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## Second European UrbanSim Tutorial and User Meeting

Dear colleague,

Implementing UrbanSim is a lengthy, complex, but rewarding process mixing data collection, model estimation, software adaptation and system calibration. Following on from the successful first meeting, now being reported in a special issue of the journal of "Transport and Land Use" ([www.jtlu.org](http://www.jtlu.org)), I am happy to announce the second informal user meeting to be held from 17.-20. May 2010 at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich. Prof. Paul Waddell has agreed to join us and to report on the latest advances (shift to parcels, home and work location linkage, model estimation tools etc.). The seminar will consist of two parts:

### 1. The UrbanSim user meeting from Monday 17.5. morning to Tuesday 18.5. noon (1.5 days)

As last time the user meeting is an opportunity to present current projects and applications of UrbanSim. If you want to present, please submit a short abstract (max. 300 words) to us by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

### 2. The UrbanSim tutorial from Tuesday 18.5. noon to Thursday 20.5. noon (2 Days)

For the tutorial part we will have lectures and demonstrations given by UrbanSim developers.

### Registration

Participants can separately register for the user meeting part and, or the tutorial part. Registration fees are:

1. User meeting: 250.- Swiss francs
2. Tutorial: 150.- Swiss francs

Since we have limited capacities, we encourage all participants to make use of early registration.

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon coffee breaks. The registration fee for the user meeting includes lunch on Monday and Tuesday and a dinner on Monday. The registration fee for the tutorial includes a lunch on Wednesday. Please register until **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010** with Valérie Willimann

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([sekretariat@ivt.baug.ethz.ch](mailto:sekretariat@ivt.baug.ethz.ch)) by naming your **name, organization, registration** (user meeting/ tutorial/ user meeting and tutorial). We will inform you about the details of the payment later.

### Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to organize their accommodation themselves. The location of the seminar will be at or walking distance from the ETH main building ("Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich").

### Website and Further Information

More information will be available soon on the website [www.sustaincity.eu](http://www.sustaincity.eu). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Balz Bodenmann ([balz.bodenmann@ivt.baug.ethz.ch](mailto:balz.bodenmann@ivt.baug.ethz.ch)).

If you are interested to participate in possible future meetings, but cannot come this time, please let us know as well. If you know of other interested colleagues, feel free to forward them this message.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

