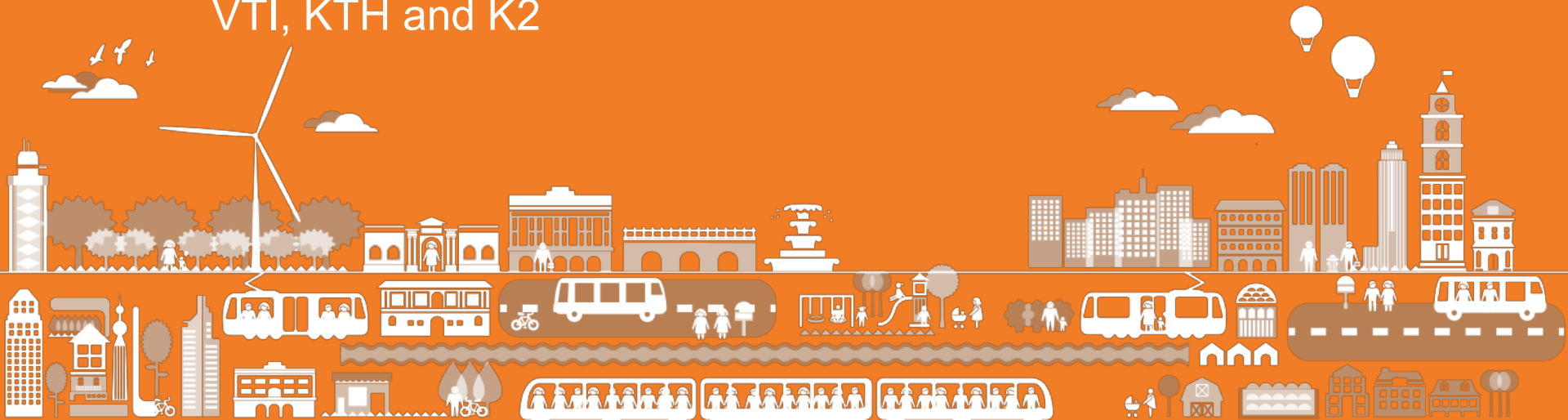


# Session 3: Comparative politics of metropolitan transport: patterns of politics and areas of conflict

## *Comments and reflections*

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- The value of thorough qualitative research on real-life urban processes
  - Illustrates the importance, capacity and power of politics and political leadership to make a difference
  - Important lessons to build further research on – the challenges for urban leadership will probably not be less in the future

# Reflections/ideas for further discussion

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- Strategy-making over time, when political conditions change and unintended effects appear?
- Urban leadership to challenge the role of the car in a wider urban context?
- Urban transport politics in a "new reality"?
  - with new forms of mobility and new actors (large global companies) entering the scene.