



# **TAIEX Local Administration Facility workshop on sustainable urban transport**

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**organised in co-operation with the Committee of the Regions  
and Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East  
Europe, NALAS**

**Venue : Brussels,**

**10 - 12 November 2014**

**10/11: Room JDE 53, Belliard street 99**

**11/11: Room JDE 70, Belliard street 99**

**12/11: Room TRE7701, Treves Street 74**

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this event, please go to : <http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taiox>.

**Aim of the meeting :**

The EU has set out several initiatives to foster and promote urban sustainable mobility to have greener, healthier and more competitive cities. The purpose of this workshop is to learn more about these EU initiatives covering awareness campaigns, programs for projects, action plans on urban mobility, drafting of sustainable strategies and best practices at local level.

**Beneficiary :**

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey,  
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

\*this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

## Day 1 : Monday 10 November 2014

**Chair : Milena Garthley, NALAS**

09:00	Arrival and registration of participants
09:30	TAIEX and LAF visibility.  <b>Ms Anne Marie Banescu.</b> Communication Officer. Institution Building Unit. DG Enlargement. European Commission
09:45	Round of Table/ice breaking: brief verbal presentation, max. 3 minutes per participant (self-introduction by participants. Current situation and challenges in their municipality, region and country)
10:45	Coffee Break
11:15	The EU institutions and decision-making process.  <b>Mr Daniel Hachez.</b> Head of Unit. Institution Building. DG Enlargement. European Commission.
12:15	Q&A
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00	The EU framework for urban mobility.EU initiatives on sustainable urban mobility.  <b>Mr Mark Major.</b> Policy Officer. DG MOVE European Commission.
15:00	Q&A
15:15	Planning for People – an overview of the concept for Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans and their benefits.  <b>Ms Maija Rusanen.</b> Union of the Baltic Cities, Commission on Environment. Finland
16:00	Q&A
16:15	Coffee break
16:30	Urban transport and sustainable development.  <b>Mr. Philip Turner.</b> UITP, International Association of Public Transport.
17:15	Q&A
17:30	End of day 1

## Day 2 : Tuesday 11 November 2014

**Chair : Milena Garthley, NALAS -**

09:30	Public transport network transformation in Vitoria-Gasteiz.  <b>Mr. Miguel Ibarondo.</b> Director of the Public Company of Buses of Vitoria Gasteiz. Spain
10:15	Q&A
10:30	Initiatives funded by the Intelligent Energy program related to sustainable urban mobility.  <b>Mr. Olav Luyckx,</b> Project Officer. Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME).
11:00	Cofee Break
11:30	Sustainable urban mobility in Burgas.  <b>Ms. Ruska Boyadzhieva.</b> City of Burgas. Bulgaria
12:15	Q&A
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00	Mobility in Gent, an overview of 20 years Mobility planning, with the focus on cycling.  <b>Ms. Patty Delanghe.</b> City of Gent. Belgium.
14:45	Q&A
15:00	Sustainable mobility solutions in smart cities: the case of Agueda. The e-bike for public use.  <b>Ms. Celia :Laranjeira.</b> Municipality of Agueda. Portugal.
15:45	Q&A
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Round table: The citizen at the core of urban transport. All the speakers of the day.
17:15	Q&A
17:30	End of day 2

## Day 3 : Wednesday 12 November 2014

Chair : Milena Garthley, NALAS -

09:30	Work and functioning of the Committee of the Regions. <b>Mr. Klaus Hullmann.</b> Committee of the Regions
10:15	Q&A
10:30	The Committee of the Regions work in the field of urban transport. <b>Gordon Modro. Committee of the Regions.</b>
11:00	Q&A
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30	The smart way to sustainable mobility : how to engage the civil society and public for a new mobility culture. <b>Mr. Patrick Auwerx.</b> Mobile 21. Belgium.
12:15	Q&A
12:30	European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation: EGTC <b>Mr. Alfonso Alcolea Martinez.</b> Committee of the Regions
13:00	End of the seminar

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