



POLIS working group meeting, Brussels, 7-8 April 2014

“Joint PASTA and Stepping Stones projects workshop: Promoting active travel and encouraging travel behaviour change through sustainable transport approaches”

Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 63 - 6th floor
rue Belliard 99, B-1040 Brussels

Chair: Polis

Monday, April 7th 2014 - POLIS working group meeting – Part 1

10:30	Registration, coffee & tea	
11:00-11:15	Welcome by the President of the Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and Information Society (TEN) section	Stéphane Buffetaut
11:15-11:30	Introduction	Polis
PASTA project		
11:30-13:00	Presentation of the framework for the collection of factors affecting physical activity and active travel measures – Part 1	Emeli Adell and Caroline Ljungberg, Trivector
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Discussion on terms and definitions of active travel. Interactive feedback collection - Part 2	Trivector, all
14:45-15:00	Short break	
Stepping Stones program		
15:00-15:10	Introduction	Marien Bakker, Rijkswaterstaat
15:10-16:10	Determining success factors to create structural transport behavioural changes – Part 1: Policy recommendations based on 40 city cases	Wim Korver, Andrzej Szarata, Pieter Tanja
16:10-17:00	Discussion & Interactive feedback collection – Part 2	Rijkswaterstaat, all
17:15-17:30	Wrap-up and conclusions	Polis
17:30	Close	



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NEW VENUE : Polis, rue du Trône 98, 1050 Brussels

Chair: Paul Curtis, London European Partnership for Transport

Tuesday, April 8th 2014 - Polis working group meeting – Part 2

8:30	Registration, coffee & tea	
9:00-9:30	Introduction to the meeting and overview of the Polis activities on health and transport	Polis
9:30-10:00	City case study: The new Traffic Masterplan and its active travel measures in Rome	Fabio Nussio, Roma Servizi per la Mobilità
10:00-10:30	City case study: Healthy Urbanisation project in Utrecht	Raymond Linssen, Rijkswaterstaat (NL)
10:30-11:00	Short break	
11:00-11:30	City case study: Improving the Health of Londoners. Transport Action Plan	Lucy Saunders, Transport for London
11:30-12:00	City case study: Active travel - planning and measures in Dresden	Dr. Kerstin Burggraf, Dresden
12:00-13:00	Round table discussion	Moderator: Paul Curtis
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Case study: Translating national health policies into local actions to promote active travel in Ireland	Michael Aherne, Irish Transport Authority (tbc)
14:30-15:15	Exchanging on best practices from the U.S. White Paper on health in transport planning and best practices	(Speakers tbc)
15:15-15:45	Polis - THE PEP co-operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to THE PEP Paris declaration: City in motion: People first!” • Polis side event at THE PEP high level meeting, April 15th in Paris 	Paul Curtis, LEPT Florinda Boschetti, Polis
15:45-16:00	Wrap-up and conclusions	Polis
16:00	Close	





Venues

The meeting on April 7th will take place at:

**Jacques Delors Building (JDB), Room JDE 63 - 6th floor
rue Belliard 99 - 101, B-1040 Brussels**

Directions and public transport network:

http://www.eesc.europa.eu/resources/docs/117c_ue_cor_1102_28022011definitive--2.pdf

The meeting on April 8th will take place at the Polis premises:

Polis, rue du Trône 98, B-1050 Brussels

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Background notes on the joint PASTA – Stepping Stones workshop

The workshop on April 7th take place in the framework of the Polis Environment and Health in Transport working group which gathers local authorities and experts working on health and transport and who meet regularly in Brussels.

PASTA is a European project focused on the promotion and **factors enabling active travel** (i.e. walking and cycling including the combination with public transport use) in urban environments as an innovative approach to integrate physical activity into individuals' everyday lives. The project will deliver, amongst other things, a set of recommendations for policy makers.

The **Stepping Stones Program** serves as a trans-national platform to identifying **factors to create structural transport behavioural changes**, including policy recommendations based on 40 city cases.

The workshop aims to:

- Complement research results from both projects with expert feedback;
- Present new approaches in increasing active travel and behavioural change in transport;

The workshop offers participants to:

- Join a unique group of experts to explore topics in more depth;
- Participate in interactive sessions with expert feedback collection;
- Contribute actively to transferability and spread of policy recommendations; and
- Exchange expertise with peers from all over Europe.

Participation is free of charge. The workshop is open to experts from various fields, practitioners, city and transport planners, health professionals, local authorities, and cycling and walking advocates.

