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Dear friends of sustainable mobility, dear colleagues and partners

Time flies and we are already half way through the project! The city partners are busy with proceeding their activities and implementing measures, while expert partners support them on their way!

We started the year 2019 with getting inspired!

A **webinar** showcasing the great experiences from the city of Ghent, the City of Berlin and the Polish cities of Warsaw, Cracow and Dabrowa Gornicza with implementing **living streets**, inspired city partners to their own approaches on creating living streets locally.

During the **second study visit** to Bremen and Hamburg partners could get hands-on impressions about the mobility points in both cities and learn from colleagues about how to start with planning and implementation.

In connection with the **3rd project meeting in Aarhus** in April, the partners took part in the first train-the-trainers workshop, facilitated by ELTIS. Through active use of many different methods and tools, the partners both enhanced their knowledge on how to prepare behavioural change campaigns, but also experienced facilitation methods to be used in local trainings.

Transnational learning proceeds in our project through peer reviews: four of them have taken place in Kalmar, Guldborgsund, Aarhus and Rostock, more are to follow until the end of the year. This year we will intensify our dissemination activities, some of you might have met us at the INTERREG BSR Annual event in Lübeck, where cities.multimodal was presented among our sister projects in a pitch session. Additionally, you will find as this year at the EUSBSR Annual Forum in Gdansk, the European SUMP conference in Groningen and at the CIVITAS Forum in Graz. Come and say hello!

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Best regards,
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(Hanseatic City of Rostock, Lead partner)

NEWS

3rd project meeting in Aarhus – it's half-time!

The cities.multimodal project consortium met in Aarhus, the second largest city of Denmark, for their third project meeting in mid-April.

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How to enable behavioural change? -Train-the-trainers workshop #1

“Welcome to the first cities.multimodal talkshow and these are our guests today...”! Discussions about how mobility points can solve the challenges in sustainable mobility, panelists explaining how they work in MPs and a (quite) critical audience to convince! This setting took place in the first cities.multimodal train-the-trainer workshop, in connection with the 3rd project meeting in Aarhus! [More...](#)



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everydays work

Learning from colleagues from other cities and even from other countries gives a very valuable input to everyday work in a municipality. It brings a new perspective, new ideas and inspiration and provides the possibility to discuss with other experts. That is why we use the **method of peer reviews** extensively in the project: In two groups, cities are reviewing each other's processes, plans, activities and measures, depending on their need of feedback at a certain point in time. [More...](#)



Big mobility point meet up with our colleagues from the Hanseatic Cities Bremen and Hamburg – 2nd Study visit

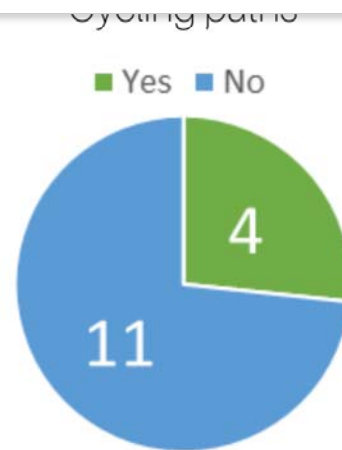
From 16th – 17th May 2019 our project partners and their local traffic planners were travelling to the **Hanseatic Cities Bremen and Hamburg** to learn from the cities' experiences on how to plan and build mobility points. Today both cities have a dense network of these hubs and gave great advice on integrated mobility offers, location finding and communication strategies.

In Bremen we met **Rebecca Karbaumer**, project manager for sustainable mobility and the Interreg North Sea Region project SHARE-North. Read more about the study visit [here](#)

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IT solutions for travel planning like e.g. apps and websites that assist citizens and travellers in planning their journeys are important for encouraging multimodality.

The research for travel related IT-solutions in the project, conducted by the **Institute of Baltic Studies (IBS)** is based on three models for data collection. Firstly, a desk research has been conducted to map existing travel planning solutions elsewhere in Europe. The desk research provided an understanding of which kind of solutions that already... Read more [here](#)



The Energiraffen in Karlskrona

Charging cars **without any CO² emissions** is now possible in the municipality of **Karlskrona** thanks to the hybrid powerplant 'Energiraffen'! The powerplant which can be found in the harbor area isn't only for e-cars, other electrical vehicles such as e-bikes can also get charged. The generated energy will for example be used for charging the municipality's own e-cars.

Read more about the 'Energiraffen' [here](#).



Meet us in Gdansk, Groningen and Graz!

cities.multimodal will participate in the **10th Annual EUSBSR Forum in Gdansk on Thursday 13th of June** more specifically in the session "*What will demographic changes bring to BSR accessibility?*" lead by VASAB at **13:15 in the Network Village**. Read more about the session [here](#).

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participating in the **European Conference for Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans in Groningen 17-18 June**. The focus of the conference is on providing support to sustainable and active cities within the SUMP context, i.e. **how to make cities more walkable and cycle-friendly**. cities.multimodal will have a stand on the conference so feel free to come and say hello! Attendance is free of charge. Read more about the event [here](#).



2-4 October you can find us at the annual **CIVITAS Forum in Graz, Austria**. The forum is one of the biggest events in Europe with a focus on **sustainable urban mobility**. cities.multimodal will participate with a stand, a presentation and a workshop. More information about our activities also in cooperation with other Interreg BSR mobility projects is coming after the summer break! Attendance is free of charge. Read more about the event [here](#).

COMING UP IN 2019

[9-12 June | UITP Global Public Transport Summit, Stockholm Sweden](#)

[12-13 June | 10th Annual Forum of the EUSBSR, Gdansk Poland](#)

[17-18 June | 6th European Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans, Groningen The Netherlands](#)

[25-28 June | Velo-City 2019 'Cycling for the Ages', Dublin Ireland](#)

[15-18 October | XV UBC General Conference, Kaunas Lithuania](#)

[16-18 October | Project Meeting, Vilnius Lithuania](#)

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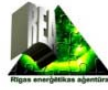
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