



## **SMILE -** Smart Green Innovative urban Logistics for Energy efficient mediterranean cities

## **Overview of the SMILE Project**

#### **Motivation**

- Urban areas consume up to 70% of the energy produced
- Transport is a leading sector consuming non renewable energy and producing the biggest amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in cities (30% of total emissions)

In this context, Urban freight distribution requires for

#### innovative solutions



These should be able to:

- Rationalize and improve the efficiency of transport
- Promote the use of innovative renewable energy



thus

Reducing energy consumption & associated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions



Promoting economic development





#### **Basic Data**

Project cofinanced by the European Regional

Development Fund (FRDF)

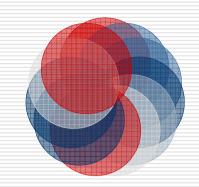
In the framework of the MED Programme (2017-2013)

**Approval:** 13th December 2012 Marseille 5 MED countries 6 cities partners **Official notification: 19th March 2013** (official letter) **18th March 2013** (e-mail) **SMILE** 30 months Institutes / **Full AF issued** duration **Project Foundations** on 12/4/2012, Piraeus **End Date IPA** funds **30<sup>th</sup> June 2015** Total Budget **212.000€ (85%)** 1.872.533€ Nat. funds **ERDF** funds **∢7.500€ (15%**) 1 216.899,75€ (75%) Nat. funds 405.633,25€ **(25%**) Projet cofinancé par le Fonds Européen de Développement Régional (FEDER)

#### The Consortium

#### **4 city authorities:**

Mobility Department of Barcelona city Council Municipality of Montpellier City of Rijeka Municipality of Piraeus



#### 7 specialised Institutes / Foundations:

Centre for Research and Technology Hellas / Hellenic Institute of Transport (GREECE)

The Valenciaport Foundation for Research, Promotion and Commercial Studies of the Valencian region (SPAIN)

**Institute for Transport and Logistics Foundation (ITALY)** 

Foundation of the Valencian Community for Strategical Promotion, Development and Urban Innovation (SPAIN)

Center for Innovation in Transport (CENIT) / Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) (SPAIN)

**AFT - Délégation Régionale Languedoc Roussillon (FRANCE)** 

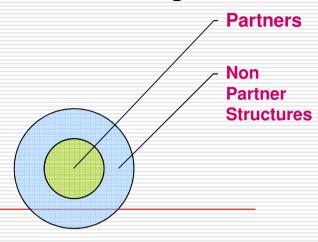
Regional Energy Agency Kvarner (CROATIA)





#### 7 Non Partner Structures support SMILE Project

- 1. Municipality of Valencia, Local Authority (Spain)
- 2. DHL Exel Supply Chain Spain, other (Spain)



- 3. KLOK Kooperationszentrum Logistik e.V., Regional Development Agency (Germany)
- 4. IFSTTAR, Technological and scientific research center (France)
- 5. Emilia-Romagna Region, Regional Authority (Italy)
- 6. University of Westminster, University or institute of applied sciences (UK)
- 7. AVELE, Technological and scientific research Center (Spain)





## Theme of the Project (1/2)

Development & Implementation of innovative strategies, plans and measures on energy efficient mobility solutions for smart MED cities

## By Utilising:

Available technologies Previous experiences On going initiatives

### Taking into account

Technical issues
Cost issues
other related issues





## Theme of the Project (2/2)

In this framework the Project will:

Define
Plan
Test
Share
& Promote

Public policies
Strategies &
Measures
for intelligent
urban freight
solutions





## Aim & key objective (1/2)

## To improve the energy efficiency of Mediterranean cities by providing intelligent and sustainable mobility solutions

- Improving public & private actors knowledge in the topic
- Promoting innovative 'green' & cost effective solutions for the topic
- Addressing the target of green and smart urban development

while at the same time

Imposing a direct energy saving impact to the cities





## Aim & key objective (1/2)

In more details, Project's contribution to the development of smart and energy-efficient Mediterranean cities, will be promoted by:

