



Municipality of Nicosia Action Plan implementation results

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Good Practices



A. Council for promoting bicycle use

- 10+ public organisations (national & local)
- Council to form the 1st legislation for the bicycle, Law 19(I)/2018
- Law published on October 31, 2018
- € 80.000 for the advertising campaign



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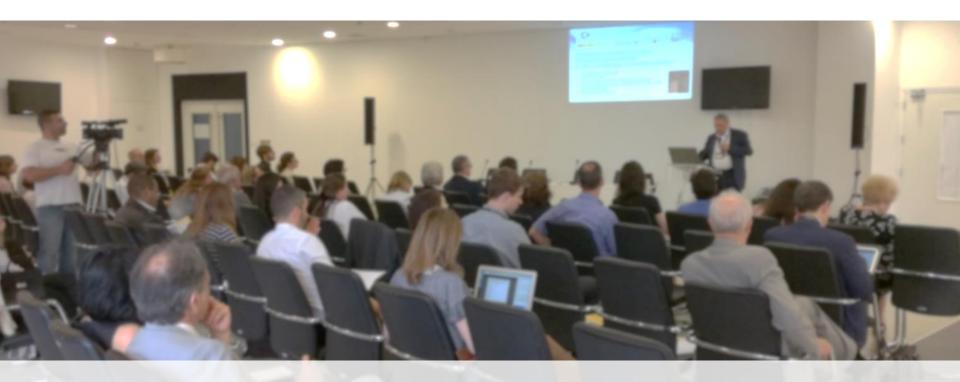
B. Nicosia's Mini Buses service

- Launched in May 2017
- Funded by the Ministry of Transport,
 Communications and Works
- 13 mini buses sponsored by Nicosia
 Green Line Rejuvenation Programme
- decongest the Historic Centre
- rejuvenate the Green Line
- facilitate tourists' trips
- every 6 gradual increase of 15% of the total number of passengers



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THE INNOVASUMP EXPERIENCE



A. Lessons learned from the exchange of experience

Workshop in Prague:

Better understanding of Travel behavior - intelligent bus stops

Thematic Workshop in Ravenna

Determine measures and actions on how to tackle the lack of information and how to promote alternative forms of mobility

 Study Tour in Devon / Exeter, & Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Enhance knowledge on SUMP

Municipal Entreprise 'Susisiekimo paslaugos', Vilnius, LT

Guidelines for development and implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan



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Workshop in Vilnius

Study Tour in Devon





B. Stakeholder involvement & Capacity Building

- 1. Nicosia Municipality
- 1. Ministry of Communications and Works
- 1. Town Planning and Housing Dept
- Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry
- Directorate General for European Programmes, Coordination and Development
- 1. OSEL- Transportation Organisation of Nicosia District
- 1. Cyprus Energy Agency

Involvement of 28 people from 7 organizations (public, private sector and NPO)



C. Policy Instrument addressed

The Action Plan has already impacted:

- √ Investment for Growth and Jobs programme "Competitiveness and Sustainable Development" (2014-2020).
 - √ Nicosia's Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP)

The main relevant features of Nicosia's Operational Programme (NOP)-"Jobs and Growth Program" are:

Objective 04: Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors

Objective 06: Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency

Objective 07: Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures





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ACTION PLAN

InnovaSUMP Action Plan for the Municipality of Nicosia, Cyprus



ACTION 1 (Pilot Action)

- Travel Behaviour Stated Preference Survey
- City of Prague, CZ (travel surveys)
- Devon/Exeter, UK (Strategic Transport Plan)

ACTION 2 (Action Plan)

- Update of Nicosia's Integrated Mobility Master Plan (SUMP 2.0 with SECAP)
- Municipal Entreprise 'Susisiekimo paslaugos', Vilnius, LT (Guidelines for development and implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans in Lithuania)

ACTION 3 (Action Plan)

- Design and build intelligent bus stop shelters
- City of Prague, CZ (travel surveys intelligent bus stops)
- Devon/Exeter, UK (Study Tour)

ACTION 1



Travel Behaviour Stated Preference Survey (PILOT ACTION)

AIM: The implementation of a Stated Preference Survey for the future extension of Mini Buses routes in Nicosia's Old City and Commercial center

* The data collection procession just started and the samples are oriented to inhabitants and tourists (limited due to the circumstances)

The Action had to be amented due to the restrictions of COVID-19 and its effect in tourism.

New documents were prepared. The questionnnairs were finalised and the survey started.

