



## **Dieter Schwab**

**Dieter Schwab** is chair of the Austrian Federation of Pedestrians (walkspace.at) who believes it will be in those places that offer the best infrastructure for walking, where one will see significant growth in walking. He is optimistic as he believes that the necessary changes in pedestrian infrastructure within 1 - 4 kilometres of where people live, will be forthcoming in the next 5 years.

Notes from **Dieter Schwab's 5 year walking forecast for Talking Walking**: Recorded over the telephone in August 2013 and published in December 2013 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

To mark the fifth anniversary of Talking Walking, we asked thought leaders to make their 5 year predictions about the state of walking in the fields in which they work and the places where they live. Respondents were asked to call a Skype number to leave their forecast, identifying who they were, what work they were doing that revolved around walking, and what their forecast was for walking in the next five years. We recorded these voice messages and reproduce them here: <http://www.talkingwalking.net/5-year-walking-forecast/>

### **Links to further information on topics mentioned:**

Austrian Federation of Pedestrians: <http://www.walkspace.at>

Dieter is a Member of the Board of the International Federation of Pedestrians: <http://www.pedestrians-int.org/main.php?id=11>