

21 September 2016—“We are in a period of transition”- Pascal Smet, Minister for Mobility in Brussels at Ciné-ONU’s screening of Fredrik Gretten’s *Bikes vs Cars* at The Italian Cultural Institute.□



[Bikes vs Cars](#) is a documentary about the bike and what an amazing tool for change it can be. It highlights a conflict in city planning between bikes, cars and a growing reliance on fossil fuels. Activists and cities all over the world are moving towards a new system. This film from director Fredrik Gretten looks into, and investigates, the daily global drama in traffic around the world.

[Ciné-ONU](#) was proud to partner with [UNEP](#) and [UN Habitat](#) to bring this fantastic film to Brussels bike enthusiasts and Ciné-ONU fans. Both UN Habitat and UN Environment spearhead urban development and the global environment within the UN system. The event also marked [European Mobility Week](#)

, and highlighted the forthcoming Habitat III Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development to take place in Quito, Ecuador, from 17 October-20 October 2016.

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is a unique opportunity to discuss the important challenges of how cities, towns and villages are planned and managed, in order to fulfill their role as drivers of sustainable development.



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The screening of the film was followed by a discussion about urban mobility issues with Pascal Smet, Minister for Mobility and Public Works in Brussels, Jérôme Pourbaix, Director of Regional Offices and Services at the International Association of Public Transport (UITP), Frédéric Saliez, Deputy head of UN-Habitat Regional Office in Brussels, and moderated by Deborah Seward, Director of the United Nations Regional Information Centre (UNRIC) in Brussels.



[Please find the handout from our event here](#), and if you are unable to attend, please [watch the event](#) here.