

Urban Nodes Unveiled: Who are the main stakeholders that should be involved in an urban node?

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Who are the main stakeholders that should be involved in an urban node?

Some established definitions from the SUMP domain.

(Key) stakeholders

- 'Individuals and organisations that hold political, regulatory, functional or financial powers as well as responsible competencies'
- 'Organisations, communities and individuals that will ultimately be affected positively or negatively by new transport measures'

Roles (RASCI model):

Responsible – Accountable – Supporting – Consulted - Informed

Forms of cooperation

- Vertical: between different levels of governance
- Horizontal: between local administrations, private sector, operators, neighbouring municipalities, NGOs, ...
- Spatial: across different geographical areas and administrative boundaries
- Inter-sectoral: different backgrounds, knowledge and fields of expertise



Identified Stakeholder Categories Vital Nodes

| Stakeholder / organization | | |
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| National level | | |
| Ministry of Transport | | |
| National road administration/authority | | |
| National waterway administration | | |
| Railway infrastructure manager | | |
| Environment agency | | |
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| Regional level | | |
| Province/Regional representatives | | |
| Airport | | |
| Service providers / forwarder(s) | | |
| Urban/spatial planner/strategic advisor | | |
| Environmental agency/specialist | | |
| Service providers / forwarder(s) Urban/spatial planner/strategic advisor | | |

| Local level |
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| Urban Node/city – spatial development department |
| Urban Node/city – transport/freight & logistics department |
| Urban Node/city – environment department |
| Port authority |
| Operator of multimodal hubs (focus on freight and logistics) |
| Public transport operators |
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| Others |
| Research institute/university |
| Freight/logistic transport representative |
| Company representative |
| Chamber of Commerce |
| Safety representative |
| Others |



ANTWERP: Multi-stakeholder involvement in major transport infrastructure development

Independent process manager / mediator

Local, provincial and regional administrations and political representatives

Public Company

Design and construction companies

City development agency, master architect

Thematic experts

Local/regional citizens' initiatives and interest groups

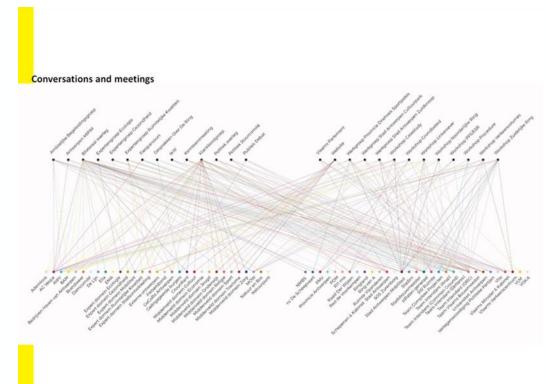
Operators and infrastructure managers

Port authority and companies

Emergency services

University & technology institute

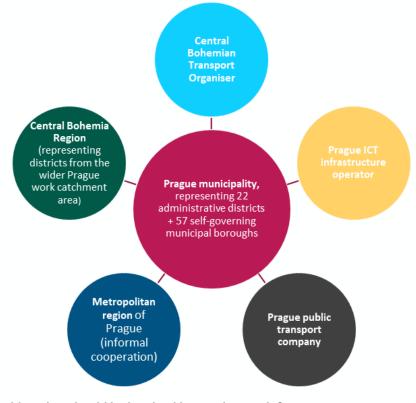
Transport Regions





PRAGUE: Governmental Stakeholders Involved in Metropolitan SUMP









Urban Nodes Stakeholders

Horizontal cooperation at FUA level

| Urban Node / City (leading entity) | |
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| Intersectoral | Spatial |
| Local administrations and agencies (mobility, urban planning, climate, energy, health, communication) Public transport operators Mobility service and technology providers Civic society Research & Academia Businesses and industries, chamber of commerce Urban logistics companies | Local administration leading on SUMP development + political representives Neighbouring municipalities Regional entities Attraction poles / bussines districts beyond administrative boundaries Port/Airport authorities |

Urban Nodes Stakeholders

Vertical cooperation

| European | |
|----------|---|
| National | NSSP contact / urban nodes programme manager National Ministries in charge of Transport (Roads, Waterways, Railways, Airports) / Energy, Climate/Environment and Digital Infrastructure + political representatives Railway Operator & Infrastructure Manager Financial institutions |
| Regional | Regional authorities, groupings and alliances / Provinces / Metropolitan Region and Transport Authorities / Transport Regions Port and airport authorities Regional logistics, air and parcel hubs / sortation centres / online retailers Long-distance freight movers Land / transport Infrastructure owners (interchanges, parking) |
| Local | Urban Node / City (leading entity) |



Thank you!

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