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PREFACE

During 2020 and 2021, the editors of this book had several discussions on public participation in the field of transport and the limited research in the field. These discussions led to new research projects, but also to this book. We saw the production of an edited volume on the topic as an attractive opportunity, as it allowed us to gather scholars within the field for interesting discussions on the topic that highlighted both the diversity and the complexity of the issue.

By means of a global call for contributions, we gathered in November 2021 selected authors in an inspiring digital two-day workshop, where all draft chapters were scrutinised and discussed. This was followed by review processes and adding of additional chapters, and we think the result is a book full of interesting and relevant cases and perspectives, one that fills a gap in the literature on public participation in transport.

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