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MATCH-UP: This is a newly-approved and exciting Interreg Europe project to encourage the use of low carbon means of transport by improvements to modal interchange between walking, cycling, public transport, trains and green vehicles.

With increasing levels of air pollution, emissions and traffic congestion the development

of sustainable multimodal mobility is a key challenge for the EU. The inter-regional and multi-level exchange of experience processes through staff exchanges, site visits and the involvement of local stakeholders will increase the skills and knowledge among policy makers. This will influence their capacity to promote new initiatives towards sustainable mobility.

The MATCH-UP project partners include the University of Bologna, Italy (the lead partner), two regional government partners (Southern Regional Assembly, Ireland and County of Northeim in Germany), and two municipal partners (Municipality of Funchal, Portugal and Timisoara Municipality, Romania).

This new project offers an opportunity for the SRA to identify international good practices that could assist Ireland in meeting its European emission targets. The SRA will shortly launch a call for interest to invite local bodies to become members of the MATCH-UP stakeholder group.

