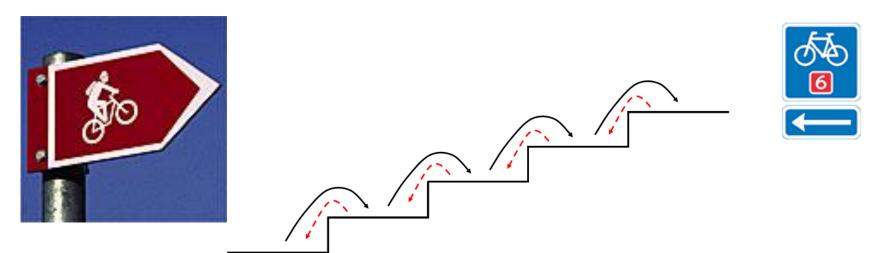


# How to promote cycling by other means than infrastructure



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#### On the content

Which arguments work?

Theory on behavior

Reality and perceptions

How to plan and evaluate campaigns

News on project "Promoting cycling effectively"

(Examples)

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# Which arguments work?

The bicycle...

- is good for the environment
- improves public health
- is healthy for the user
- saves urban space
- is easy to park
- can be implemented at low cost
- is cheap
- relieves congestion
- is the fastest means in peak traffic

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# Which arguments work?

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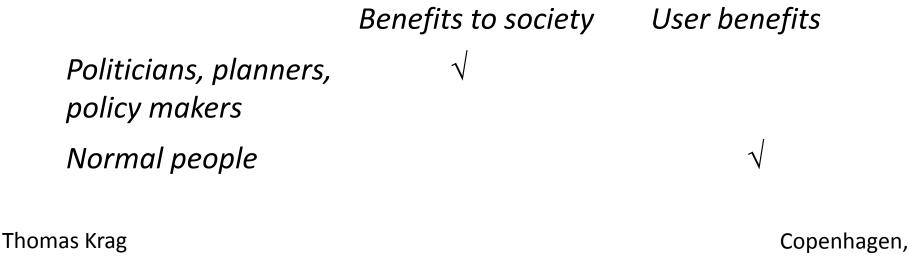


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#### "The incentive matrix"



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More cycling trips are created by a mixture of:

- Hard measures (new road design, signs, cycle lanes, cycle tracks, paths...) and
- Soft measures (information, communication, marketing).

In any case, increasing cycle traffic means: changing human behaviour and individuals' habits.

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#### Worth noting:

Promotion of cycling is not only a question of changing the physical conditions.

Often, however, staff with main skills in the area of traffic planning and road design are asked to increase cycle traffic.

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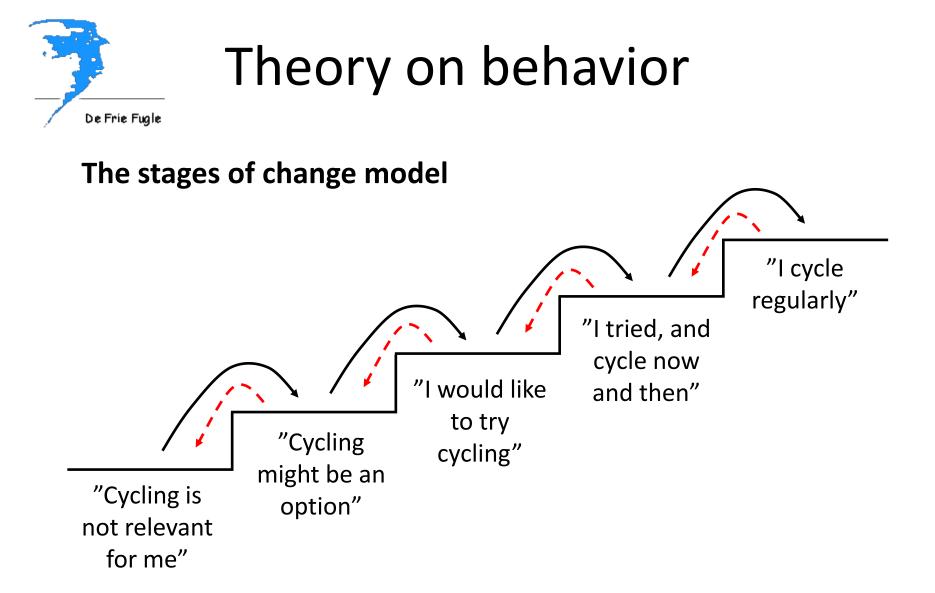
#### Marketing means:

"to make a communication about a product or service a purpose of which is to encourage recipients of the communication to purchase or use the product or service"

In this connection:

Marketing means making the citizens cycle more by communication means.

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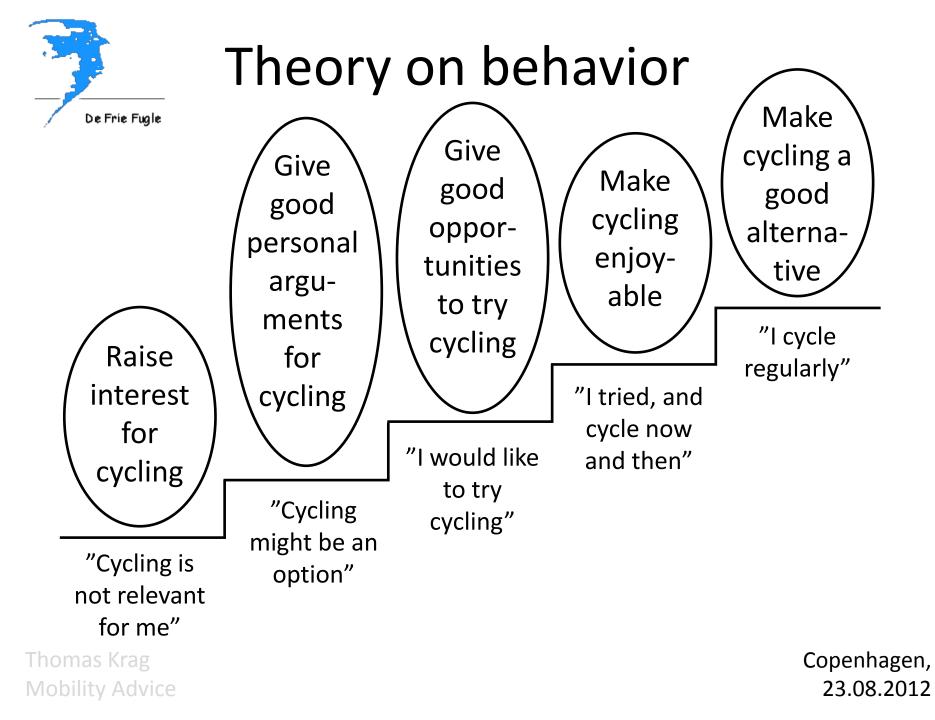
Cycle promotion can thus be rephrased as

- 1) promoting individuals moving up the stairs
- 2) preventing individuals moving down the stairs.
- Means "getting new customers" which is difficult and expensive.
- 2) Means "keeping existing customers" which is easier.

