

# Data gathering process from an Urban Area Coach perspective

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## Session B: How should data gathering be approached in cities of different sizes?

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*The Urban Area Coaches provided direct support to representatives from the cooperating urban areas – usually in their native language – throughout the data collection and indicator calculation process.*



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# Working with cities

## CHALLENGE 1

**No tradition in collecting and analysing data** - 55% of all data needed to fill in all the core indicators, is data that was never collected by anybody;\*

**High percentage of parameters, as new experience** - 30% of all the needed data to fill in the core indicators is data that comes, or it produced within the municipalities and it was never collected;\*

*\* All the data are strictly connected to the three Romanian cities that were part in SUMI project*



# TYPES OF SITUATIONS



## NO DATA

#5 Fatalities

- money and/or institutional cooperation needed;
- even if the data is available at the national level, the local context is very important;



## NO DATA?

#2 Accessibility for mobility-impaired groups

- existing, but never collected;
- the score registered for this type of data - with one or two exceptions – was very low, in some cases even zero, clearly showing that there is no preoccupation from Cities to take measures in these areas



## OK: DATA!

#6 Access to mobility services

- collected, but not available;
- data is not available in the format needed;

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# Too complex, too difficult

HUGE QUANTITY OF DATA NEEDED;

DIFFERENT DATA SOURCES

SPECIALIZED STAFF NEEDED

#13 Emissions of greenhouse gases



**AGREEMENT  
OR STRONG AGREEMENT**

**85.7%**

“To what extent do you agree with the following statement **“The European Commission should create a long-term support mechanism for urban areas, in order to facilitate the collection of data on urban mobility aspects at urban area level”**?”

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# SUPPORT MECHANISM

for cities to use the SUMI indicator set, including support for the identification of data sources, calibration of proxy data, quality reviews and plausibility checks



URBAN AREA COACHES AND  
INDICATOR MENTORS



FUNDING



TRAINING

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# Application dialogues

DISCUSS AND COLLECT FEEDBACK

GRONINGEN,  
18 JUNE 2019

GRAZ,  
2 OCTOBER  
2019

BRUSSELS,  
3 DECEMBER 2019  
workshop on SUMI's draft  
recommendations





**Thank you!**

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