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CIVITAS Integrated Planning Thematic Group Peer review exercise in San Giuseppe Vesuviano (IT) 29th July 2015

Starting a SUMP process with a specific focus on resilience

The municipality of San Giuseppe Vesuviano (Italy) is leading a number of Vesuvian towns located around the volcano (around 160.000 inhabitants) in their challenges towards sustainable urban mobility.

In the area, the eruption risk and emergency response should be properly addressed with proactive city planning. For this reason a “resilient Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan” is going to be developed.



City of Naples with Mount Vesuvius at sunset

The peer review exercise (PRE) is organized within the CIVITAS Integrated Planning Thematic Group, aiming at collecting suggestions and relevant information for the preparatory work needed to start a SUMP process with a specific focus on resilience.

Peer-review exercise methodology

The methodology adopted for the CIVITAS peer-review exercise follows the rationale that a group of experts from different cities working in similar issues can evaluate local policies, programmes and practices being implemented in a particular city and based on this can give recommendations on possible areas of improvement.

Those making the evaluation are called peers or ‘equals’ reviewer because they come from backgrounds similar to colleagues whose work is reviewed. A key strength of the process is that – as peers – they can readily understand the goals of the practitioners whom they visit, the pressures on them, and the complexity of their environment. Peer-reviewers share their wealth of knowledge with the municipalities which they visit and

review.

They take back to their municipalities knowledge from the places they visit, strengthening their understanding. This methodology thus offers them an opportunity to exchange skills and experiences, and to reflect on their own work.

The peer-review exercise proposed by CIVITAS WIKI aims at focusing on key challenges in the implementation of urban mobility policies, in specific thematic areas and/or on specific initiatives/projects being implemented by host cities.

The process comprises 3 steps:

Before the peer-review exercise: Peer-reviewers need to get in advance documentation of the measures/projects implemented and/or the plan of the city to understand the context and to do an initial revision based on the brief report. Tasks for the host city include gathering evidence, contacting people involved in the project/measures, making practical arrangements for the visit and writing a brief self-assessment report.

The peer-review exercise: Tasks for peers include testing the documentation and evidence through asking questions and visiting the project in loco, evaluating this evidence and contributing with their own experiences during the 'peer exchange discussion'. A technical expert will support and guide the discussion/evaluation.

After the peer-review visit: Tasks for the technical expert/WIKI team include producing a feedback report which present the main conclusion, including specific recommendations for the host city and practical examples on how other cities are tackling similar problems.

Host city:

- San Giuseppe Vesuviano (IT)

Peer-reviewers:

- Chrysa Vizmpa and Ioannis Palestis, Thessaloniki Public Transport Authority (ThePTA), Thessaloniki, Greece
- Katerina Chrysostomou, Center for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)/ Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT), Thessaloniki, Greece
- Vita Kontić, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Agenda

	<p>Date: 29th July 2015, 9.00-16.30</p> <p>Venue: City hall of San Giuseppe Vesuviano, Piazza Elena d'Aosta 1</p>
9:00-9:30	<p>Welcome addresses and brief introduction</p> <p>Luigi Miranda, Mobility councillor of San Giuseppe Vesuviano Municipality</p> <p>Simone Bosetti, CIVITAS WIKI (TRT Trasporti e Territorio)</p>
9:30-11:30	<p>Technical visit: the Vesuvian area, context and challenges</p> <p>Luigi Acquaviva, Municipality of San Giuseppe Vesuviano</p>
11:30-12:00	<p>Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning and resilience: problem statement</p> <p>Cosimo Chiffi, CIVITAS WIKI (TRT Trasporti e Territorio)</p>
12:00-12:30	<p>Drafting a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the Vesuvian Area: first steps</p> <p>Simone Bosetti, CIVITAS WIKI (TRT Trasporti e Territorio)</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	<p>Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for the Metropolitan area of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Chrysa Vizmpa and Ioannis Palestis, ThePTA</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Smart and Resilient Urban Mobility Planning in Thessaloniki</p> <p>Katerina Chrysostomou, CERTH/HIT</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:00	<p>Ljubljana – from green vision to international recognition: Planning and implementation of the SUMP for better quality of life</p> <p>Vita Kontić, City of Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Peer-review exercise results and recommendations. Discussion and conclusion coordinated by CIVITAS WIKI</p>
16:30	Closing

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