

Mobility: the Door to Door Strategy

Socio-economic, spatial development aspects, innovation and deployment

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Network of cities and regions supporting innovation for a sustainable local mobility

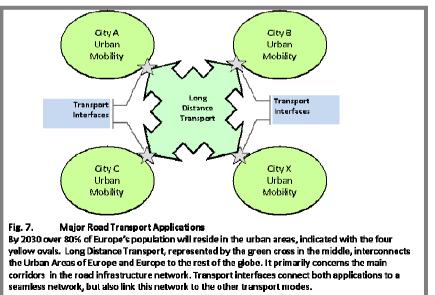
- Founded in 1989, 70 members from across Europe
- President: Dresden, Secretariat of 8 persons in Brussels
 - Encourage the exchange of experiences and the transfer of knowledge
 - Actively support the participation of Polis members in European initiatives to make research and innovation in transport accessible to cities and regions
 - Act as **an interface between** with to the European institutions for cities and regions on urban and regional transport issues





Vision: seamless door to door travel across modes and networks

- integration between the different networks;
- efficient interfaces between network and modes;
- efficient management and mobility on all networks, including local networks;





- Accessibility: preserving/increasing accessibility

- Containing the impact of mobility on the environment:
 - towards decarbonised urban mobility;
 - tackling local missions;



Future urban mobility challenges

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- Demographic changes...:
 - Urbanization with diverging evolutionary patterns between cities
 - Aging of the population
 - Growing immigration
- Changing energy supply
- ... and their economic consequences:
 - Increasing scarcity of public funding for mobility
 - Increasing cost of public transport
 - Change in the strucure of public funding



Towards a new urban mobility culture

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- More efficient mobility
 - Better planning mobility and cities
 - Understanding and measuring accessibility
 - Knowing how to best integated land use and mobility planning
 - Optimizing the management of the network
 - Better managing demand
 - Understanding user behaviour and travel pattern;
 - Adressing the movements of people and goods
 - Introducing cleaner and efficient services and solutions
 - Innovative mobility solutions
 - Cleaner vehicles

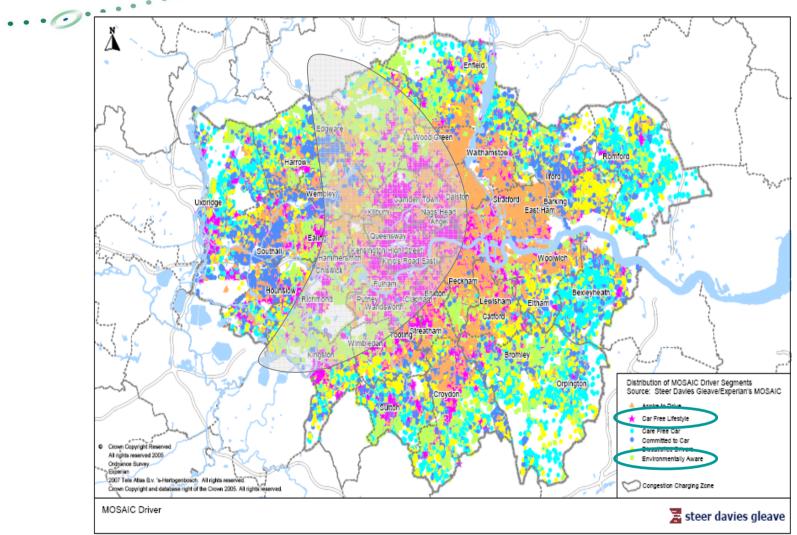


Local transport: catalist for innovation and deployment

- Local infrastructure managers and regulators are driven by their policy objectives;
- Innovation is required for them to achieve these objectives;
- At these conditions they will actively support deployment:
 - Through test of innovative solutions
 - Through incentives
- Much research is needed:
 - Assessment and cost benefits analysis and methods;
 - Best use of procurement for innovation in the transport sector;



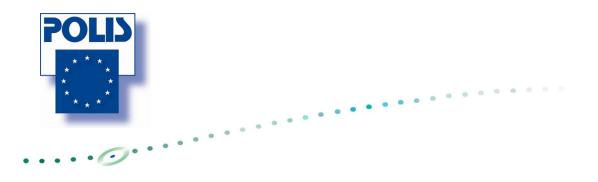
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