Preventing people from moving down – e.g. giving up cycling - should therefore be given priority.

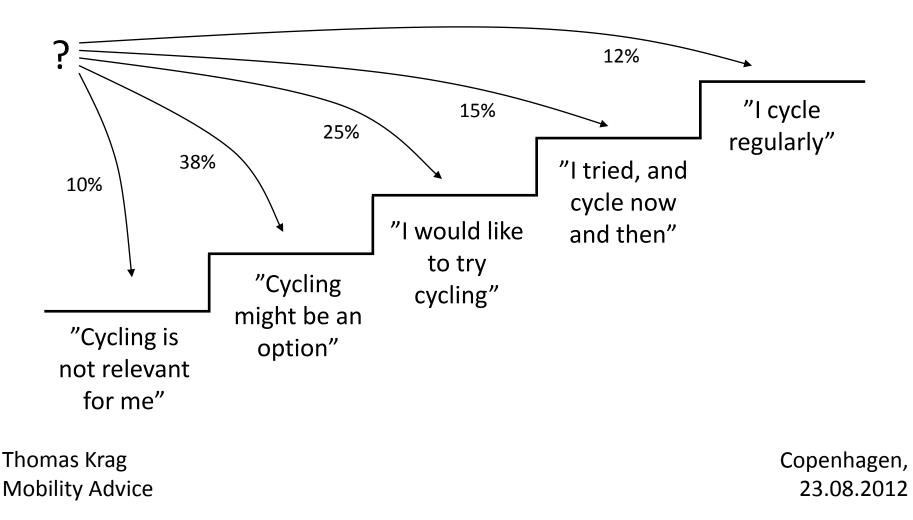
Worth noting: It is all very emotional

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#### An evaluation option



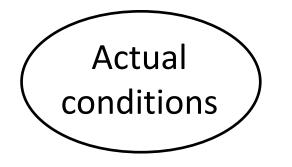
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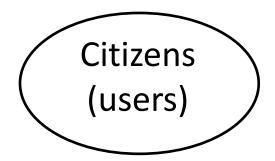
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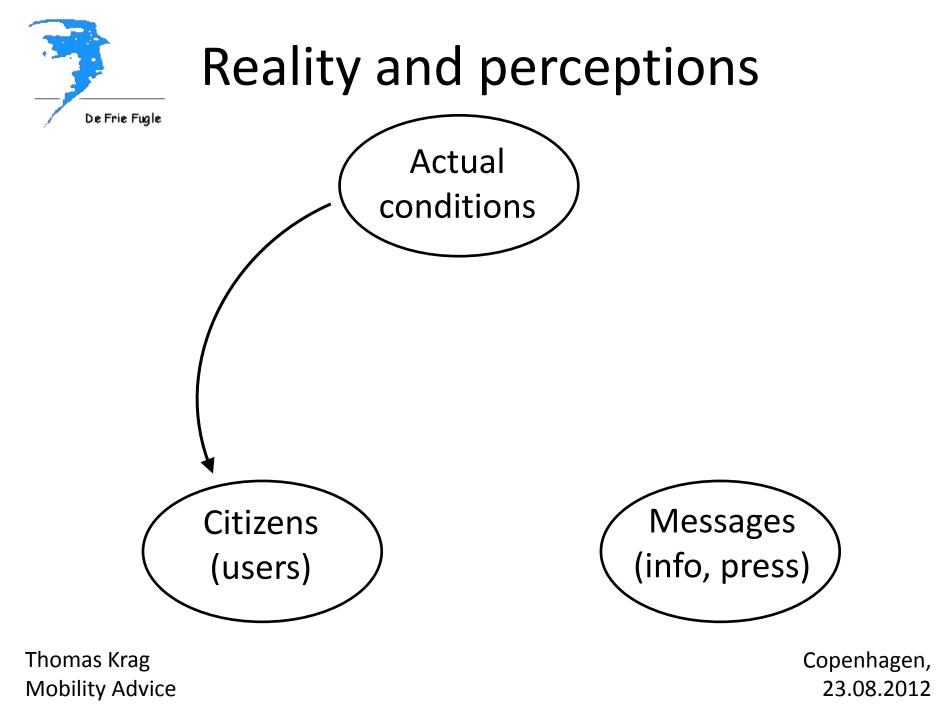
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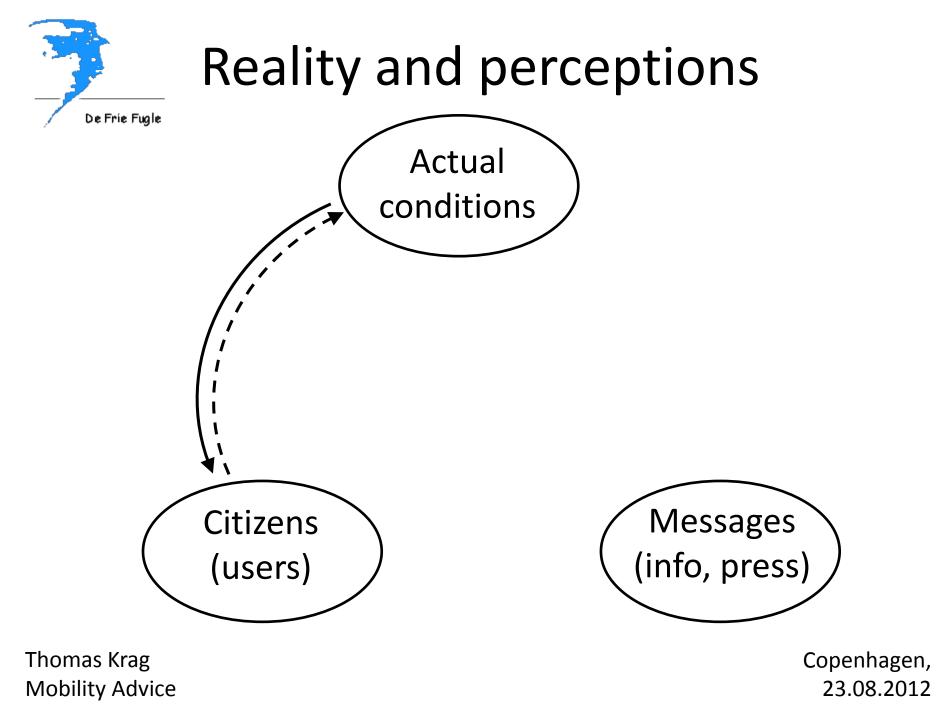


