



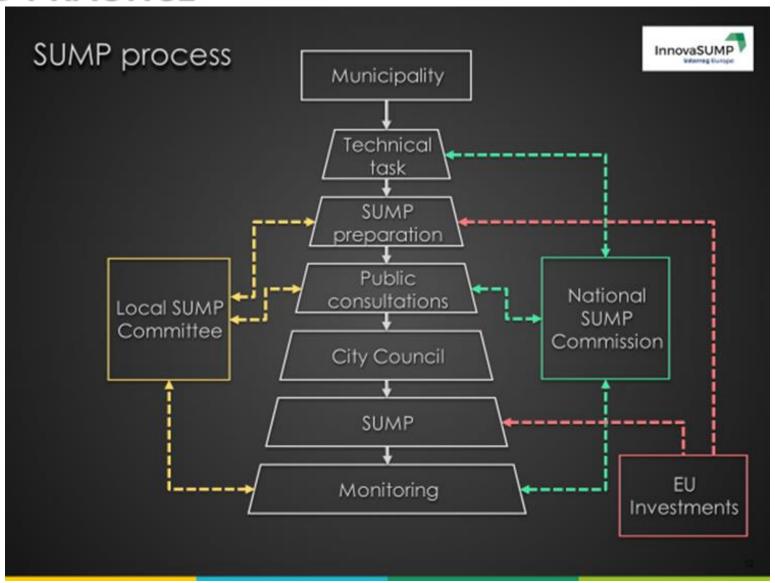
# **Vilnius Action Plan**

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# **GOOD PRACTICE**



https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/good-practices/item/2793/guidelines-for-development-and-implementation-of-sustainable-urban-mobility-plans-in-lithuania/

## 20 SUMPs



# **VILNIUS ACTION PLAN**

**VISION** - a step by step improvement of mobility in Vilnius

### **GOALS:**

- To improve the mobility conditions for pedestrians and cyclists;
- To encourage residents and guests of the city to choose more sustainable ways of travelling.



# **ACTION PLAN & PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

	POLICY OBJECTIVES					
Action	Topic	Thematic Group				Source of inspiration
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		Inclusion of travel behaviour research and potential user response analyses	Visitors mobility at tourist destinations	SEAP SECAP integration	Integrating pricing and financing measures	
1	Street Humanisation				YES	Exeter/Devon, UK (P&R, motorless transport infrastructure, involving people with various needs)
2	Multimodal point	YES				Prague, CZ (travel behaviour survey); Nicosia, CY (survey on changing mode or travelling); lasi, RO (tourist mobility)
3	Cycling infrastructure	YES	YES			Ravena, IT (participation and visitor mobility at tourist destinations); Thessaloniki, GR (PT infrastructure)

Other good practice examples: paid cycle-sharing until an established amount/month (last mile trips?); new territories urbanized only after required infrastructure is developed; strict municipal coordination of development of city territories; development of cycling network across several municipalities; data collection and passenger surveys (Prague study tour); smart ticketing; thematic workshops.

## **ACTION SELECTION CRITERIA**



- Potential complex impact on more than one mode of travelling;
- The biggest expected effect in the course of the project;
- Actions targeting improvement of PT services;
- Least investment required (no long-term planning);
- Realistic actions related with on-going processes.

### Besides, all actions:

- Were included in the company's Strategic Plan;
- Met transport improvement provisions of Vilnius City Coalition Agreement

## **ACTION 1. STREET HUMANIZATION**

#### AIMS:

- To protect the Old Town from transit transport
- To provide cyclists and walkers with more comfortable and safer travel conditions

### RELEVANCE – area with

- High tourism potential
- Huge transit traffic
- Lacking space for pedestrians
- Missing infrastructure for people with special needs.





SOURCE OF INSPIRATION – study visit Exeter, UK (motorless transport infrastructure, P&R, strategic planning, strict planning on the municipal level, etc.

### Achieved:

Comprehensive analysis



Parking management



Tactical urbanism and landscaping



IT & and traffic management



Loop traffic in the Old Town

## **ACTION 2. MULTIMODAL POINT**

**AIM** - to promote sustainable urban mobility (planning and implementation)

### Achieved:

Planning, campaigns, concepts, etc.



Two storages/shelters constructed



Smart locking system programmed and installed

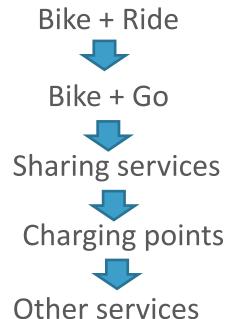


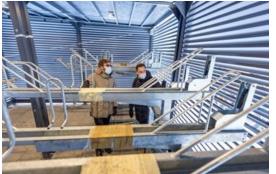
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Prague, CZ (travel behaviour survey);
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### **RELEVANCE** –

High probability of the measure due to its consistency with other activities, political will of the City Council and close communication with residents





### **ACTION 3. CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### AIMS:

- To improve traffic situation in the city;
- To increase cycling infrastructure;
- To meet the needs of growing flows of electric scootering)

### Achieved:

Planning, decision-making, etc.

