

## National SUMP Support Programme (NSSP) Introductory Workshop

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

The first introductory event for EU Member State representatives supporting the development and implementation of SUMPs takes place in **Brussels on Tuesday 11 June at 09:30-13:00** at Rue Joseph II, 70 (ground floor, room 13). Please bring an *identity document*. Online attendance is possible via Teams. The videoconference connection details will be forwarded to **registered participants**.

The purpose of the event is to discuss NSSPs, to showcase best practice examples and to identify additional NSSP training needs for national and regional authorities and for the 432 urban nodes on the TEN-T network.

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

The agenda is as follows:

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:30	Welcome and introduction	Robert Szucs, Policy Officer, DG MOVE, and Peter Staelens, moderator, Eurocities
9:35	NSSPs from the EC perspective	Robert Szucs, Policy Officer, DG MOVE
9:50	EIB's upcoming training sessions on SUMPs and NSSPs	Alan OBrien and Paul Riley, Senior Transport Experts, EIB-JASPERS
10:05	Q&A and discussion	
10:15	Introduction to the topic of NSSPs	Tom Rye, Professor of Transport Policy at Molde University College
10:30	NSSPs from the national perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hannelore Deblaere, Co-chair of the Transport Regions of Brugge and Gent, from the Flemish Govt Dept of Mobility and Public Works</li> <li>Georgios Chronopoulos, Unit of Sustainable Urban Mobility, Greek Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport</li> </ul>
11:00	Q&A and discussion	
11:10	Short break	
11:20	Discussion on the specific challenges of establishing and operating NSSPs, covering the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National legislation and financial support for SUMPs;</li> <li>National SUMP platforms;</li> </ul>	Panel of experts (Moderator: Peter Staelens, Eurocities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polona Demšar Mitrovič, Transport Policy Directorate,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SUMP guidance and training (national level);</li> <li>• Monitoring and evaluation of SUMPS (national level).</li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy of Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aljaž Plevnik, Head of Transformative Transport Planning Group, Urban Planning Institute of Slovenia</li> <li>• Hannelore Deblaere, Co-chair of the Transport Regions of Brugge and Gent, from the Flemish Govt Dept of Mobility and Public Works</li> <li>• Alan OBrien and Paul Riley, Senior Transport Experts, EIB-JASPERS</li> </ul>
<b>12:30</b>	Q&A and discussion	
<b>12:40</b>	Conclusions and wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Rye, Professor of Transport Policy at Molde University College</li> <li>• Alan OBrien and Paul Riley, Senior Transport Experts, EIB-JASPERS</li> </ul>
<b>12:50</b>	Final reflections and next steps	Robert Szucs, Policy Officer, DG MOVE



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or scan the QR code

Please kindly share the invitation with relevant SUMP colleagues in your Member State.