What will REFORM change?

The REFORM project is a collaboration between four partner regions in the European Union. The aim of the project is to encourage an increase in the number of adopted SUMPs. This will be achieved by sharing experience, identifying good practice and by having a coordinated approach to implementing good practice.

The distinctive aspect of REFORM lies in the central role given to regions which can trigger SUMPs' development process, amplifying the adoption rate by cities and setting a suitable strategic framework, able to overcome the existing barriers and limits.

A Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) is a transport planning tool for local and regional authorities to improve mobility in urban areas by encouraging the development of cleaner and more sustainable transport modes and by integrating all mobility modes. SUMPs have a high potential for improving low carbon mobility in cities, however, only a limited number of cities have so far adopted a SUMP.

For more information about SUMPs: www.eltis.org/mobility-plans



REFORM will achieve a rate of **60%** of local authorities to have completed the SUMP adoption process, in the four REFORM regions.

REFORM partnership















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Objectives

The goal of REFORM is to exchange experiences and generate a mutual learning process both at regional and interregional levels, involving, at different stages, all relevant key stakeholders.

The project will develop and deliver effective training, and give assistance to the four REFORM regions to help them prepare an Action Plan. Each Action Plan will address a regional Policy Instrument (PI), supporting the funding and deployment of SUMPs. Each of the partner regions will then implement their Action Plan with the goal of increasing the coverage of adopted SUMPs and enhancing the effectiveness of existing SUMPs. There will be a particular focus on encouraging a greater level of political, professional, and public support for SUMPs at a regional level. The action planning process will be monitored as part of the project.

> REFORM approach

In order to ease the transition towards low-carbon alternatives for mobility on their territory, the partners will develop guidance material and will organize a series of dedicated events and activities to help the cities/regions in the preparation of their SUMP.

The most important innovative elements of the project are:

-) the focus on a regional coordination level that will ensure policy integration within the region
- the creation of new skills for the authorities' staff to enable them to support SUMPs development, implementation and monitoring
- an effort to overcome the difficulties related to the complex and demanding SUMP development process especially for the medium sized cities that are the large majority of European cities
- the evaluation of new ICT based methodologies for supporting SUMPs' development and evaluation processes.

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REFORM regions

In the framework of the REFORM project, four European regions will improve their regional Policy Instruments. Through regional and interregional learning exchanges, REFORM will trigger the SUMP development process and amplify the SUMP adoption rate by local cities in four REFORM regions:

