Dear participants of the International Transport Forum,

Welcome to the “Leipzig by bike” tour 2018!

This unique excursion will introduce you to the green engagement of Leipzig’s citizens: the fascinating urban gardening projects! All over the city, gardens, green areas, living balconies or green roofs are shaping the city’s face and give huge possibilities for active leisure and recreation of young and old. Gardens are places where healthy food is planted and the nature can be directly experienced in an urban environment. A wide range of different forms of gardens can be found in our city – allotments, community gardens, city farms, school gardens and many others. The tour will give you an impression of the long-standing gardening tradition in Leipzig already started in the 19th century up to hip young formats of today.

Enjoy the tour and be inspired!

Burkhard Jung, Mayor of Leipzig

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Practical information: All bags and belongings you don’t need during the tour can be deposited in a car accompanying the tour
Federal Administrative Court (Bundesverwaltungsgericht): The building of the Federal Administrative Court was constructed in 1895. Until 1945 it was used as the premises of the Reichsgericht (Imperial Court of Justice). It was destroyed during the Second World War and rebuilt in 1952. Over the years, its rooms and halls have been used by various institutions, e.g. the Museum of Fine Arts. The building was extensively renovated after the decision to move the Federal Administrative Court from Berlin to Leipzig in 2002.

Clara Zetkin Park: Prime example of garden art in Leipzig. The distinctive ponds and central linden alley are among the park’s main features. Especially during summer, it offers a big range of open air attractions and reflects the lively atmosphere of young urban life.

Karl Heine Canal: On this canal you can take a fascinating boat trip through the brick architecture of the former industrial centre Plagwitz, hotspot of the hip creative scene.

ANNALINDE gGmbH: Multifunctional urban farming project in the western part of Leipzig developed by creative people on the basis of a cooperative initiative.

neighborhood gardens: Non-profit organization of young citizens engaged in sustainable development. About 80 adults and a lot of youngsters are creating voluntary a colorful and wild green area with a wide range of plants and animals.

ANNALINDE community garden: Urban social farming project with focus on collective and a low-threshold active involvement of citizens.

German allotment gardener’s museum: Since 1996 the small museum documents the extraordinary, almost 200 years history of allotment gardens in Germany. Located at a historical spot in a listed building, it demonstrates the allotment garden movement from its beginning into modern times.