockley Street Fayre'. It's a free family event with a whole range of activities and entertainment, including pedal powered smoothie bikes, live music, guided walks, free bicycle repair, rickshaw rides, information stalls, transport advice surgery, workshops and much more.

## Slovenia – Intercity Cooperation

Slovenia registered a record number of 54 towns and cities for European Mobility Week. For this year's edition there will be a focus on regional activities based on cooperation between several municipalities. The municipality of Koper also has Slovenia's first web page for all of its activities during EMW 2015.

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