- Increasing the awareness of the strong impact that urban logistics may have on the energy efficiency of cities
- Improving the knowledge of successfully proven energyefficient urban logistics solutions
- Supporting public policies, strategies and plans on energyefficient urban logistics issues
- Reducing energy consumption related to logistics and transport
- Reducing transport greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Minimizing congestion and other disruptions caused by the urban freight distribution activity





## Geographical area

5 different Mediterranean countries: Spain, France,

Italy, Croatia and Greece

Special focus on 6 MED cities: Barcelona, Valencia,

Montpellier, Bologna, Rijeka and Piraeus

#### **SMILE Project brings together:**

3 large sized cities

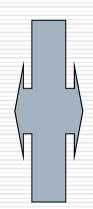


Bologna Valencia

(around 1M inhabitants)



(exceeds 4M inhabitants)



3 medium sized cities



#### Montpellier

(around 225.000 inhabitants)

#### Rijeka

(around 140.000 inhabitants)

#### **Piraeus**

(around 170.000 inhabitants)





## **Geographical area**

SMILE cities **encompass a broad spectrum** of issues, challenges, opportunities, market needs and infrastructure conditions. At the same time they **share common goals** for the development of cost-effective and energy-efficient urban logistics activities.

Of course there are distinct differences between them

But they also share **specific common characteristics** which will be carefully considered:



- The existence of 'complex' historic city centers
- 4 of the participating cities are actually port-cities

(Piraeus, Barcelona, Valencia and Rijeka)





SMILE Projects consists of:

5 work packages, coordinated by one partner (WPO was preparation actions)
Each WP includes (usually 3 or 4 ) distinct phases, also coordinated
by one partner

Each phase has a specific duration, specific deliverables & accepts input by all partners

**WP.1:** Administrative and financial management of the project / coordination of the partnership (4 phases-10 deliverables) **CPartner:** Municipality of Piraeus

WP.2: Information, awareness raising and capitalisation (4 phases-20 deliverables) CPartner:AFT-Délégation Régionale Languedoc Roussillon

WP.3: Measuring and modelling urban freight distribution

(3 phases - 7 deliverables) **CPartner:** Institute for Transport and Logistics Foundation

**WP.4:** Policies, strategies, plans and measures on innovative energy efficient solutions in urban transport

(3 phases - 6 deliverables) **CPartner:** Centre for Research & Technology Hellas / HIT



**WP.1:** Administrative and financial management of the project / coordination of the partnership (inc.WP0)

**CPartner:** Municipality of Piraeus

CP: LP

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**Phase 1.1:** Start-up actions ensuring the efficient coordination of the partnership

