

## Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning Croatia

#### Introduction









## EU policy on urban mobility: Challenges

- Many urban areas suffer from severe congestion
- Urban mobility accounts for 23% of CO2 emissions from transport (continued dependence on oil)
- Cities in virtually all MS struggle to meet legal requirements for ambient air quality
- Urban road accidents account some 40% of all road fatalities (approx. 11,000 per year in the EU)
- Integration of different modes and local, regional, and longdistance travel and transport





# EU policy on urban mobility: Urban Mobility Package 2013

- The central element of the Urban Mobility Package is the Communication: "Together towards competitive and resource efficient urban mobility".
- It is complemented by an annex that sets out the concept of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP).
- The concept describes the main features of a modern and sustainable urban mobility and transport plan.





## The European Commission will

- · continue to promote the SUMP concept;
- continue their financial support for the development and implementation of SUMPs;
- provide financial support through the instruments of EU cohesion policy (2014-2020);
- stimulate EU-wide exchange and cooperation on sustainable urban mobility planning through:
  - · Member States Expert Group on Urban Mobility
  - European Platform on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans.





### **European Platform on SUMP objectives**

- Support the further development of the SUMP concept and of necessary tools
- Provide interested parties with a "one-stop shop"
- Realise synergies from coordination and cooperation across the different actions
- Increase the visibility for EU-supported actions on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans







#### The Platform Elements

- Mobility Plans portal: http://www.eltis.org/mobility-plans
  - A Platform website integrated in the Eltis website.
  - Information on the SUMP background and concept, important tools and resources.
- Coordinating Group of EU supported initiatives on SUMP
  - Chaired by DG MOVE, EASME, supported by the secretariat
- European conferences:
  - Next Conference: 16th /17th of June 2015 Bucharest (Romania)
- Platform Secretariat: enquiries@mobilityplans.eu







#### Objective of this session on SUMP

- Update you about the state of play of the Croatian policy on urban mobility planning.
- Discuss barriers to the application of the plan concept in your city and how to overcome them.
- Inform you about the European support your city can access when preparing, developing and implementing a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan.





## Thank you!

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