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welcomes interactions  
among academics and  
practitioners internationally.  
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**BOPALiM**  
**COST Action 23101**

**Building Opportunities  
for Participation and  
Accessibility through  
Lifelong community Mobility**





## The BOPALiM objectives are summarised in the following 4 key questions:

- ▶ What are the best evidence-based assessments and processes to determine fitness-to-drive of older adults and people living with disabilities in diverse contexts?
- ▶ What are the needs of older adults who are transitioning from driving to other community mobility travel alternatives?
- ▶ What are the best approaches and resources to support the social participation of older adults as they transition to regularly using other modes of transport?
- ▶ What are the barriers and enablers to the accessibility and usability of public transport for older adults and people living with disabilities, especially those with sensory, motoric or cognitive impairment?

BOPALiM is a large international network of 200+ experts with background in health, business and economics, geography, medical sciences, psychology, sociology, tourism and transport, based in more than 35 countries.

The Scientific Programme includes a wide range of activities and outputs to support participation while meeting COST objectives.

BOPALiM outputs include:

- ▶ Working Group meetings
- ▶ Training Schools
- ▶ Publications
- ▶ Policy Briefs
- ▶ Vignettes
- ▶ STSMs



## BOPALiM

is structured around 4 interconnected Working Groups. Each of them focuses on a key aspect of mobility and accessibility for older adults:



### Working Group 1

Leader: Dr Panagiotis Papantoniou  
**Assessing and Retraining Driving Capacities**



### Working Group 2

Leader: Dr Tadhg Stapleton  
**Transition Planning to Maintain Community Mobility**



### Working Group 3

Leader: Dr Selina Egger  
**Community Mobility**



### Working Group 4

Leader: Dr Nikolas Thomopoulos  
**Communication, Dissemination and Knowledge Transfer**