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 3/06/2013 del. 1

Phase 1.2: Administrative and financial management

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del. 3

Phase 1.3: Day-to-day project management and quality control

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del. 4 CP: LP

Phase 1.4: Coordination of transnational activities and strategic guidance

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del. 2 CP: LP





WP.2: Information, awareness raising and capitalisation

**CPartner:** AFT-Délégation Régionale Languedoc Roussillon

**Phase 2.1:** Proposals for constructive capitalization and utilization of results approach

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.5 CP: AFT

Phase 2.2: General communication and capitalization for policy making

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.8 CP: AFT

Phase 2.3: Regional and local communication

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.4 CP: AFT

**Phase 2.4:** SMILE knowledge management

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2013

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.3 CP: AFT





**WP.3:** Measuring and modelling urban freight distribution

**CPartner:** Institute for Transport and Logistics Foundation

Phase 3.1: Capitalizing data & experiences and modelling baseline

(AF) Start date: 1/07/2013

End Date: 31/12/2013 del.3 CP: ITL

**Phase 3.2:** Urban freight model adaptation and re-calibration with the new

SMILE approach

(AF) Start date: 1/11/2013

End Date: 31/03/2014 del.1 CP: ITL

Phase 3.3: Modelling and measuring real cases

(AF) Start date: 1/02/2014

End Date: 31/05/2014 del.3 CP: CERTH/HIT





**WP.4:** Policies, strategies, plans and measures on innovative energy efficient solutions in urban transport

**CPartner:** Centre for Research & Technology Hellas / HIT

**Phase 4.1:** Energy-efficient urban freight distribution measures

(AF) Start date: 1/01/2014

End Date: 30/09/2014 del.2 CP: CERTH/HIT

Phase 4.2: Policy framework supporting energy-efficient urban freight

distribution

(AF) Start date: 1/04/2014

End Date: 30/04/2015 del.3 CP: ITL

**Phase 4.3:** Urban freight action plans

(AF) Start date: 1/09/2014

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.1 CP: CERTH/HIT





**WP.5:** Test of smart city solutions and action plans to implement energy efficient measures

**CPartner:** The Valenciaport Foundation

**Phase 5.1:** Planning of test pilot demonstrators

(AF) Start date: 3/02/2014

End Date: 30/06/2014 del.1 CP: The Valenciaport Foundation

**Phase 5.2:** Test of smart city solutions and energy efficiency measures for the analysis

(AF) Start date: 1/05/2014

End Date: 31/03/2015 del.1 CP: The Valenciaport Foundation

**Phase 5.3:** Post evaluation and definition of actions plans

(AF) Start date: 1/12/2014

End Date: 30/06/2015 del.2 CP: The Valenciaport Foundation





## **SMILE Project structure**

WP1: Administrative and financial management of the project / coordination of the partnership

WP2: Information, awareness raising and capitalisation

WP3: Measuring and modelling urban freight distribution

Phase 3.1. Capitalizing data & experiences and modelling baseline

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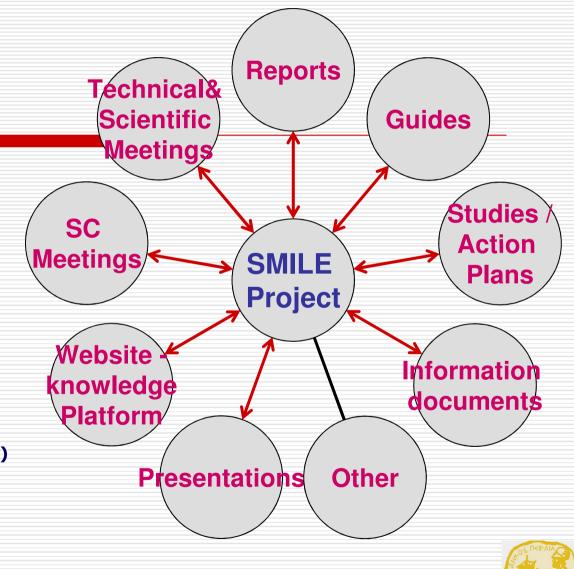


#### **Deliverables**

**SMILE Project will produce a variety of deliverables** 

155 in total

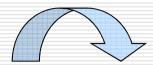
49 reports
8 guides
12 studies
42 information
documents
1 website
1 knowledge
platform (included in the site)
42 other (meetings, events,

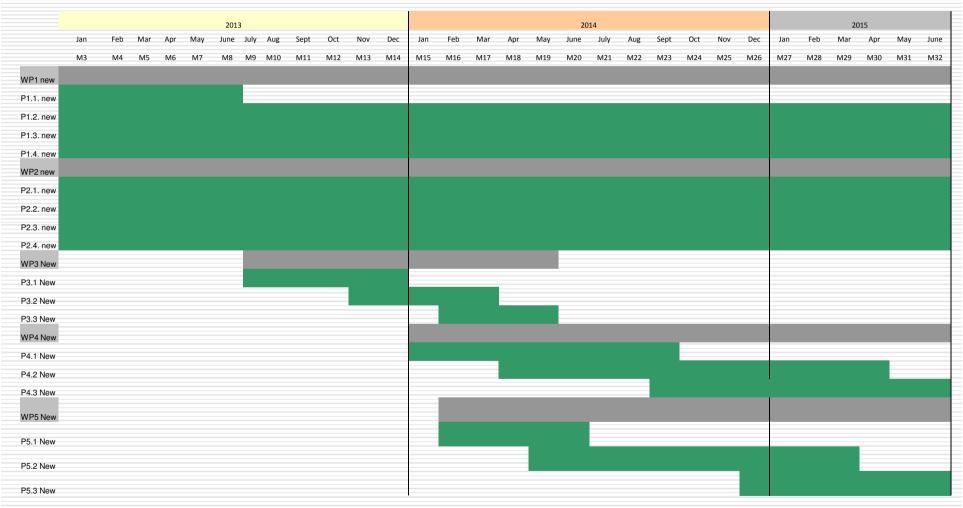




presentations, conference, ect)

