

Panel Breakout 3B: The Future of Transport

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April Rinne is a Sharing Economy and Shareable Cities expert, focusing on the linkages and opportunities between the sharing economy and cities; policy; travel and tourism; and emerging markets. She advises companies, local and national governments, entrepreneurs, think-tanks, investors and development banks, working across for-profit and non-profit models.

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