



URTP - Polis Seminar

Local transport in EU candidate countries

Solutions and opportunities for sustainable urban transport planning

23 November - Bucharest

Draft Programme

9.00 - 9.30: Registrations

9.30 - 10.00: Welcome and objectives

- Welcome by Mr. Gheorge Aron, URTP President
- Welcome by Mr. Udriste, City of Bucharest (tbc)
- Welcome and introduction to the activities of the Polis network, Youri Besbes, Président délégué of Polis

10.00 - 11.15: Session 1: EU Research for urban transport

- FP7 - continuity and differences, rules for application, Mrs Beatrice Paduroiu, counsellor for integration, Romanian Ministry of Education and Research
- The 7th Framework Programme and the CIVITAS programme, Ms Maria Alfayate, European Commission, DG TREN
- CIVITAS participation, lessons learned, Florin Dragomir, RATB
- The CIVITAS programme, experience from Romanian cities: Dan Dura, Suceava and Milena Perpelea, Ploiesti

11.15 - 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.45: Session 2: Structural funding for urban transport

- Structural funding in Romania, Mr Ionut Sandu, representative of the Romanian Ministry for European Integration
- Structural funding for urban transport, Delegation of the European Commission in Romania (tbc)
- Experience from the URBACT programme (tbc)
- Questions and Answers

12.45 - 14.00: Lunch Break

14.00 - 14.30: Session 3: Practical guidelines for EU project development

- How to start an EU project and Information sources on EU funding opportunities, Ivo Cré, Project Manager, Polis
- Questions and Answers

14.30 - 16.45: Session 4: Sustainable Urban Transport Planning

15.00 - 15.15: Coffee Break

- Introduction to the Pilot project and Principles for Sustainable Urban Transport Planning, Sylvain Haon, Polis
- Theoretic backgrounds and introduction to public consultation methods, Patrick Auwerx, Mobiel21
- Questions and Answers

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