Reconstruction works

Speed reduction measures

Recreational marinas installed

1.8 km long bicycle path constructed





### SOURCE OF INSPIRATION -

Thessaloniki, GR (scenic locations to non-motorized transport users)

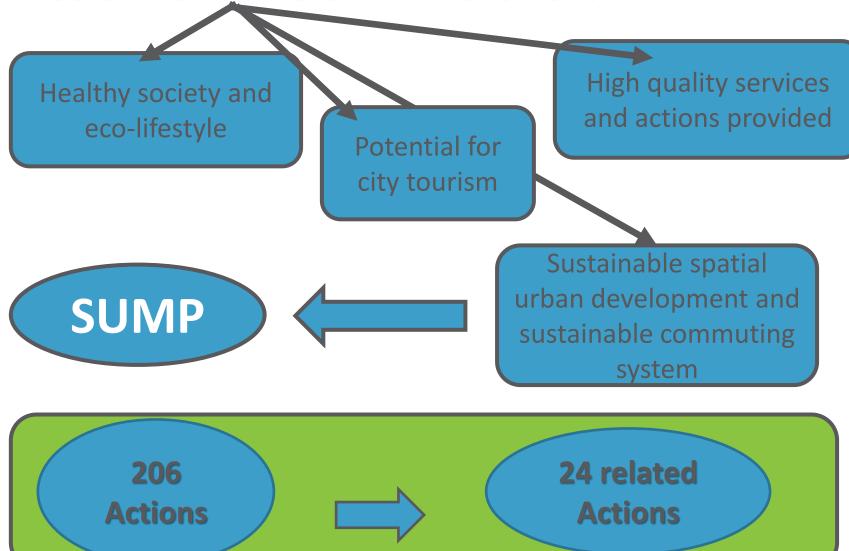
### RELEVANCE -

- Focussing on progressively increasing flows of non-motorized vehicle users;
- Lack of safety on the streets

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## **POLICY INSTRUMENT**

## **VILNIUS CITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2020**



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# PI positive aspects



- Fast public transport (PT), renewed PT fleet, inclusion of people with disabilities;
- Passenger information system;
- E-ticket and innovative technologies opportunities and services (m.stops, m.ticket, m.parking etc.);
- Vilnius pass ticket for tourists: unlimited PT use, walking and bus tours, discounts for bike-sharing and other services;
- Introduced and active sharing-economy (city bee, Spark, bike-sharing);
- Parking policy in the city centre;
- Cycling paths

FOCUS
ONLY ON MOTORISED
TRANSPORT

## **VILNIUS CITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2010-2020**

# PI drawbacks/weaknesses



- Generalised actions lead to implementation only of actions that cause least opposition from the society;
- Targets focused on results but not the impact/effect (some indexes missing);
- Lack of mobility aspect in relevant PI themes (e. g., accessibility of educational facilities);
- Lack of attention for the conditions of pedestrians (mentioned merely in the context of the Old Town);
- No actions were planed to integrate pedestrian and cycling traffic with the space of the existing streets;
- Limited flexibility.

ABSENT
ASPECT OF INNOVATIVE
SUSTAINABLE URBAN
MOBILITY

## **SUMP FORESEES MORE THAN PI:**

- New attitude towards PT system;
- Solutions made available for changes on existing streets;
- Better balance for pedestrians, people with special needs, and cyclists
- New attitude towards non-motorised transport use and relevant actions;
- Distinctive feature of tourist potential areas and city center functional purpose;
- Multimodality concept introduced;
- Urban freight logistics considered;
- Soft mobility management measures planned.

### Methods foreseen:

- travel behaviour research,
- surveys,
- monitoring,
- policy discussions
- stakeholder consultations
- partner experience
- peer reviews

## POLICY INSTRUMENT IMPROVEMENT ASPECTS

### Changing travel behaviour

- Multimodality (multimodal points locations, small SUMPs)
  - Public education and training events
    - Educational events for schools and business





- Companies were interviewed, meetings organized (business breakfasts arranged)
- A travel plan for schools has been launched



As a result: companies began buying PT tickets instead of covering car usage for their employees

### Facilitating visitors mobility



Low emission zones in tourist destination areas

Changes in traffic organization

Less parking places



New traffic organization in the Old Town to eliminate transit

Vilnius pass card



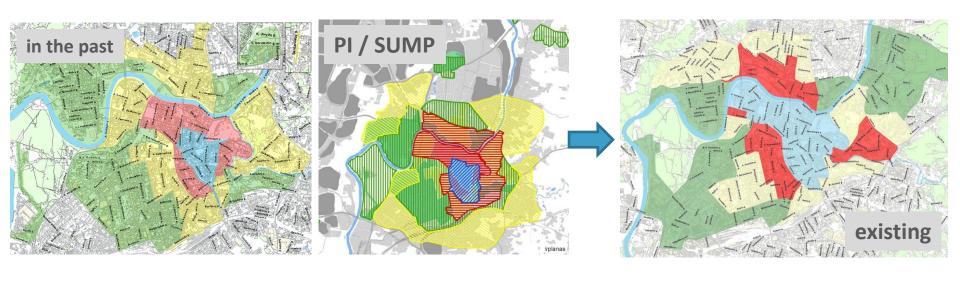


- unlimited PT use
- walking and bus tours
- discounts for bikesharing
- other services



### Better pricing and financing policy

Development of paid parking zones and pricing policy



- Parking space reduction factors
- Strict requirements for area developers have bee drafted to ensure comfortable access for alternative transport means





Thank you!









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