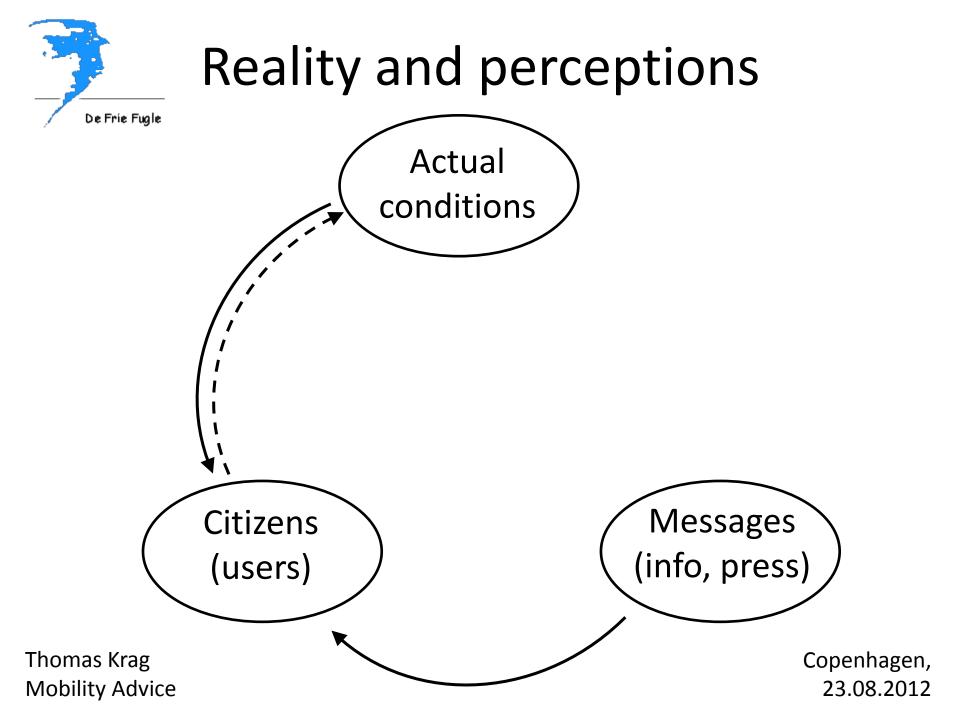


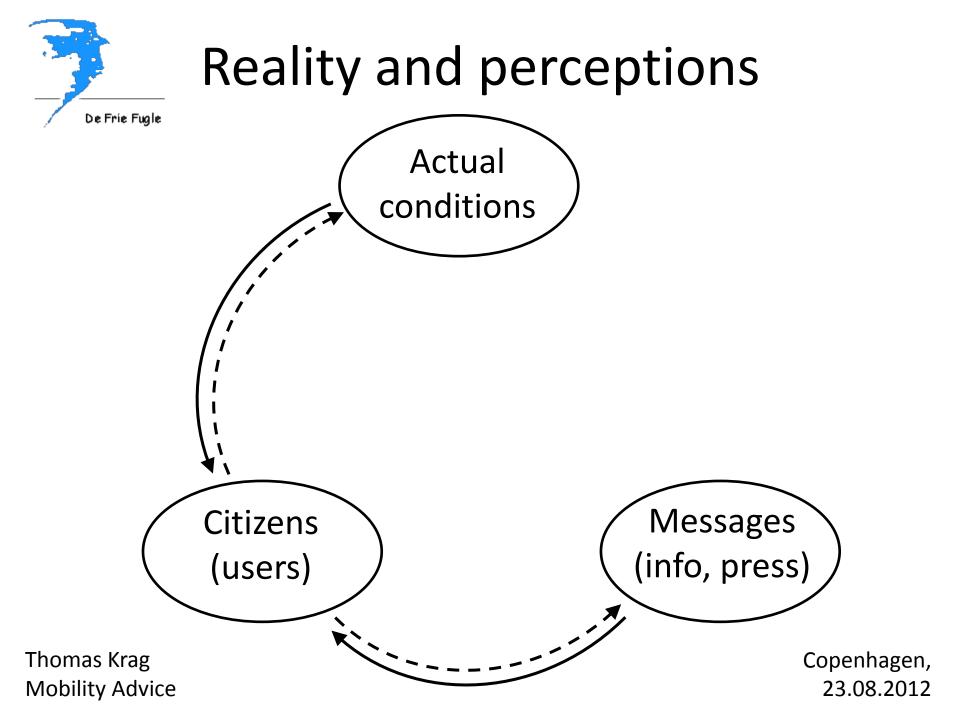
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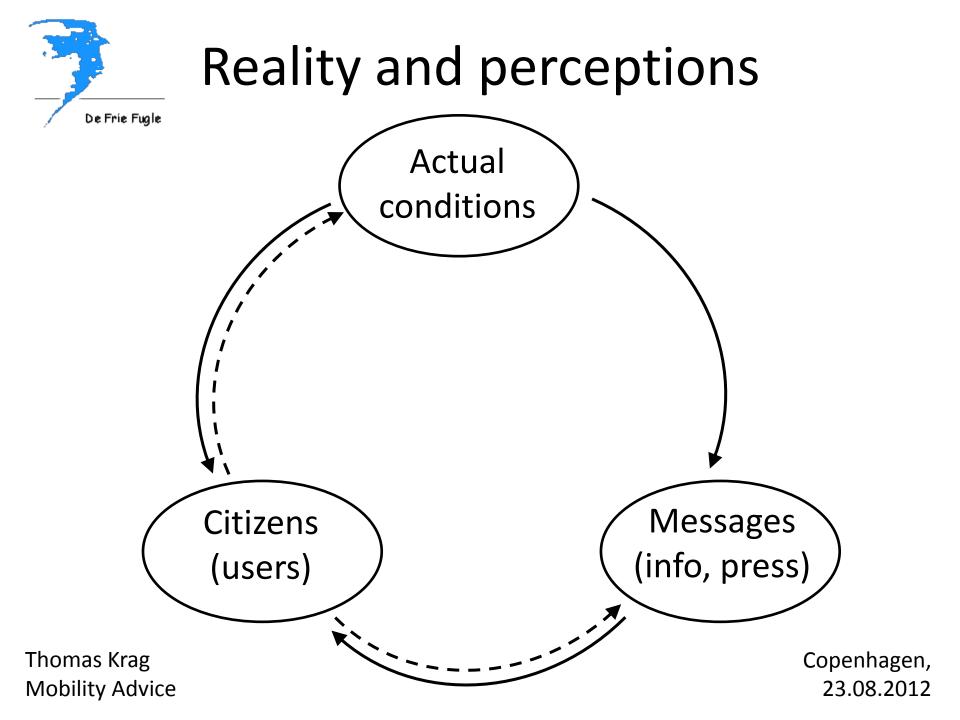


