**Title**

New Visions for Walkability

**LEAD**

**The Walking Visionaries Awards highlight new ideas to fulfil the potentials of walking for liveable communities and sustainable cities. Become a „Walking Visionary“ and participate in the global discourse on walkability and liveable cities!**

*Vienna, Austria*

The organisation team of Walk21 Vienna launched the Walking Visionaries Awards, an initiative to highlight new ideas, big and small, for fulfilling the potentials of walking for liveable communities and sustainable cities. The programme does support individuals and organisations from across the globe, coming from different backgrounds and cultural contexts.

**Walking Visionaries Awards**

At least 30 winning submissions of the Walking Visionaries Awards will receive a free conference ticket for the foremost global venue to discuss walking and liveable communities: The Walk21 conference, taking place in Vienna, Austria in October 2015.

During the conference there will be ample opportunities for awardees to meet leading voices in the field of non-motorized transport, future mobility and sustainable urbanism.

The Walking Visionaries Awards aim to create a reference collection of creative approaches to foster walking and liveable communities. All accepted awards’ submissions will remain published on the awards’ website.

**Submission**

The Walking Visionaries Awards are open for ideas and projects covering all fields related to walking and liveable communities. Submissions will be accepted exclusively via the online submission form starting from March 2015 through 30 April 2015.

**Award categories**

* Advocacy, Campaigning and Social Projects
* Walking 2.0 and Future Mobility
* Walking and the Arts
* Fashion and Walking Gear
* Planning and Design for Liveable Public Spaces

**Voting**

The prizes within the Walking Visionaries Awards are allocated to equal parts by a public voting process and a jury vote.

Public Voting: Throughout May 2015 a public voting will determine one half of the Walking Visionaries. The Awards reach out to the global community to help define the most innovative and potentially useful ideas and projects for walking and liveable communities.

Jury Voting: In late May 2015 a jury vote will determine another half of the Walking Visionaries.

The final list of the Walking Visionaries Awards winners will be announced in mid-June 2015.

**Website**

[www.walk21vienna.com/visionaries](http://www.walk21vienna.com/visionaries)

Also download image material via this website!

**Contact and Questions**

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