

PE4TRANS - SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE

PE4TRANS IS AN INTERRE EUROPE PROJECT WHICH AIMS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORT POLICIES BY INCLUDING CITIZENS TO THE PROCESS OF DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT STRATEGIES AND PLANS.

PE4Trans stands for “Public Engagement for Sustainable Public Transport”. The long-term objective of the project is to change peoples’ mobility habits and routines into more sustainable and generating lower CO₂ emissions.

PE4Trans addresses the issue of potential for improvement of public transport policies by including citizens to the process of design and implementation of sustainable transport strategies. We believe that is possible only by changing peoples’ mobility habits and routines incorporating findings of behavioural sciences.

P4Trans partners adopt the approach “for the people, by the people and with the people” as a guiding principle for the possible policy improvements, which go in two directions:

- Influencing the citizens’ behavioural change using knowledge and good practices of environmental solutions based on economy, sociology and psychology developments to stimulate people towards more sustainable routines and habits,
- Launching in the participating territories transferable mechanisms of public engagement in policy makings processes.

We work in a group of 6 partners in 5 European countries: Germany (District of Graftschft Bentheim), Greece (Region of Central Macedonia), Poland (Kalisz-Ostrów Agglomeration), Spain (City of Valladolid) and United Kingdom (Coventry and Warwickshire). In each PE4Trans partner territory a Citizen Panel is going to meet at least 5 times to provide peoples’ viewpoints and ideas adding significant value to the process of elaboration of specific solutions for local transport agendas, both policy-makers and inhabitants benefitting from the outcomes.

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PARTNERS

POZNAŃ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

The **first technology park in Poland** established in 1995. It is operated (as the key department) by Adam Mickiewicz University Foundation, a non-profit organization with the mission to stimulate collaboration between science and industry to activate the regional development via innovation, technology transfer and international cooperation.

STP is an ideal place for those seeking innovative solutions. Due to its cooperation with scientists, the PSTP is the perfect partner in the process of commercializing scientific and technological research results. The PSTP experts dealing with innovations offer consulting, research and pro-innovative services to their customers. The services offered are completed by professional, well-equipped laboratories, office space and IT facilities, as well as highly specialized research equipment.

More information can be found on: <http://ppnt.poznan.pl/en/>

KALISZ-OSTRÓW AGGLOMERATION ASSOCIATION

The Kalisko-Ostrow Agglomeration Association (SAKO) is a self-governing association of 24 local government units - municipalities and counties of the Kalisko-Ostrow Agglomeration.

SAKO is a joint representation of local government units implementing Integrated Territorial Investments in their region.

The primary goal of SAKO is to support and develop the idea of local self-government and to defend the common interests of SAKO members, and in particular to strengthen the socio-economic development of local self-government units forming the AKO and cooperation of communes and counties in this area.

More information can be found on: <http://sako-info.pl/>

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The Research Committee is responsible for managing research projects and related activities, covering current emerging needs, distributing external funds, and safeguarding the distinction between research and teaching. A number of faculty members elected by the General Assemblies of the Schools, which equals the number of the Schools of the Aristotle University, attend the plenum meetings of the Research Committee.

More information can be found on: <https://www.auth.gr/en/rc>

CITY OF VALLADOLID

More information can be found on: <https://www.valladolid.es/>

DISTRICT OF GRAFSCHAFT BENTHEIM

More information can be found on: <https://www.grafschaft-bentheim.de>