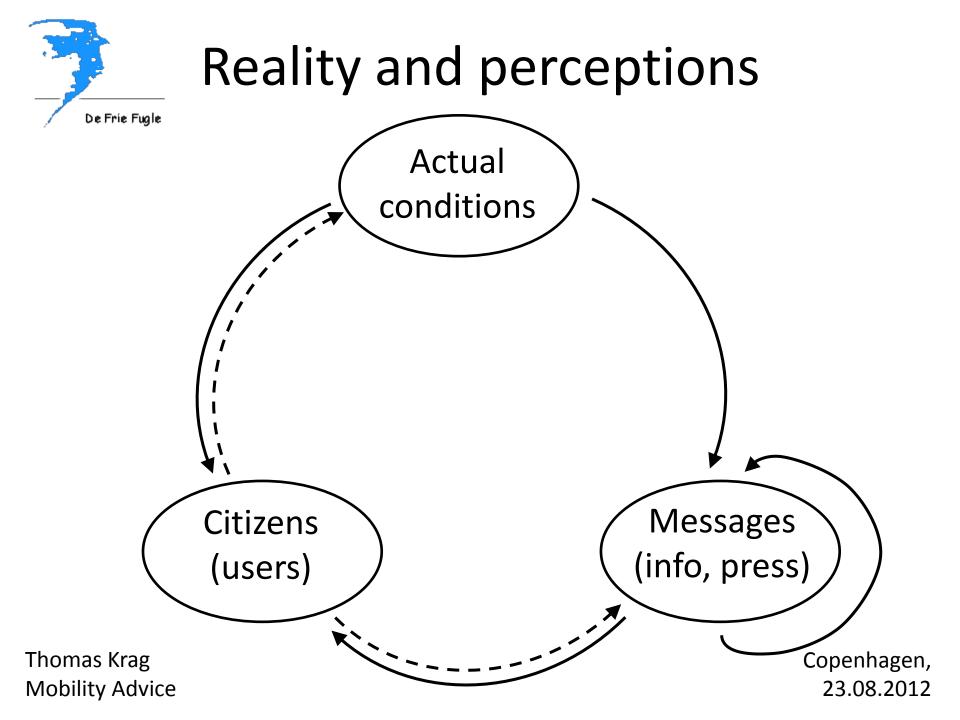


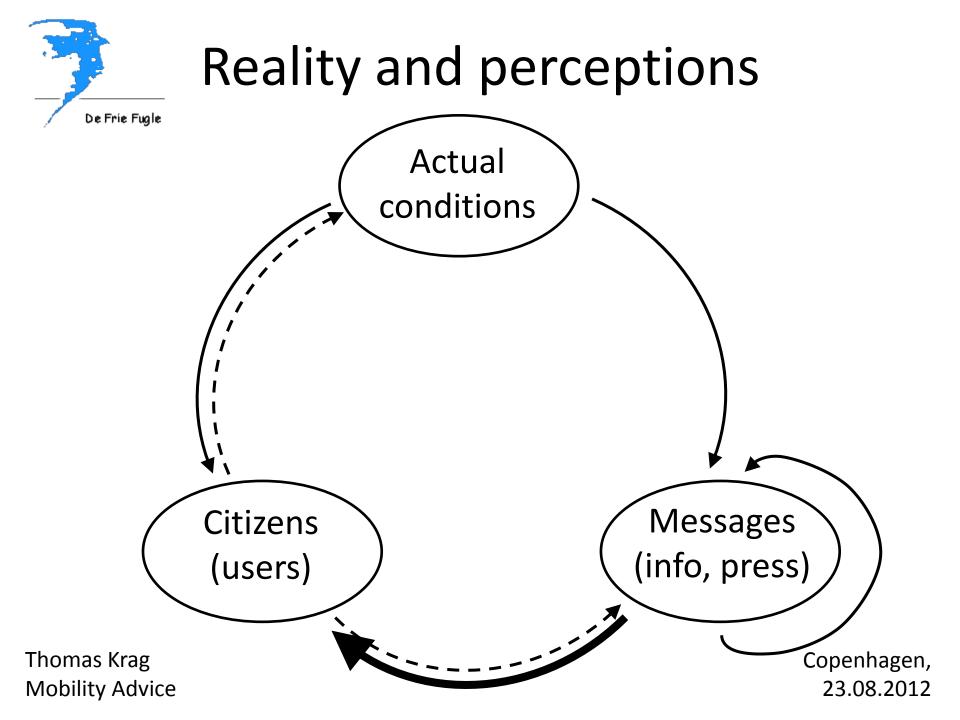


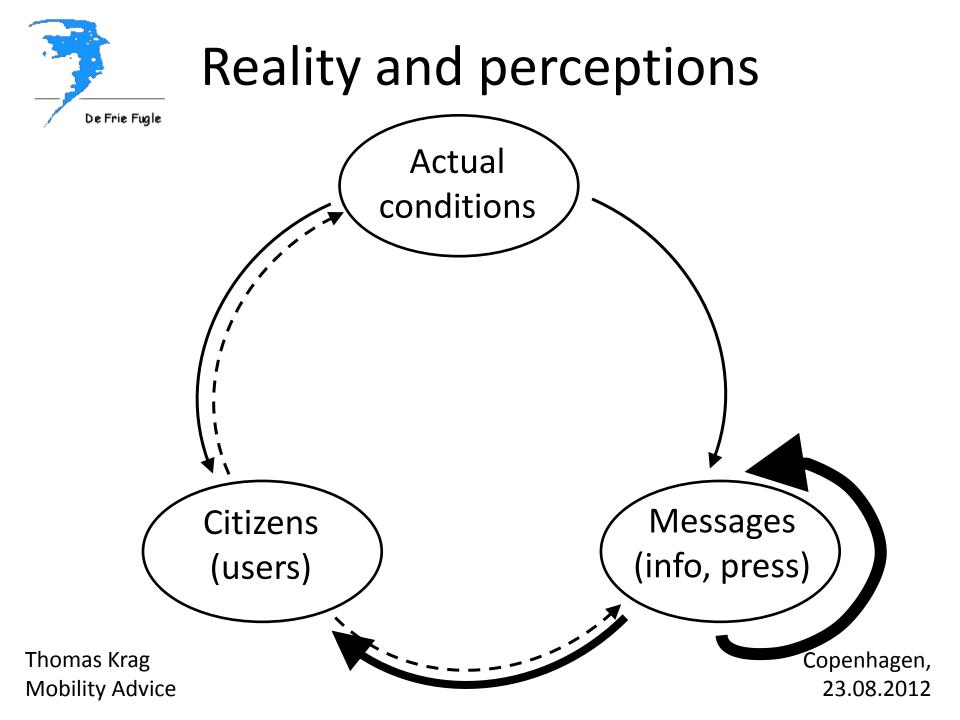


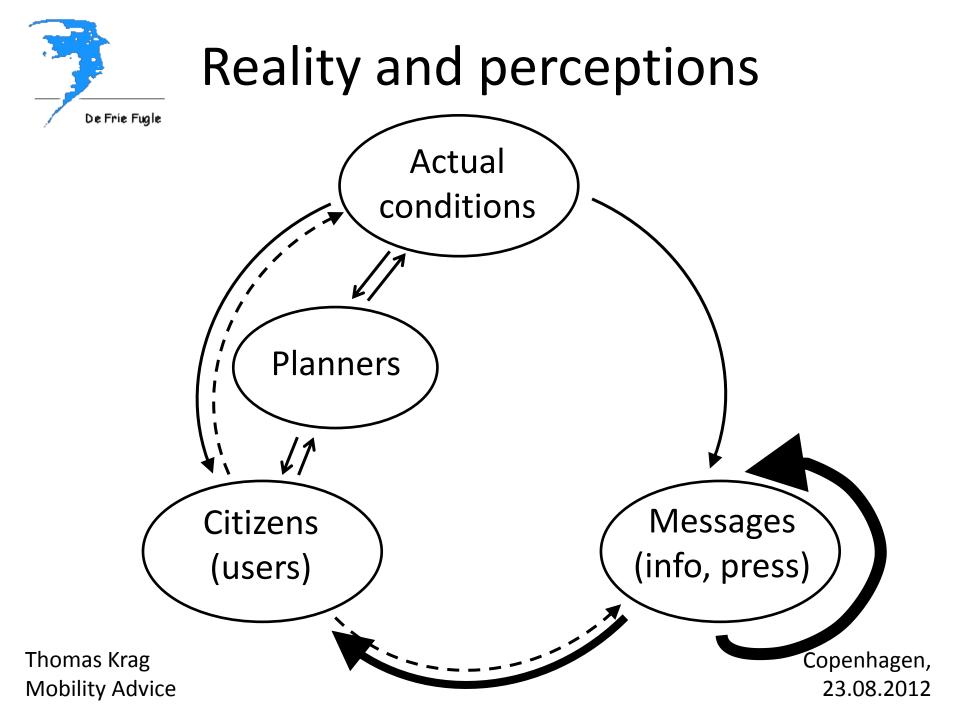


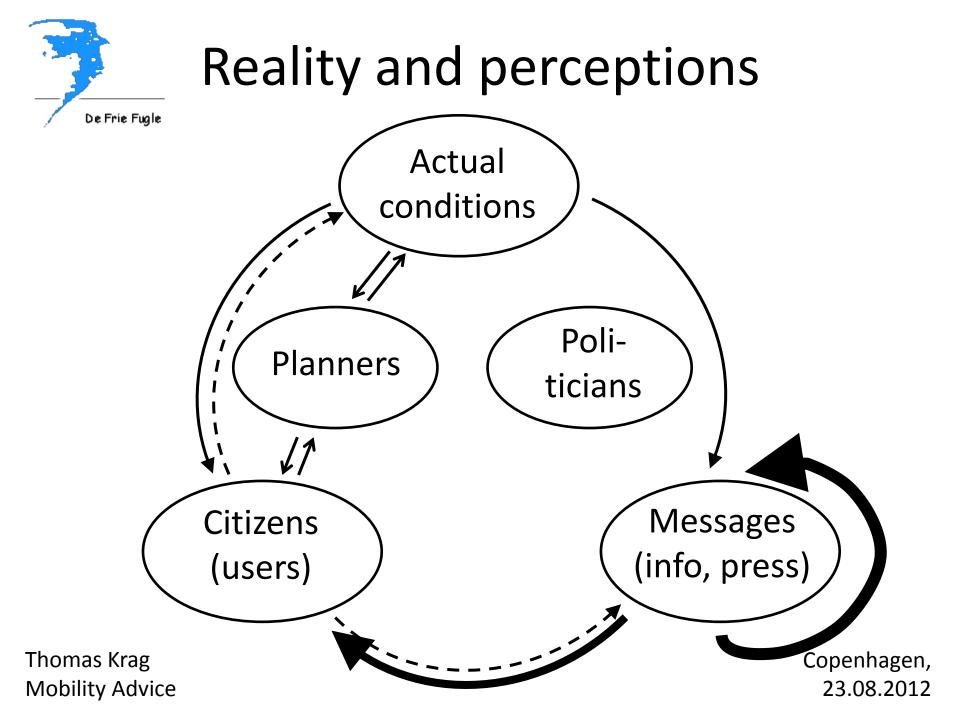


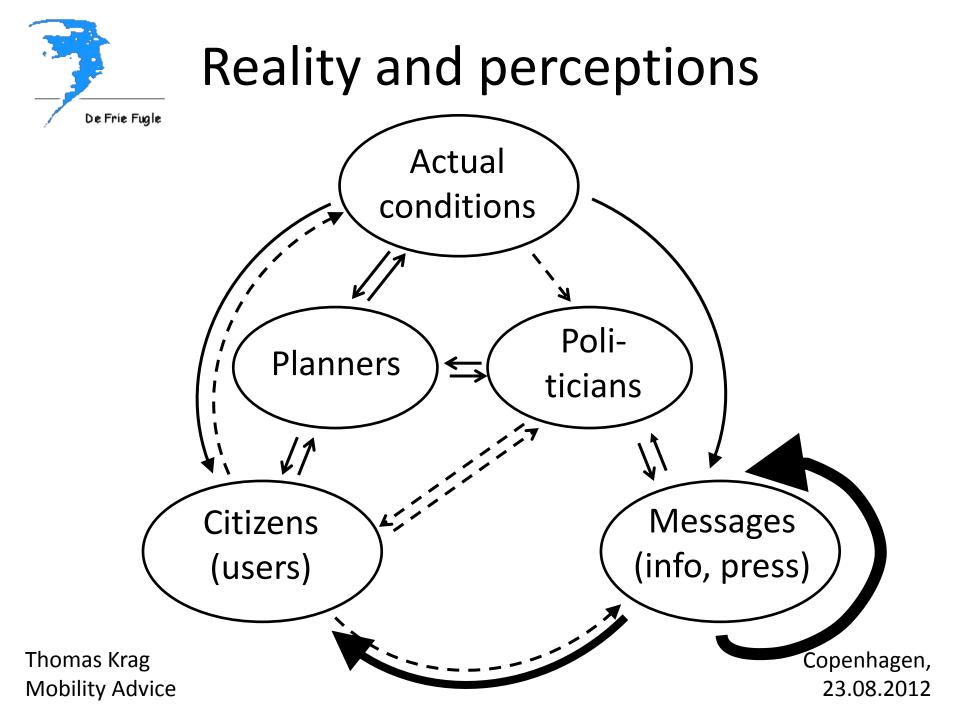


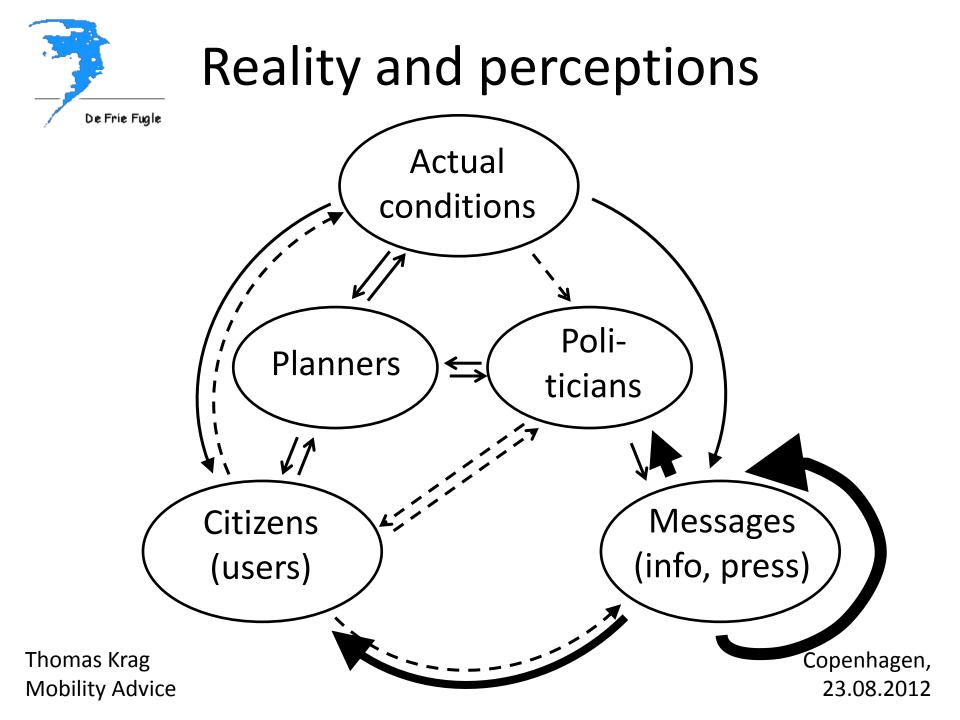














### Reality and perceptions

#### In conclusion

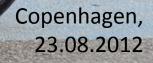
- When somebody e.g. decision makers speak about "reality", they are referring to their *perception* of reality.
- Communication is usually as important as the project itself.
- "Importance" is a highly subjective matter.

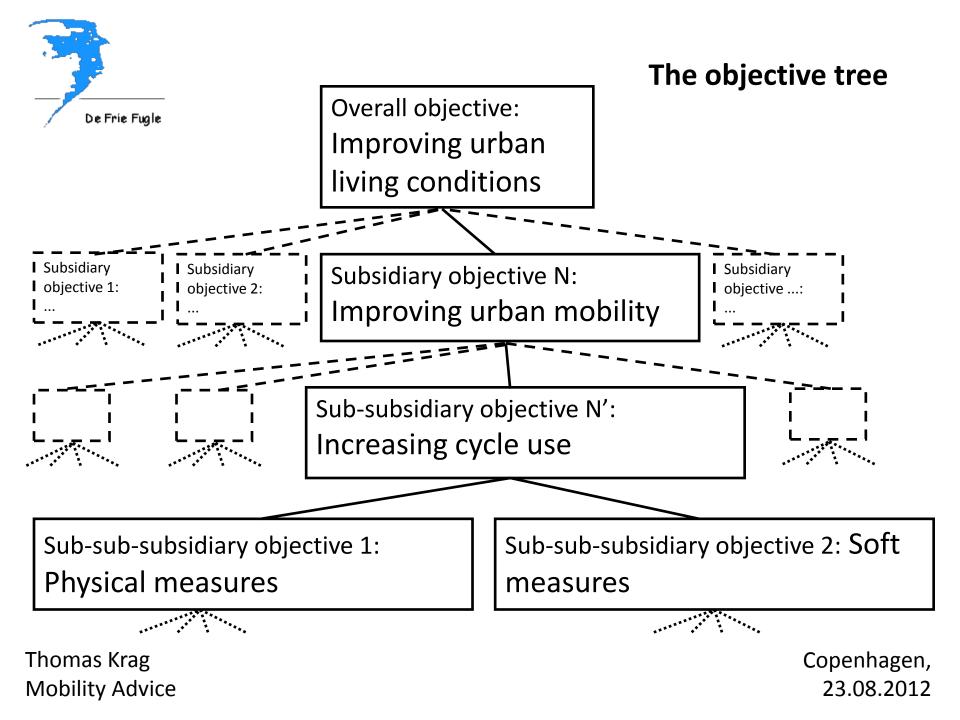
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#### MOST-MET (2000-2002)

CAG (Common/Campaign Assessment Guide), TAPESTRY 1999-2001

SUMO (Vägverket, Sverige)

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#### "Integrated evaluation"

