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Pumas project contribution for the SUMP methodology

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The PUMAS project

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The **Alpine Space Programme** is the EU transnational cooperation
programme for the Alps. Partners from the 7 Alpine countries
work together to promote regional development
in a sustainable way.



The PUMAS Consortium

The PUMAS partnership is a **complementary** consortium composed of **5 cities**, **1 university**, **1 Chamber of Commerce**, **1 environmental agency**, **1 transport provider** and **1 research centre** from Italy, France, Austria, Germany and Slovenia

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SUMP - Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans

- ✓ active involvement of all stakeholders throughout the planning process;
- ✓ commitment to sustainability balancing social equity, environmental quality and economic development;
- ✓ looking “beyond the borders” among policy sectors, authority levels and neighbouring authorities;
- ✓ focus on achieving measurable targets;
- ✓ reviewing transport costs and benefits for society;
- ✓ comprehensive method including all steps of the life cycle of policy making and implementation.



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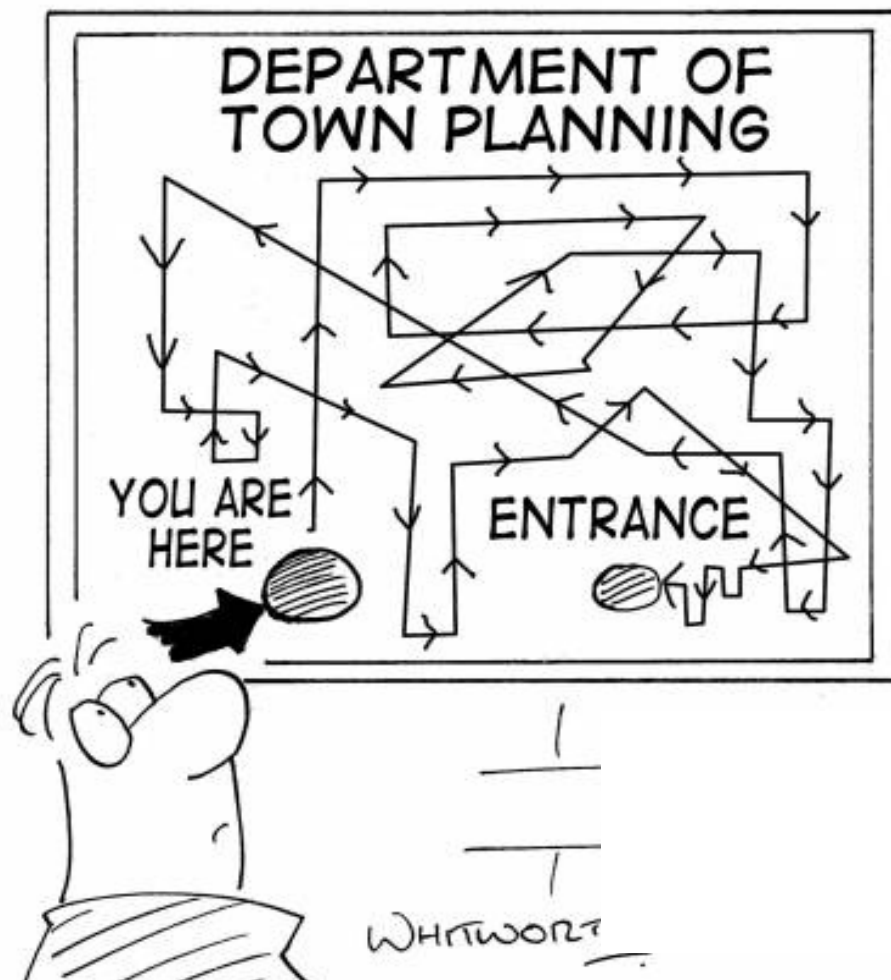
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Some challenges...











The mobility challenges in the Alpine Space

- Large **commuting and traffic flows** with negative impact (air pollution, noise, congestion, safety)
- Alpine cities are well connected with public transport, but **urban sprawl** increase the level of mobility
- Excessive **car-based traffic, fragmented goods delivery** schemes
- **Lack of/inefficient institutional cooperation** for long term solutions
- Poor recognition of interdependencies between cities and neighbouring regions; focus on **administrative borders**
- Absence of **integrated planning approach**
- Poor involvement of **stakeholders and citizens**



PUMAS results

- ✓ **Support to SUMP approach: improved awareness, exchange, coordination and development of regional-urban mobility plans;**
- ✓ **Development, implementation and evaluation of 7 pilots in cities and regions;**
- ✓ **Best practice and lessons for the Alpine Space and beyond;**
- ✓ **Transnational and cross-border approach of SUMP;**
- ✓ **Participation of citizens and stakeholders;**
- ✓ **Creation of the Alpine Space Community and the National and Alpine Reference Point for SUMP in Slovenia;**
- ✓ **Declaration on institutional cooperation;**

PUMAS Recommendations for SUMP

PUMAS: recommendations to plan a sustainable mobility

- 1 The participatory process within the SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans) requires new competencies and strategies.
- 2 The task force is the instrument to promote a cooperative approach in the planning processes.
- 3 The pilot activity is the tool to test the efficiency of "push and pull" and "soft" mobility measures.
- 4 "SMART indicators" can contribute to test the efficiency and deploy corrective actions.
- 5 Pilot activities give the opportunity to test and verify the transferability of each measure.
- 6 The SUMP process in the cross border area is the tool for implementing shared policies and measures in the specific local context.
- 7 The EU SUMP Guidelines form a framework for action, but they need to be adapted and scaled.
- 8 Engagement of actors and decision makers is the key for the implementation of SUMP.
- 9 Institutional cooperation is a key issue in SUMP approach.
- 10 The Alpine Space Community is a "place" where experiences from SUMP can be shared and new ideas can be developed.



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