





Reflection and report back on parallel sessions

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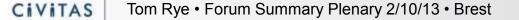






Summarising the parallel sessions - how does one do this job at the Forum?

(Indeed, is it a poisoned chalice?)





Option 1 – summarise every presentation?



Car-pooling in France

- There are positive developments: local authorities involved, increasing number of websites, high number of subscribers
- Authorities can help by developing the right infrastructure (car-pooling lanes, parking places)
- Most important for promoting and achieving critical mass is to develop a network of meeting points

Walking in Stuttgart

- People are not aware how much they walk: creating awareness is more important than implementing measures
- Important for promoting walking is create good access to other modes, lighting, and safety





Option 1 – possibly a *bit* boring?





Option 2 – think of what we want from Forum – and whether parallel sessions helped us to get it?

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(Not an exhaustive list!)

- Networking, meeting important people
- Identifying new markets
- Debating key issues with experts in the field
- Being inspired by others' experience
- Getting new ideas to take home and implement
- Starting to innovate and discuss new approaches, setting project/research agendas
- Becoming part of the CIVITAS Family and having a good time



Being inspired by others – a few examples



Again, not exhaustive list – just a few teasers...

- Road space reallocation (at low cost)
 - Vittoria's SUM and Public Space plan
 - Kocaeli, Peugia pedestrianisation
 - Nantes Chronobus
 - Cycle highways across Europe
- Electric mobility
 - Bremen and Gdansk' experience with new PT vehicles
- Public transport promotion and integration
 - Funchal really novel ways to promote PT to tourists
 - Fare integration in Casablanca
- SUMPs many years' experience Toulouse and Brest





Many inspiring examples – previous slide Also great to have sessions on experience and transfer to/from places outside EU

BUT - how do we really take them home and implement them?

- Simple ideas are easier to transfer
- Transfer is easier with a champion and a political demand for a solution to a local problem
- Local framework conditions are all-important
- So to find out if new ideas are really transferable to our home contexts – we need to know in detail how they were implemented
- For this Forum can only introduce us to new ideas? Or different format/more/smaller workshops on specific measures?



Starting to innovate and discuss new approaches



Getting more for less –

• e.g. buses not trams

New types of partnership

- Parking in Umeå
- Open source data for information, management systems

New business models

- Useful interactive training event
- Work with project partners to really exchange experience
- Think of projects/measures in a different way



Business models – changing mindsets





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Thank you

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