! Target to finalize it by middle of May 2021

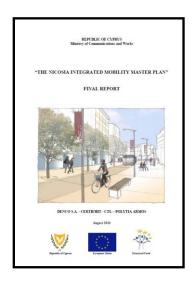
Action 1 GOALS

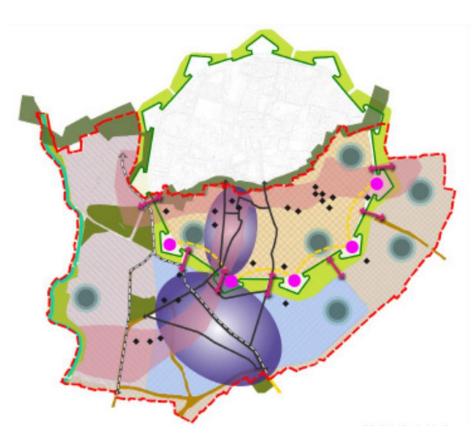
- Recording residents' travel behaviour and preferences for the first time – Understanding of mobility patterns
- Development of mobility features database
- Contribution to the SUMP by providing input
- Increase staff capacity regarding travel surveys (methodology and data processing)

ACTION 2



Update of Nicosia's Integrated Mobility Master Plan (SUMP 2.0 with SECAP)





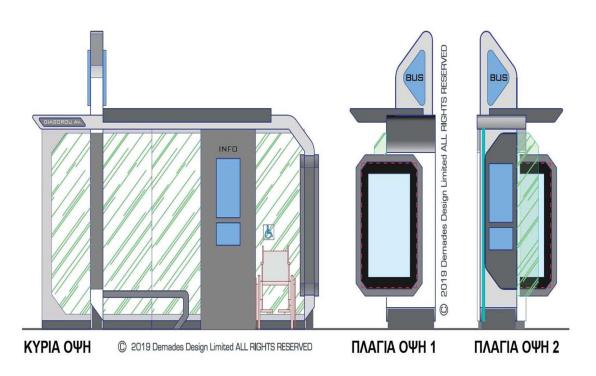
Action 2 **RESULTS**

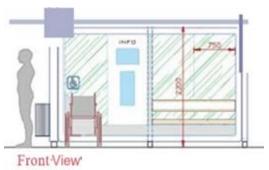
- Completion of the specifications and tender documents for SUMP 2.0
- Integration of InnovaSUMP innovations and enhancements in SUMP 2.0
- Harmonisation with SECAP (Action 4)
- Improvement of Municipality's Master Plan

Figure: Nicosia Area Plan [Nicosia Municipality]



ACTION 3: Design and Build Intelligent bus stop shelters





Action 3 **RESULTS**

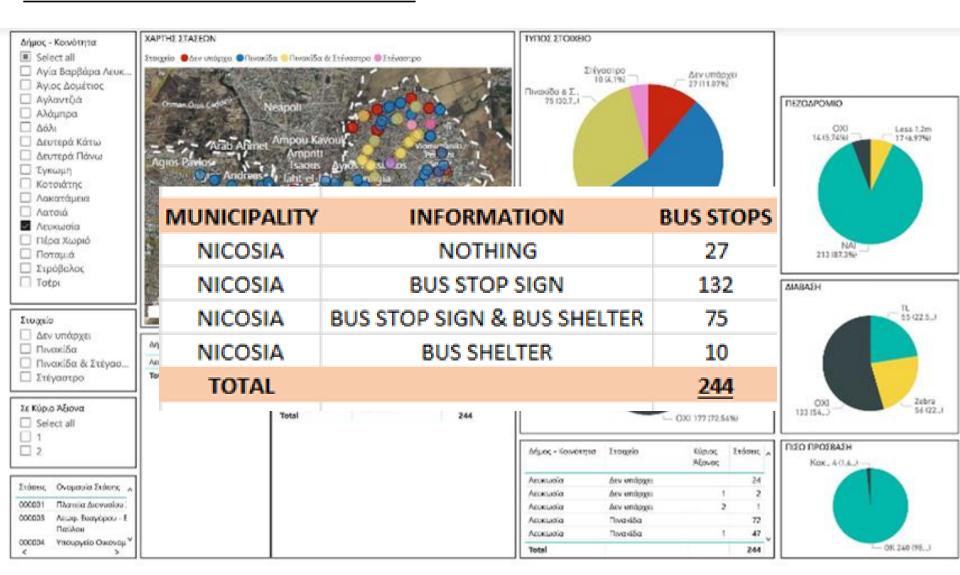
- Signed a
 Memorandum of
 Understanding with
 the Ministry of
 Transport for
 financing the action
- Finalised the bus stop shelters specifications with the Ministry of Transport
- Expecting the procurement by the end of April t

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MICROSOFT POWER BI TOOL





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CONCLUSIONS



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- ≈ InnovaSUMP project provided:
 - INTERACTIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE from the four thematic workshops
 - BEST PRACTICES for the preparation of the new SUMP development
 - Influence to our Operational Programme not only for the running period but for the new period as well
 - Networking between the partners, consultants and other bodies





Thank you!







