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**Improving shared mobility policies
to support a shift away from private car use
and move towards more sustainable options**



Welcome to the second SMAPE Newsletter

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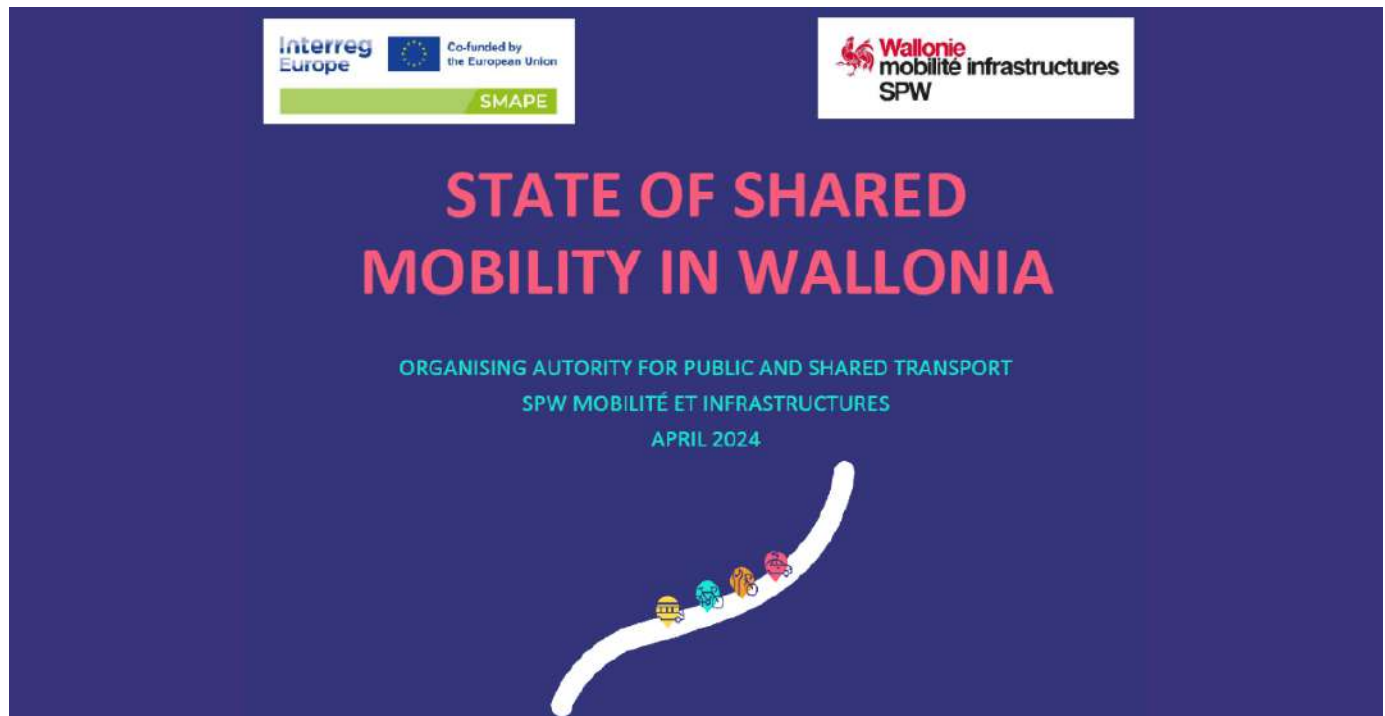
Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter! It's that time of year again, as we move from summer into autumn.

As we get closer to the end of the year, it's a good time to think about how our shared mobility policies have developed and look ahead to what the future holds. As urbanisation continues to speed up across Europe, the [Shared Mobility Action Programmes Exchange \(SMAPE\) project](#) is still a key part of the mission to create sustainable urban travel solutions. We're dedicated to reducing car dependency and promoting greener, more efficient transport options.

Our consortium, representing diverse regions across Europe, is leading the way in this transformation. In this and future editions, you can expect the latest project updates, insightful analyses, and invitations to events designed to inform and inspire.

Project Activities

Wallonia publishes a report on the state of shared mobility solutions in the region



[Read the report](#)

The **Organizing Authority for Public and Shared Transport of Wallonia (SPW MI)** has conducted an assessment of shared mobility solutions across the region. This evaluation highlights the importance of creating a dedicated action plan, similar to the existing Cycling and Pedestrian Plans. The report also highlights is on the physical integration of shared mobility through mobility hubs and the digital integration via Mobility as a Service (MaaS) platforms, ensuring a cohesive and accessible transport network for all.

