



CIVITAS PROSPERITY

Supporting local and national authorities to improve the quality and uptake of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans

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SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLANS

Definition | Key Aspects

Definition

A Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) ...

- Is a strategic plan to satisfy the mobility needs in cities for a better quality of life
- Builds on existing planning practices
- Takes due consideration of integration, participation, and evaluation principles



What turns an urban mobility plan into a sustainable urban mobility plan?

A Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) aims to create an urban transport system by...

- Enabling all residents access to key destinations and services
- Improving safety and security
- Reducing harmful emissions and noise
- Improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of transportation
- Enhancing the attractiveness and quality of the urban environment
- Linking to related fields of activities such as land use planning or health
- Cooperating across administrative borders



An SUMP tackles transport-related problems in urban areas more efficiently



The basic characteristics of a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan are ...

- Long-term vision and clear implementation plan
- Participatory approach
- Interdisciplinarity
- Balanced and integrated development of all transport modes
- Horizontal and vertical integration
- Assessment of current and future performance
- Regular monitoring, review and reporting
- Consideration of external costs for all transport modes
- Realistic funding and financing

An SUMP focuses on people and meeting their basic mobility needs



A Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan follows a transparent and participatory approach by ...

- Bringing residents and other stakeholders on board
- Involving them throughout development of the plan and the implementation process

Thus:

- Providing ownership of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan
- Making public acceptance and support more likely
- Helping to minimise risks for decision-makers

PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY

Challenges | Benefits

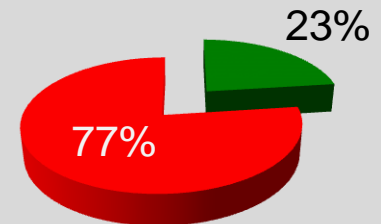
The challenges of urban mobility

Transport is fundamental for growing economies and interconnected societies. However, the negative impacts of transport seriously affect citizens' quality of life.

- Urban mobility accounts for 23% of CO₂ emissions from transport
- Urban areas suffer from severe congestion
- Many cities struggle to meet legal requirements for ambient air quality – millions of citizens are affected by this, thousands of them die each year
- Urban road accidents account for about 40% of all road fatalities

CO₂ emissions

■ Transport



Tackling challenges by introducing SUMP

- 1) Improving the quality of life
- 2) Saving costs and creating economic benefits
- 3) Contributing to better health and environment
- 4) Making mobility seamless and improving access
- 5) Making more effective use of limited resources
- 6) Winning public support
- 7) Preparing better plans
- 8) Fulfilling legal obligations effectively
- 9) Using synergies, increasing relevance
- 10) Moving towards a new mobility culture



Local needs vs National programmes

It is important to achieve a broad take up of SUMP's through the involvement and activation of the national level by addressing their cultural differences, because ...

- There is a gap between the needs and demands of the cities that should develop and implement SUMP's, and higher administrative institutions who should prepare the ground and provide programmes to encourage cities to develop and implement SUMP's.

Linking actors and closing gaps

To close the gap between local needs and national support is the starting point and main motivation for CIVITAS PROSPERITY.

- CIVITAS PROSPERITY brings together those responsible for national support with those who should implement SUMP.
- The aim is to close the gap and develop national SUMP support programmes in all participating countries – that are tailor made for the needs of cities and really help them, e.g. through knowledge sharing, financial support, standardisation, joint evaluation criteria.

THE CIVITAS PROSPERITY PROJECT

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40 Actors – 1 Goal

CIVITAS PROSPERITY brings together more than 40 actors that aim for one common goal:

