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Important questions for the Urban goods thematic working group

- How to raise the issue of urban goods in overall transport- and city planning?
- Different roles and responsibilities for cities and private companies
- Balance between reduced goods transports for improved environment and congestion but without causing negative consequences for local businesses.
- Need to improve the understanding of transport flows and patterns in cities



Theme Ambassadors „Urban Goods Transport“



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Urban Goods Transport Network

- Ambassador cities: **Göteborg**, Berlin, Bremen, Bristol, Genoa, Rotterdam
- Take-up cities previously involved: Newcastle, Bilbao, Copenhagen
- Potential new TUC:s: cities from the urban goods EU-projects FREILOT, SMARTFREIGHT, SUGAR
- Today's new cities



Interactive partnerships - example

- Workshop on Urban Goods Transport in Göteborg with ambassador cities and the take-up cities Bilbao, Newcastle and Copenhagen December 2008

- ➔ **Göteborg** (*thematic leader*) and **Rotterdam** (ambassador city) were invited to make presentations in Bilbao at VIII Citizen's meeting (about 40 participants) in November 2009
- ➔ Bilbao, Newcastle and Copenhagen all applied for funding from the CATALIST Activity Fund
- ➔ Bilbao is developing a Local Freight Network and a feasibility study on freight management



Activities within Urban Goods transport

- Workshop in cooperation with POLIS : Today
- Cooperation with other projects within the field of urban goods such as FREILOT, SMARTFREIGHT, SUGAR
- Strategy (to be finalised in February) for the Thematic group of urban goods



Planned activities - suggestions

- Plans for an Urban goods workshop in Genoa in 2010 (mainly for Italian cities)
- Interest from Berlin to organise an urban goods workshop in 2011
- Participation in the Reference group of SMARTFREIGHT
- Participation at FREILOT conference and reference group and presentation on SUGAR meeting
- Participation at ECOMM and CIVITAS Forum 2010, 2011



Planned activities - suggestions

- Check possibility to organise international urban goods event in cooperation with Utrecht (End of 2010)
- Check interest for Swedish CIVITAS CATALIST workshop (in cooperation with Stockholm)
- Possibly a workshop on "green logistics" together with the local Chamber of Commerce - envisaged date is Jan 2011 in Bremen.
- Thematic group of Urban goods workshop – spring 2011 (possibly a CATALIST Reflection & Promotion workshop)



Information material

City-2-city fact sheet – information about the ambassador cities (update)

Spreading of the C-2-C fact sheet









CITIES-TO-CITIES EXCHANGE: URBAN DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS







Promoting efficient freight distribution solutions

Efficient distribution of goods is vital to the economic development, the environment and the liveability of city centres. Regulating the distribution of goods and requiring a better coordination of goods distribution

Cities in CIVITAS CATALIST have several years of experience of innovative actions in order to increase the efficiency and sustainability of urban distribution of goods.

Cooperation with Take-up-cities

CATALIST cities with previous experience from CIVITAS I and II should inspire “take-up-cities” interested in the CIVITAS themes

- Site visits
- Study tours
- City-to-city exchanges around practical examples



Aim of today's workshop

- Discussion about the role of the cities regarding urban goods
- Can cities collaborate to raise the issue of urban freight on local, regional, national and European transport (political) agenda?
- Follow up on what has happened with some freight and logistics projects that were carried out within CIVITAS I & II
- Give take-up cities a better understanding of the CIVITAS CATALIST project (and the preceding CIVITAS measures)
- Ideas for future concrete cooperation between cities – how and between who?
- Ensure a good transfer of knowledge from the participants of the POLIS network (and the goods projects SUGAR, SMARTFREIGHT, FREILOT), and the CIVITAS CATALIST and take up cities



Expected outcome

- Input from participants for future cooperation and exchange of experience between the cities
- concrete suggestion for city-to-city exchange or site visits within topics and fields identified during the meeting
- topic for next Urban goods thematic working group (spring 2011)



Thank you!

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