Watch our Webinar on innovative and inclusive policy and tools for shared mobility



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SMALL SMAPE ShareDiMobiHub

[Watch the webinar here](#)

SMAPE joined forces with two other Interreg projects to discuss how to design new policies from an innovation and inclusion approach. [ShareDiMobiHub](#) presented its new framework for agreements between authorities and operators for shared mobility. [Shared Mobility for All \(SMALL\)](#) showcased their policy database on different legal instruments to make shared mobility more inclusive. How is SMAPE innovating in this regard? Delve into our webinar and find out!

SMAPE consortium meets in Bergen



[Read the recap](#)

The city of Bergen, Norway, hosted the third SMAPE consortium meeting in May. This gathering brought together all project partners to discuss the progress they have made and to share the current status of their policy instruments. Partners had the opportunity to gain direct insights into the development of mobility hubs, known as '[mobilpunkter](#),' and visit to the Fyllingsdalen Tunnel, the world's longest cycling and walking tunnel. This site visit also provided a valuable chance to collaborate with the [Active Cities project](#), another Interreg initiative with shared goals.

Partner News

North Aegen Region gathers local groups to discuss mobility



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The North Aegean Region hold its 3rd stakeholder meeting on a hybrid format. 7 Municipalities and operators gather to discuss the horizon of shared mobility in the islands. After [their second meeting](#), the challenges and success factors were the drivers of this meeting.

New Press Release! Ljubljana Urban Region's Mobility Strategies



[Read the press release](#)

What role will shared mobility play in improving daily commute? How can e-bikes help reduce traffic congestion and promote sustainability? These are some of the critical questions addressed by the Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region in their feature in [Zelena Slovenija](#).

Walloon action plan: engaging bikesharing actors



[Read the article](#)

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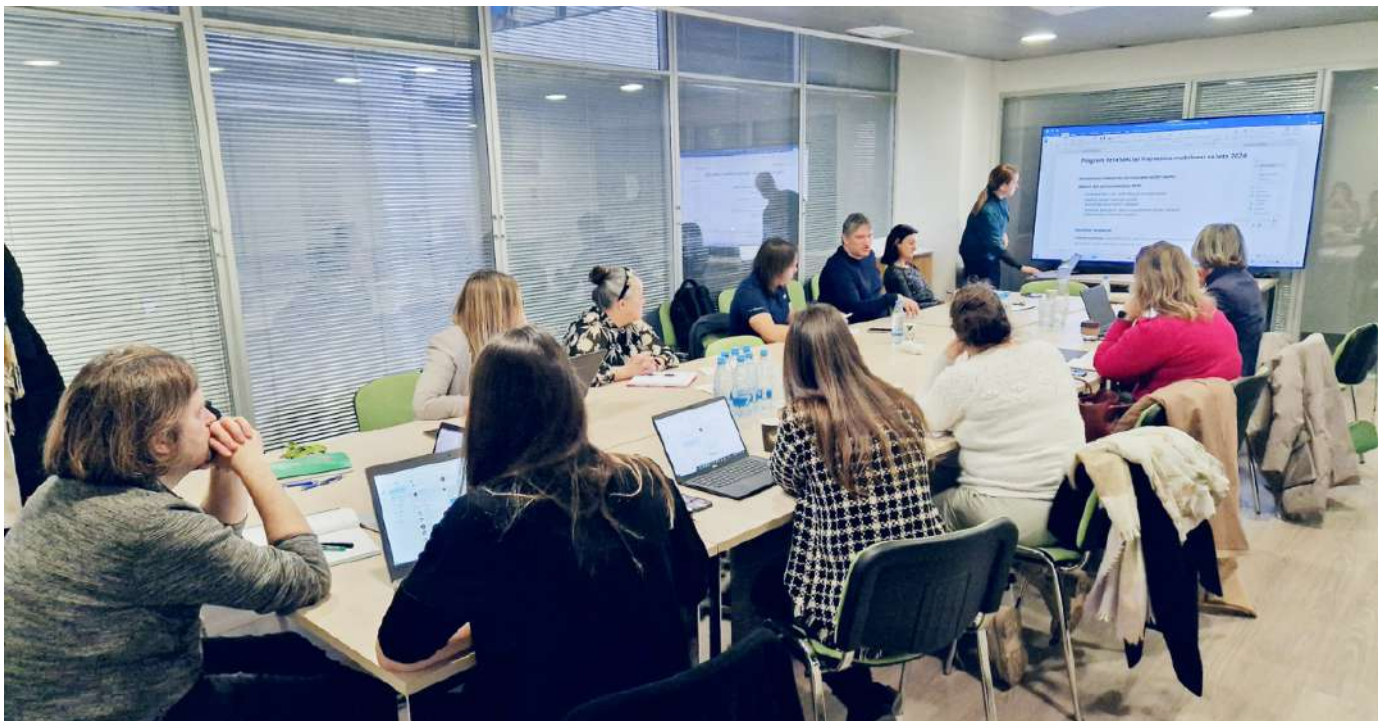
Province of Mantova holds its second stakeholder meeting