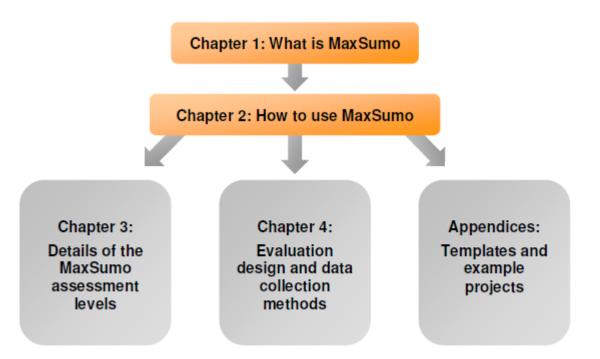


Figure 1: Structure of the MaxSumo guide

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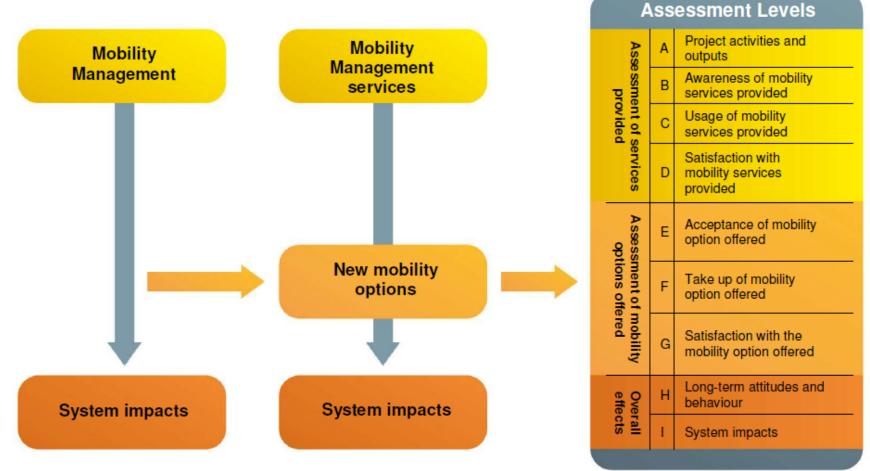
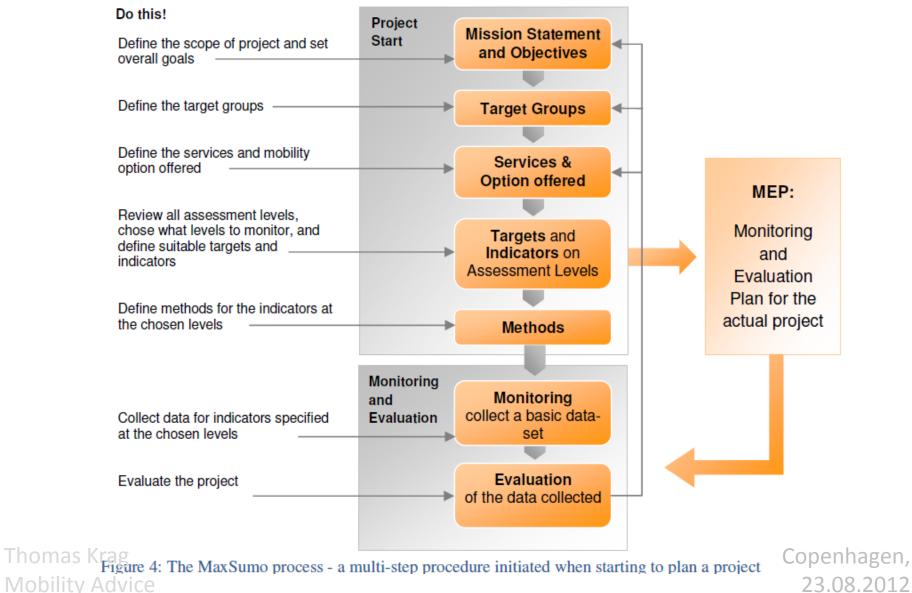


Figure 2: MaxSumo divides the gap between what we do in MM and the targeted impacts into manageable steps (assessment levels)

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Integrated evaluation:

- Make evaluation an integral part of the project.
- Use campaign response measurements to adjust the project when it is still active.



#### Data collection:

Surveys/interviews	Paper form, email, internet form, telephone, face-to-face
Documentation	Amount of material distributed, number of clicks on websites, number of newspaper articles and other media quotations
Counts	Traffic counts (bicycles, cars), parked bicycles,

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### 4-stage model

### Maintenance

### **Preparation/Action**

Contemplation

### **Pre-contemplation**

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	Maintenance	As I do not own / have access to a car, reducing my level of car use is not currently an issue for me.	
		As I am aware of the many problems associated with car use, I already try to use non-car modes as much as possible. I will maintain or even reduce my already low level of car use in the next months.	
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# **Recommended wording** for stages of change questions in case of "pure" bicycle promotion

- 1 I often cycle, but would like to cycle less if other and better transport alternatives were available.
- 2 I cycle as often as possible and intend to continue doing so.
- 3 I cycle often and may use the bicycle even more.
- 4 I would like to cycle but didn't start yet.
- 5 I would like to cycle but don't know if this is possible.
- 6 I would like to cycle but for the time being this is not possible for me.
- 7 I don't cycle and see no reason to start doing so.

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### Project Database



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# News on "Promoting cycling effectively"

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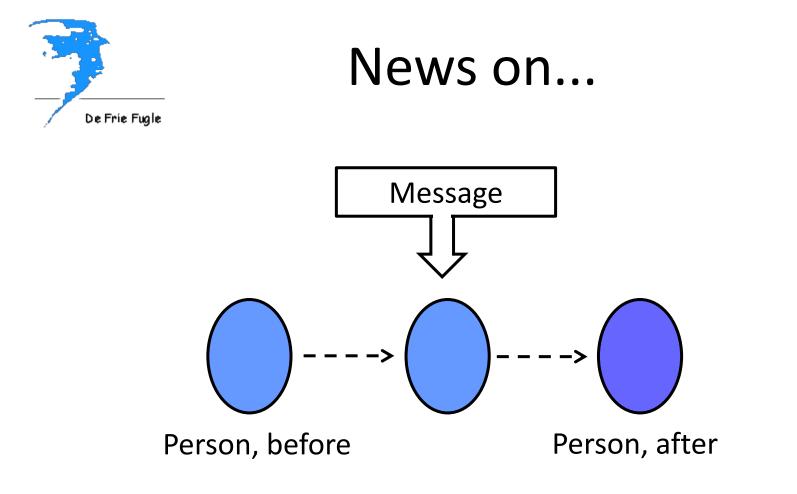


