

ASTUS Final Conference

15.10.2019

GR – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Center and Novo Mesto (excursion)

Minutes

8.30 am : Exhibition

9.00 am : Introduction with presentation of the conference aims and programme

Darinka Pek Drapal, Consensus, conference moderator

9.05 Welcome addresses

Igor Bizjak, Urban planning institute of the Republic of Slovenia

Anne-Séverine Lay, Joint Secretariat of the Alpine Space Programme

9.30 am : ASTUS project overview

Presentation of the project objectives and results by Chloé Ribaudeau (Lead partner).

9.45 am : Responding to ASTUS

After a presentation of ASTUS products (typology of Alpine Space territories, CO2 minimizer toolbox, communication strategy), invited experts working on similar projects provide feedbacks on the usefulness and the implementation of ASTUS results.

The **ASTUS Typology** was in total seen as useful basis for further projects and the Alpine Space programme. It could be interesting to include mobility behaviour as a factor. Samba Project Partner Alessandro Musco and Melinda Project Partner Gilda de Marco indicated interest to reflect the Samba and Melinda results on mobility behavior regarding the region types of the ASTUS territorial typology, especially the potential of transferring specific mobility behavior measures to similar regions. Florian Kutzner emphasizes on the common and similar challenges and preconditions of the region types: It motivates municipalities and regions knowing, that they are not alone in facing specific challenges, and animates to exchange.

Facilitators :

- Gesa Volpers, Munich Transport and Tariff Association
- Benjamin Buttner, Technical University of Munich

Presentation of ASTTUS products :

- Anna Butzhamer, Research Studios Austria
- David Dubois, CEREMA
- Bernhard Castellazzi, Research Studios Austria
- Grégoire Feyt, Grenoble Alps University
- Julia Kinigadner, Ttechnical University of Munich
- Simon Koblar, Urban planning institute of the Republic of Slovenia

Invited experts :

- Gilda de Marco, Insiel
- Anne-Séverine Lay, Joint Secretariat of the Alpine Space Programme
- Alessandro Musco, LINKS Foundation
- Florian Kutzner, Heidelberg University

11.15 am : Exchange between representatives of ASTUS project pilot sites

5 representatives of ASTUS pilot sites discuss the implementation of ASTUS methodology on their territory, the application of ASTUS results and the development of low CO2 actions.

Facilitators :

- Stephan Schott, City of Munich
- Walter Riedler, Salzburg Institute for Regional Planning and Housing

Speakers :

- Günter Heyland, Municipality of Neubiberg
- Izidor Jerala, Municipality of Novo Mesto
- Serge Joly, Communauté de communes Cœur de Savoie
- Martin Steinbacher, Salzburger Verkehrsverbund
- Gil Thomas, Thonon Agglomération

The representatives of the pilot regions discussed the following questions:

- What in your ASTUS process was successful or innovative ?
- Which of the ASTUS results did you already use/apply?
- What will be your further steps and what are you willing to contribute?

Their contributions in summary:

- The ASTUS methodology of tools, scenarios and recommendations for action has led to interesting new knowledge for most of the represented PS and by that to a rather good involvement of stakeholders.
- New findings from the tools (e.g. traffic data, CO2 simulations, map visualisations) and also from the possibilities and difficulties in addressing target groups (psychology expert) were very helpful for the work on site.
- The input from ASTUS experts opened up new perspectives for some of the stakeholders and more detailed knowledge of concrete questions for most of them. The PS therefore partly use the ASTUS results already in their daily work, e.g. for planning mobility measures, justifying local measures, addressing housing owners. All PS face the same problems and the exchange of input giving partners should be continued.

12.15 : Wrapping up the ASTUS project

A sum-up of experiences, lessons learned and possible next steps by ASTUS project partners

Facilitator : David Dubois, Center for Studies and Expertise on Risks, Environment, Mobility, Town and Country Planning

12.45 pm : ASTUS open space

1:30 pm : Lunch

2.30 pm – 6.00 pm: Excursion to the Slovenian ASTUS pilot site Novo Mesto

Sighting of the pilot area and discussion with local stakeholders