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# SUMP A global solution...

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## **Urban Transport Challenges in Europe (and**

## bevond)



Exposure to air pollution



#### Commuting time spent

EUROPEAN CITIES AND REDIONS NETWORKING FOR INNOVATIVE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS Share of all kilometres travelled by:

#### WALKING + CYCLING + PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Paris	87	%	Vienna	71	%
Barcelona	83	%	Valencia	67	%
Amsterdam	79	%	Berlin	60	%
Helsinki	75	%	Seville	60	%
Stockholm	75	%	Turin	59	%
Madrid	74	%	Stuttgart	49	%
Copenhagen	72	%	177		

Transforming urban mobility



Growing urban population



Exposure to night-time traffic noise

Source: European Environment Agency (EEA TERM Report 11/2013)

## **Status Quo in many cities and countries**

- Growing awareness to invest into more sustainable mobility solutions
- At the same time the local situation is becoming more severe and complicated
- Infrastructure-oriented transport planning still dominates
- Lack of priority-setting of funding mechanisms promoting sustainable urban transport measures



# Building a momentum for sustainable mobility solutions

- Transport is a key enabler of economic activity and social connectivity.
- We need to invest in sustainable mobility solutions now.
- We need planning instruments that taking into account stakeholders needs, without compromising on societal objectives and major sustainability challenges, such as climate change, air quality, safety, energy, security and efficiency in the use of space, economic and urban development.







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FOR INNOVATIVE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS



- Next to the official EU SUMP guidelines, several memberstates have national guidelines (ES, B, F, UK, SE, etc.)
- The EU (EC and EP) have committed to make SUMP a success.
- EU funding is gradually linked to SUMP availability
- A practical self assessment tool, as well as 220 plans are centralised at <u>www.eltis.org</u>





- SUMP is a valuable tool to materialise global energy, environment and social targets.
- We need more detail on transport in the HABITAT III documentation
- Global covenant of mayors: No Sustainable Energy Action Plan without SUMP!
- A multitude of SUMP tools is around!
- New EU projects will further deploy the SUMP concept: come and learn!



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GUIDELINES

Taken to be trained train the

DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY PLAN





The main focus of the SOLUTIONS project is on the exchange between cities from Europe, Latin America and the Mediterranean.

SOLUTIONS aims to foster knowledge exchange and boost the uptake of innovative sustainable urban mobility solutions through the further exploitation of existing knowledge.

The project is looking at the following thematic areas:

- public transport
- transport infrastructure
- city logistics
- integrated planning / sustainable urban mobility plans
- network and mobility management
- clean vehicles

Final conference: 14-15 April - Berlin

**THANK YOU** 

## Join the 3rd SUMP conference in Bremen – 12-13 April!

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