

EUROPEAN**MOBILITY**WEEK 2015
Chemnitz, Germany

The city of Chemnitz is organising a wide variety of activities for Mobility Day 2015. The activities include a public bicycle auction on the market square featuring about 60 bicycles donated by the city's lost-and-found office. Bidding starts from around 5 or 10 euros. The city of Chemnitz organises the auction to promote sustainable mobility and a sustainable use of resources, while providing affordable bicycles for everyone. The auction is also translated into sign language for the inclusion of people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Dr Radinger – the Bicycling Doctor – will also be present at the market square for Mobility Day. This is a self-help project which gives people the opportunity to fix their own bikes. The team of *Dr Radinger* provides all the necessary tools, materials and expertise to get bikes back into shape. Of course, the team of *Dr Radinger* offers support where necessary. However, people are meant to fix their bicycles on their own as this self-help project is about self-empowerment and providing the feeling of riding a bicycle that you fixed all by yourself!

Mobility Day visitors can also experience a rapid ageing process by trying out an age simulation suit! This provides a good insight of the effects of ageing. When getting in and out of a public bus while wearing this simulation suit, it becomes clear that using public transport is often no easy ride for senior citizens.