# Data gathering process from an Urban Area Coach perspective

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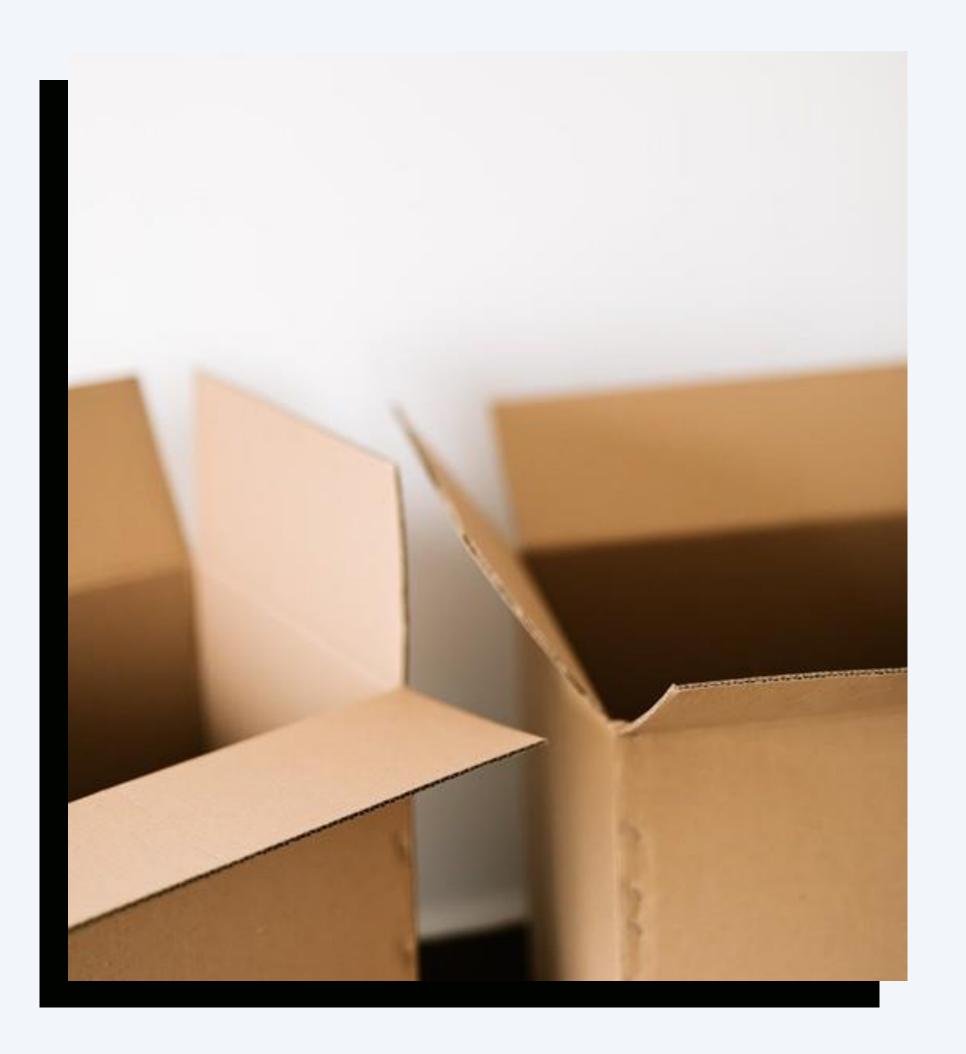
Session B: How should data gathering be approached in cities of different sizes?

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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.





## 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 notavailable;
- data is not available in the format needed;

## 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"?

#### 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** 

## 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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