[Read the article](#)

In March 2024, the Province of Mantova held its second stakeholder meeting as part of SMAPE. This gathering gave the opportunity to discuss mobility hubs as operator E-Vai recently established the first one in the Province.

Ljubljana meet its stakeholders



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Are you participating in the European Mobility Week? Submit your action now!

This year: Shared public space



Is your organization or city participating in an initiative that promotes sustainable urban mobility? As part of [European Mobility Week \(EMW\)](#) from September 16-22, there's still time to showcase your city's innovative mobility actions and projects through "Mobility Actions." This is a fantastic opportunity to highlight your commitment to sustainable urban mobility on a European stage.

Register your action now

Related News

European Experts publishes shared mobility guidelines

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SHARED MOBILITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

by the

European Commission
Expert Group
on Urban Mobility



Read the document

The [European Commission's Expert Group on Urban Mobility \(EGUM\)](#) has adopted a new set of recommendations on complementing public transport with shared mobility. Read about the common challenges and recommendations from the experts.

How can we make micromobility Safer



[Access the report](#)

This report summarises an analysis of the current evidence base of the most recent micromobility safety trends and risks. It provides **safety recommendations for both authorities and micromobility operators** in line with the Safe System approach.

Paper on shared mobility substitution patterns, trip and user characteristics



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Cycling and Micromobility Research

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Based on the [eHUBS](#) project, this survey-based research suggested that shared vehicles were about as or more likely to substitute public transport, cycling and walking, as private car trips

Learn about the potential of microincentives for sustainable mobility

**MICROINCENTIVES
FOR SUSTAINABLE
MOBILITY IN EUROPE**

FACTUAL



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Public transport relies on subsidies from public authorities and organisations in most cities and regions globally.

This study explores the potential for improvement in how public transport subsidies function.

Psychological factors impacts on carsharing use - Scholars talk



[Read the paper](#)

Discover the latest insights on how psychological factors influence carsharing usage in the newly published open-access article. This study explores how personality traits, travel behavior, and service-related attitudes impact carsharing adoption and user preferences, offering valuable perspectives on enhancing urban mobility.

Events

Interreg Europe Webinar: Sustainability governance at local level

5 September 2024, 14:00 to 15:30

Online

Join this webinar exploring how local-level sustainability governance can advance Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and improve urban mobility. Learn how municipalities can bridge the gap between ambitious sustainability targets and practical implementation, fostering well-governed, sustainable cities with integrated, efficient mobility systems.

[More details](#)

Tomorrow Mobility World Congress 2024

5-7 November 2024

Barcelona, Spain

TMWC24 will convene international industry executives, government leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, and technical experts to explore and implement innovative mobility solutions.

[Register here](#)

Annual POLIS Conference 2024

27, 28 November 2024

Karlsruhe, Germany

The Annual POLIS Conference is Europe's leading sustainable urban mobility event, providing an opportunity for cities and regions to showcase their transport achievements to a large audience of mobility experts, practitioners, and decision-makers from both the public and private sectors.

[More details](#)

Musical Recommendation

Willing to learn about some songs promoting shared mobility? In this section we provide you with one recommendation to display your best singing skills while fostering sustainable mobility.

Few songs capture the spirit of leaving cars behind like this one from Arcade Fire:

'Between the click of the light and the start of the dream, No cars go where we know, We know where no cars go.'

This song envisions a place free from cars, where we can truly escape and explore new possibilities.



Arcade Fire

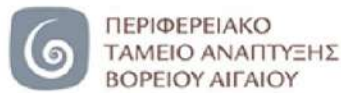
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