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# Towards a Zero Carbon Economy Beyond 2030 Sustainable Urban Centres

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**CISMOB** promotes innovative ways of reducing carbon footprint and increasing the sustainability of urban areas through efficient use of urban transport infrastructure with the help of information and communication technologies (ICT).

#### **Project Partners**

#### **University of Aveiro (PT)**

Municipality of Águeda (PT)
Extremadura Energy Agency (ES)
Bucharest Metropolitan Transport Authority (RO)
Intelligent Transport Systems Romania – ITS Romania (RO)
Stockholm University (SE)













#### **Problem Statement**

- Traffic congestion: costs Europe about 1% of GDP
- Air pollution: costs to society ~ 2% of the GDP
- External costs of noise (e.g. annoyance, health damage) > 0,35% of its GDP
- ❖ More than 2/3 of transport-related GHG are from road transport
- Emissions from vehicles are a main source of air pollution for human exposure
- Liquid hydrocarbon fuels are expected to remain predominant over the next decades











#### **Opportunity: ICT applications**

Monitor Gathering/presenting information on traffic state	Measure and visualize vehicle usage more clearly
Evaluate Environmental impacts in real time Vulnerable zones	Congestion / Pollution hotspots Visualize the environmental effects of travel in real time
Inform Promote cycling by providing access to navigation apps Multimodal online intercity trip information;	Eco-Travel planners for different road users
Manage IT support for traffic manage Dynamic road pricing	Smart Variable message signals Smart traffic lights











#### **Interregional Cooperation**

#### PHASE 1

1st April 2016 31st March 2018

Share experience

Set up - Stakeholder group

Participate - Policy Learning Platforms

Action plan

#### PHASE 2

1st April 2018 31st March 2020

Monitor progress of the implementation

Pilot actions may be supported

#### **Driving Policy Change**

### **Exchange of Experience Events**

Thematic seminars

Building capacity workshops

Staff Exchange meetings

Local Stakeholder meetings

#### **Technical Documents**

Baseline Assessment
Report
Technical papers
AGENDA entitled "ICT
towards low carbon and
sustainable mobility a
multiscale perspective"
Action plans ⇒ Policy
changes











#### **Policy Instruments**

• PI1: Programme for the Centro Region – Centro 2020

CMA

UA

• PI2: Sustainable Mobility Strategy for the Municipality of Águeda

ITS-R

PI3: BMTA policy and strategic aims

BMTA

PI4: Romania Operational Programme (ROP)

AGENEX

• PI5: Operational Program for ERDF of Extremadura 2020









### THANK YOU!

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http://www.interregeurope.eu/cismob/ UPCOMING EVENT 9-10 October 2017

Bucharest - Intelligent transport systems towards a low carbon mobility (ITS Romania)







