



Agenda

“DEVELOPING A NEW MOBILITY CULTURE” WORKING GROUP

Thursday 20 March 2014, 11:00 - 15:00

Venue: The Library, room 101, Centenary Square, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2ND

Points on the agenda:

- I. EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICE ON URBAN FREIGHT STRATEGIES
- II. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON URBAN MOBILITY PACKAGE
- III. CITIES INFLUENCING EU TRANSPORT POLICIES: UPDATES ON: Urban Mobility Package, 4th Railway Package, EU budget revision and Commission financing study, Connecting Europe Facility, Weights and Dimensions Directive, roll-out of broadband

11:00 - 11:05

INTRODUCTION

Working document	WG agenda (WD 1)
Speaker	Ian Catlow, London (WG Chair)
Action	- Approval of the agenda

11:05 - 12:05

I. EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICE: URBAN FREIGHT STRATEGIES

Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ian Catlow, London (WG Chair)- Tim Ward, Transport for London- Mohamed Temsamani, Eurocommerce
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <u>Presentations:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• London's integrated freight strategy: Tim Ward, Transport for London• Eurocommerce's experience and recommendations, Mohamed Temsamani, Eurocommerce• Q&A➤ <u>Group discussion:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">- What works, what doesn't?- How could an EU project help, e.g. with EU Guidelines on urban freight logistics?➤ <u>Conclusions and agreement on next focus for exchange of best practice session</u>

12:05 - 13.00

II. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON URBAN MOBILITY PACKAGE

Working documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Urban Mobility Package (WD 2)- EUROCITIES Statement on the Urban Dimension of the Future Transport Strategy (WD 3)- EUROCITIES press release on the Urban Mobility Package (WD 4)- Committee of the Regions' draft opinion on the Urban Mobility Package (WD 5)
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ian Catlow, London (WG Chair)- Birmingham representative, name tbc
Context	Since our last meeting, the EU has made progress on some EU mobility dossiers, especially with the finalisation of the new EU budget period in December and the upcoming European Parliament elections and change in European Commission in May.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Short updates on the European Commission's and Committee of the Regions' actions and state of play

- Discussion on EUROCITIES action and next steps, with a focus on the following questions for debate (Committee of the Regions' questions):

1. The European Commission will continue to support the development of an Urban Mobility Scorecard by identifying harmonised indicators to benchmark and compare the progress of urban areas across the EU. What would be the most appropriate indicators for improving urban mobility decision making at local, regional, national and EU levels?
2. Consultations to date have indicated general support for the adoption of Urban Mobility Plans by local and regional authorities. What measures would be appropriate, observing subsidiarity principles, which would assist cities to achieve a step-change in their efforts for better and more sustainable urban mobility?
3. What incentives could be introduced for cities or Member States to adopt best practices in sustainable urban mobility planning?
4. How can Urban Mobility Plans be used to best influence use of European Structural and Investment Funds in transport and related policy areas in the period 2014-18?
5. Transport is the single biggest contributor to air pollutions in many cities. The European Commission communication makes little reference to measures that are needed to improve on air pollution and, thereby, the associated health effects. Should Urban Mobility Plans place greater emphasis on the health implications of urban mobility solutions?
6. The European Commission recommends more involvement and support from Members States in urban mobility, with the creation of a Member States Expert Group on Urban Mobility, for Member States and the European Commission only. Do you see this as a positive initiative, or do you think cities should also be involved in this platform?

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch break (together with other WGs)**

14:00 - 14:50 **III. CITIES INFLUENCING EU TRANSPORT POLICIES: UPDATES ON: EU budget revision and Commission financing study, Connecting Europe Facility, Weights and Dimensions Directive, roll-out of broadband**

Working documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4th Railway Package - Draft regulation on the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail (WD 6) - EUROCITIES Statement on the 4th Railway Package (WD 7) - Regulation on Connecting Europe Facility (WD 8) - Commission study on financing urban mobility (WD 9) - EUROCITIES Statement on the Connecting Europe Facility Regulation (WD 10) - Draft Weights and Dimensions Directive (WD 11)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUROCITIES Statement on the Weights and Dimensions Directive (WD 12) - Regulation on facilitating roll-out of broadband (WD 13)
Speaker	- Ian Catlow, London (WG Chair)
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short updates on the European Commission's actions and state of play - Discussion on EUROCITIES action and next steps

14:50 - 15:00 CONCLUSIONS

Working document	- WG Work Plan for 2014 (WD 14)
Speaker	- Ian Catlow, London (WG Chair)
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and agreement on WG objectives, format and points for discussion at the next meeting and in 2014 - Conclusions of the meeting