Quotes Cargo Bike Sharing Europe Conference 2023

"Innovative mobility services such as cargo bike sharing are increasingly important for sustainable transport and the cycling industry. Cities have a key role to play and are therefore at the centre of the conference", says **Wasilis von Rauch, Managing Director of Zukunft Fahrrad.**

AGFS chair Christine Fuchs believes that cargo bike sharing is a great tool for cities to advance sustainable mobility: "User-friendly and affordable systems motivate a broad range of people to use comfortable cargo bikes instead of cars, e.g. for child transport and grocery shopping. The conference offers cities a platform to get into the topic and plan their own cargo bike sharing systems."

Martin Seißler, Managing Director of cargobike.jetzt is grateful for the support by the conference hosts City of Cologne and polisMOBILITY. "We are looking forward to exciting impulses for more cargo bike sharing throughout Europe."

Jaron Borensztajn, founder of the Dutch cargo bike sharing provider Cargoroo, which is already active in five European countries, says: "We want to democratize cargo bikes. We want as many people as possible to be able to comfortably use high-quality ecargo bikes without having to own them. There is great potential for a transportation revolution in this: According to our user survey, 73 percent of rentals replace a car trip."

Benno Bartels, Business Developer at METZ mobility, says: "The bicycle-driven transportation revolution works locally and cooperatively. Successful projects require equality and collaboration between politics, municipalities, operators, and manufacturers of the sharing systems."