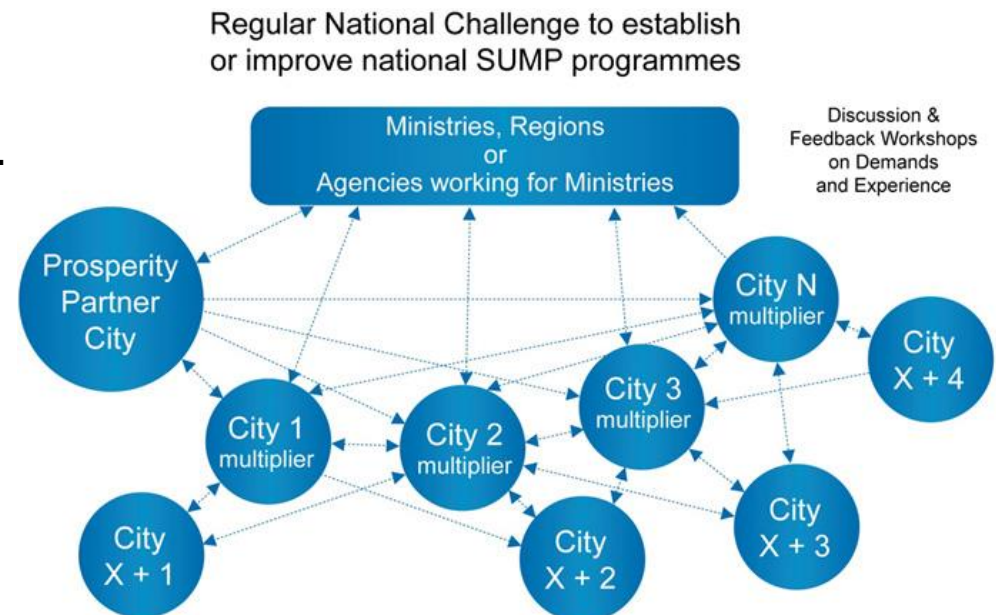
- To encourage the cooperation between local and national decision makers to develop national SUMP programmes



One of the most ambitious SUMP projects

CIVITAS PROSPERITY's unique approach of involvement and activation happens through two ways.

- 1) Regular peer-to-peer exchange between the national level authorities from different countries.
- 2) Regular national development process in each country, in which the national level interacts with the cities of the country.



Build on ongoing and past SUMP projects

CIVITAS PROSPERITY uses the expertise gained in ongoing and previous projects in the field of SUMPs.

- ADVANCE | eu-advance.eu
- CH4LLENGE | sump-challenges.eu
- ENDURANCE | epomm.eu/endorance
- European Platform on SUMPs | eltis.org/mobility-plans
- EVIDENCE | evidence-project.eu
- Poly-SUMP | poly-sump.eu
- Urban Transport Roadmaps | urban-transport-roadmaps.eu



ADVANCE



CH4LLENGE



ENDURANCE
European SUMP-network



European Platform
on Sustainable Urban
Mobility Plans



Evidence
Economic benefits of sustainable transport



Poly-SUMP
Planning sustainable mobility together



Urban Transport
Roadmaps

Supporting local and national authorities

CIVITAS PROSPERITY offers support to local and national authorities to improve the quality and uptake of SUMP.

- Training and Support
- Exchange of Experience Workshops
- European SUMP Conferences
- National SUMP Supporting Programmes
- Innovative Product Development
- Ambassadorship



A platform for the exchange of knowledge

CIVITAS PROSPERITY engages actors who can make a significant breakthrough in the uptake of more sustainable urban mobility planning.

- Contributing to a culture shift in terms of environment for SUMP
- Closing the capacity gaps in local authorities' knowledge and work practices
- Assisting local and national authorities to design and implement SUMP
- Fostering knowledge-transfer and peer-to-peer exchange on SUMP

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Connect and stay informed

Connect with CIVITAS PROSPERITY



You are just one click away to inform, participate and learn with colleagues from all parts of Europe.

- Learn more about the activities being undertaken within SUMP!
- Discover and participate in upcoming SUMP events!
- Find and contact people involved in SUMP or in national SUMP networks

More information on www.sump-network.eu

Your One-Stop-Shop



CIVITAS PROSPERITY is a member of the European Platform on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans and produces a number of technical reports and other strategies to provide insights on SUMP.



Find out more at eltis.org/mobility-plans and www.sump-network.eu

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