

# NEWSLETTER

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With this newsletter we will share news, events and updates on RESOLVE project. Enjoy reading!

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## RESOLVE: NEWS AND EVENTS



### Second project meeting and Peer Review in Växjö

From 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 all RESOLVE project partners attended the second Project Management Group in Växjö (SE) where they discussed on the activities to be realised next and the reporting procedures.

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### Our 2016 in review

2016 has been an important year for RESOLVE project. From the Kick Off Meeting in Roermond, on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, a lot of work has been realised: peer reviews, study visits and more than 50 good practices were shared with all project partners and stakeholders. What's up for 2017?

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### Peer review and study visit in Manchester

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) invited delegates from across the continent to the three-day conference to draw-up action plans to support high street shops while reducing carbon emissions through improving public transport and encouraging more sustainable ways of delivering goods.

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## Almada hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Peer Review

The Peer Review in Almada hosted a team of 9 experts coming from Portugal, Sweden, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia. During the first day, the City Council introduced Almada's Local Strategy for Sustainable Mobility: its success stories, current drawbacks and challenges, but also the objectives and needs of RESOLVE Peer Review.

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## INTERREGIONAL LEARNING

### RESOLVE Peer Review cycle almost completed

One of the first steps in the Interregional Learning process is the assessment of strengths and weaknesses of partners' mobility plans. We call it the Peer Reviews! Each partner receives a visit of a panel of (national and international) experts. These experts assess partners' mobility plan giving special attention to retail related traffic. The Peer Review should help each partner to identify the Good Practices they will import later during the project.

After a slow start in 2016 - with the Peer Reviews in Roermond (NL) and Kronoberg County (SE) - in the first months of 2017 this Interregional Learning activity is getting into full swing: Manchester (UK) in January, Almada (PT) in February, Moravia-Silesian Region (CZ) in March, Warsaw, Maribor and Reggio Emilia in April.

So far, the experience with the Peer Review is very positive, both for the partners and the experts. The partners profit from the fact that a group of experts look at their plans with a different perspective. Sometimes it provides very useful insights that can be used to improve their mobility plans. And the experts enjoy the Peer Review as well! They also learn a lot by meeting professionals from other countries and by being in close contact with policy makers and local stakeholders in the partner regions.

## UPCOMING PROJECT, PROGRAMME AND EU EVENTS

### Project events

3rd Project Management Group meeting, Warsaw - Poland, 6-7 April 2017

### Peer Reviews

Moravian-Silesian Region, 15-16 March 2017

Warsaw, 4-5 April

Reggio Emilia, 19-20 April

Maribor, 10-11 April

### EU events

4th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans

Dubrovnik, Croatia, 29-30 March 2017

ECOMM 2017 European Conference on Mobility Management

Maastricht, The Netherlands, 31/05/2017 to 02/06/2017

Velo-city 2017 - Arnhem-Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 13/06/2017 to 16/06/2017

European Cycling Challenge - EU-wide, 01/05/2017 to 31/05/2017

Sustainable Energy Week 2017 - EU-wide, 19-25 June 2017

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3. Municipality of Reggio Emilia (IT)
4. Transport for Greater Manchester (UK)
5. Maribor Municipality (SI)
6. Kronoberg County Administration Board (SE)
7. Almada City Council (PT)
8. City of Warsaw (PL)
9. Moravian-Silesian Region (CZ)

