

National SUMP Support Programme (NSSP) in-presence Workshop Athens December 2024

The European Investment Bank EIB-JASPERS Technical Advisory team is holding a series of **workshops on topics relating to National SUMP Support Programmes (NSSPs)** in different EU Member States, free-of-charge for participants.

The second **NSSP in-presence workshop** for EU Member State representatives supporting the development and implementation of SUMPs takes place on **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December** at the **Moxy Athens City Hotel, Stadiou 65, Athens 105 51, Greece.**

The purpose of the event is to discuss NSSPs, to showcase best practice examples and to identify NSSP related challenges and recommendations for national and regional authorities, the European Commission and for the 431 urban nodes on the TEN-T network. This event will build on the outcomes of the NSSP Workshop that took place in Brussels in October 2024, including further presentations from national ministries on their NSSPs, giving participants further ideas on the development of their own NSSPs.

Please note that the meeting is to be held in English without translation. There is no reimbursement of costs linked to the attendance of this in-presence workshop.

The agenda is as follows:

TIME	TOPIC	SYNOPSIS	SPEAKER
Day 1: 10th December			
13:30	Welcome and introduction	Welcoming speech and Tour de Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Alan O'Brien, EIB-JASPERS · Secretary General of the Greek Ministry for Transport · TRT Consortium
14:00	NSSPs from the EC perspective	Presentation by the European Commission on the revised TEN-T regulation, European guidance and recommendations (including Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ines Hartwig, DG MOVE
14:30	Introduction to the topic of NSSPs	A short intro to NSSPs, followed by a review of the key most important elements of NSSP, how they perform when they work well and the associated challenges, with reference to best practice, where appropriate (including Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tom Rye and Aljaz Plevnik, TRT Consortium
15:00	Case study of an existing NSSP	A representative from the Greek Ministry of Transport will provide insights into institutional SUMP support at the national level (including Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Evangelia Stavropoulou, Head of Unit of Sustainable Urban Mobility, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Greece.

15:30	Coffee break		
15:45	Facilitated discussion 1	Structured exchange of experience and thinking between country NSSP representatives: <i>NSSP Content and Administrative Structures</i>	· <i>Aljaž Plevnik, TRT Consortium Key Expert</i>
17:15	Wrap up, conclusions for the day		· <i>Alan O'Brien, EIB-JASPERS</i>
17:30	Close		
19:30	Informal networking event	The Rude Lord, Kolokotroni 11, Athens 105 62	

Day 2: 11th December			
09:30	Introduction and Welcome		· <i>Alan O'Brien, EIB-JASPERS</i>
09:40	Case study of an existing NSSP	A representative from the Slovenian Ministry will provide insights into institutional SUMP support at the national level (including Q&A).	· <i>Polona Demsar-Mitrovic, Ministry of Transport, Slovenia</i>
10:10	Case study of an existing NSSP	A representative from the Lithuanian Ministry will provide insights into institutional SUMP support at the national level (including Q&A).	· <i>Kęstutis Vanagas, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Lithuania</i>
10:40	Coffee break		
11:00	Facilitated discussion 2:	Structured exchange of experience and thinking between country NSSP representatives: <i>NSSP National Level Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	· <i>Tom Rye, TRT Consortium Key Expert</i>
12:30	Wrap up and final reflections	Wrap-up and next steps	· <i>Alan O'Brien, EIB-JASPERS</i> · <i>Tom Rye and Aljaž Plevnik, TRT Consortium Key Experts</i> · <i>Ines Hartwig, DG MOVE</i>
13:00	Close		

All participants are invited to our **networking event** hosted by the European Investment Bank on the evening of **Tuesday 10th December from 19:30 until 21:30** at the ***Rude Lord*** on ***Kolokotroni 11, Athens 10562***. This evening event will include soft drinks and some finger food.

This networking event presents an excellent opportunity for participants from across all Member States engaged in NSSP to exchange experiences and engage in discussions between the two half-day working sessions.