- Title Promoting cycling effectively
- Primary aim Measuring messages' bicycle promotion impact
- Secondary aim Increasing efficiency of bicycle promotion campaigns

Timescale June 2011 – December 2013

- Partners Copenhagenize Consulting and Thomas Krag Mobility Advice
- Approach Emotions, stages of change theory, neuroscience marketing

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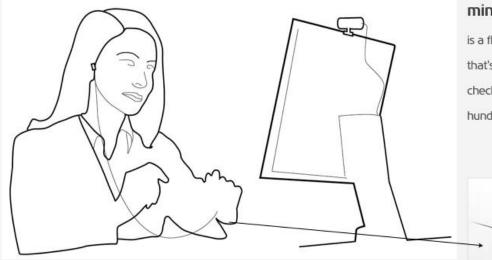


Effect = (motivation, after) – (motivation, before)

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#### Neuroscience marketing



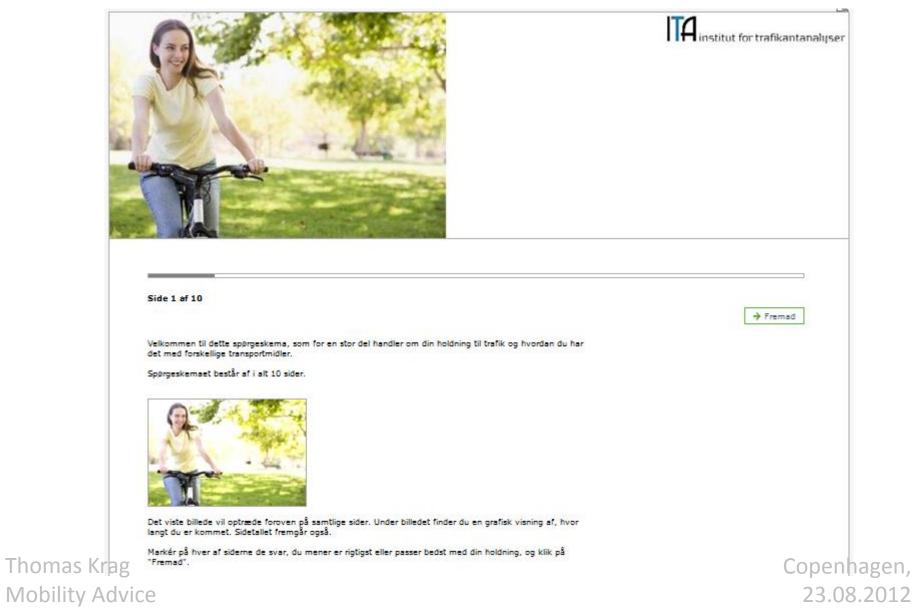
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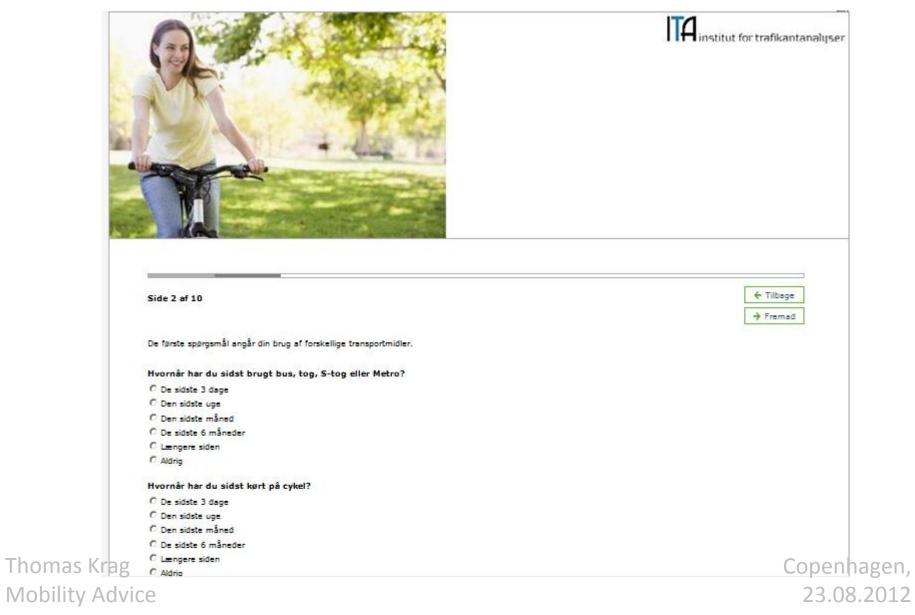
#### mindOnline

is a flexible, scalable online testing solution that's perfect for everything from one-off checks to large-scale weekly testing on hundreds of test subjects.



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### Signposting – (also) a marketing tool













### Different types of signing

- Horisontal signing (road marking)
- Vertical signposts
- Other vertical signing









### Different **purposes** of signing

- Guidance on how to position in streets and crossings
- Warning other road users to take care of cyclists
- Route guidance for everyday purposes
- Route guidance for touristic purposes







#### "Bicycle barometre" (counter)







Permanent or intermediate **use of municipal space** for marketing purposes





#### Green wave for cyclists



#### Websites

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#### CYKELBY

Maps of cycle paths Tests

Estimate your age

Estimate your BMI Report a pothole

Newsletters

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#### Cycle City - now in English



It is now possible to read about Odense Cycle City in English.





Read more

Photos of cyclists Odense Cycle City has engaged a photographer to take pictures of Odense and the cyclists for a book. Read more and see the pictures

#### One step...

The campaign 'One step in the right direction' is over. Read about the results and the background.



#### Lamps without batteries New rules has influence on new lamps Read more

What's your type of bicycle? Read about different types of bicycles. Read more

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Where are you going? Inspiration to the cycletrip. Read more

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A magazine about cycling and cycle policy





#### City maps for cyclists

Lots of examples from several countries.

A city map for cyclists should:

- be a normal, detailed city map og high quality with street names and information on medium and long range public transport
- include information of special interest to cyclists (bicycle shops, bicycle parking, slopes, bicycle access, ...).



#### Electronic bicycle route planners

Quite a few have been provided – e.g. Dublin (Ireland), NRW/Germany, Aalborg and Odense (Denmark)

The electronic planners usually can:

- find the shortest route
- find the safest route
- show the result on a map as well as in writing.





Much more at <u>www.eltis.org</u>

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