#### **Timetable of SMILE actions**



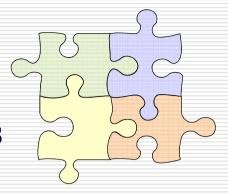






## **Focusing on Management**

#### Just a look on basic actions & principles



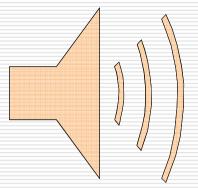
- ✓All administrative and financial procedures will be held on time
- √All deliverables will be produced on-time & in a high quality
- ✓ Dissemination of information among partners will be easy & on time
- **✓On time schedule /coordination of Meetings and Events**
- ✓ Monitoring & Providing support where needed
- ✓Intervention through corrective actions where needed
- **✓ Strategic Guidance of the Project**





## Focusing on Communication & Capitalization

Just a look on basic actions & principles



- ✓ Constructive capitalization and dissemination strategy according to Projects demands/results
- √ Focus on specific target groups & stakeholders
- √Focus on Regional & Local authorities also through targeted workshops
- √ Wide use of all media & internet technologies
- √SMILE knowledge management platform



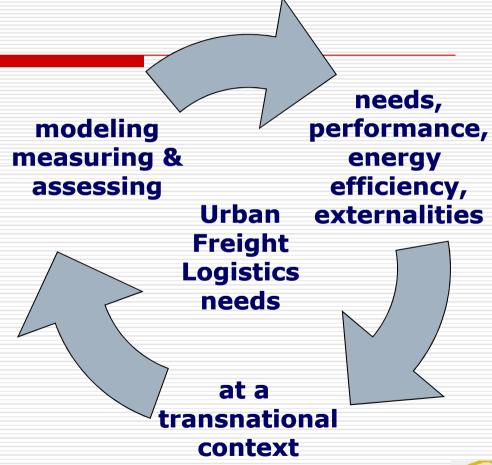


## Focusing on Measuring and Modeling

#### Just a look on basic actions & principles

# Adaptation and improvement of the CityGoods model

(Emilia-Romana Region / Cityports Project / CADSES)





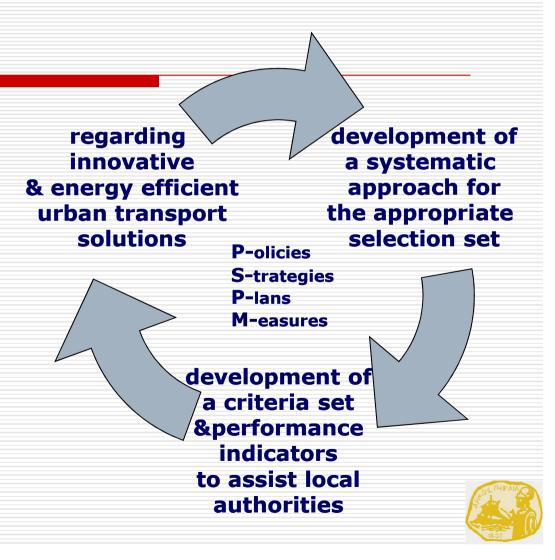


#### Focusing on policies, strategies, plans, measures

#### Just a look on basic actions & principles

## Definition and assessment of transferable:

- policies
- strategies
- plans &
- measures





## **Focusing on SMILE cities**

#### Just a hint of basic actions & principles

4 pilot demonstrator activities in

4 main topics (cities at least in 2 topics):

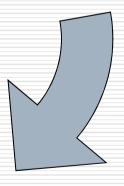
- 1. Innovative technologies: electric mobility
- 2. Information tools: ICT solutions for city logistics
- 3. Operational tools: urban freight centers, optimised waste collection & transport
- 4. Marketing tools: operators green recognition schemes

will test
smart urban
logistics
solutions

through pilot demonstration activities

SMILE cities

involving public & private actors







## Thank you for your attention



