

Press release

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Peer Review supports Göteborg's sustainable transports

On the 9-12 May the Göteborg Traffic Department is hosting traffic experts from Poland, Germany, Finland, Lithuania and Estonia within the BUSTRIP project. The visitors will give an external view of the city's transport planning and through interviews get a view of local challenges and give suggestions for solutions to direct the city towards sustainable transports.

BUSTRIP

BUSTRIP does not as the name indicates deal with busses, the name stands for Baltic Urban Sustainable Transport Implementation and Planning and it is a partly EU-financed cooperation for planning and implementation of sustainable transport in cities located in the Baltic Sea Region. BUSTRIP is focused on the need to break the link between growth in economic production and the consequent growth in transport, with all its adverse environmental consequences.

BUSTRIP will serve with practical solutions and tools for European cities to enable them to work with sustainable transports. The EU expert group on Urban Transports has suggested a working model for making Sustainable Urban Transport Plans that will be refined and tested in the participating cities. The Plans will build on the experiences drawn from the Peer Reviews in each city. The Peer Reviews will help the cities to understand local challenges and give suggestions for solutions to reach sustainable transports in the city.

A tool box for sustainable transports

The aim with BUSTRIP is not only to create sustainable transport plans in the project partner cities. The experiences drawn from the project will also be put together in a toolbox to enabling other European cities to understand the challenges and solutions that is needed to move towards sustainable transports.

Coordination and partners

The project is coordinated by the Union of Baltic Cities Environmental secretariat Turku, Finland. Participating Swedish cities are Sundsvall, Örebro and Göteborg. The project is financed by EU and the participating cities. The total budget is 3,1 MEURO. The project duration is July 2005 - December 2007.

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