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Meeting MS/I and LC-FACIL

All LC-FACIL partners

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a working group to facilitate the
implementation of integrated,
sustainable urban development
according to the Leipzig Charter

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LC-FACIL – Partner cities

Lead Partner: Leipzig

Rennes Metropole (FR)

Kirklees Metropolitain Council (UK)

Göteborg (SE)

Vitoria-Gasteiz (ES)

Bytom (PL)

Resigned: Szekesfehervar (HU)

Future partner: Palermo (IT)

Lead Experte: D. Kampus

Steps taken so far

› **3 Working group Meetings (July, Sept., Nov. 09)**

› **Start implementation phase: Sept. 09**
› Interaction with MS/I group
› First contacts with local/ national networks/ actors

› **Ongoing work on Workpackage 1**

› **Feedback and Proposal for Reference Framework**

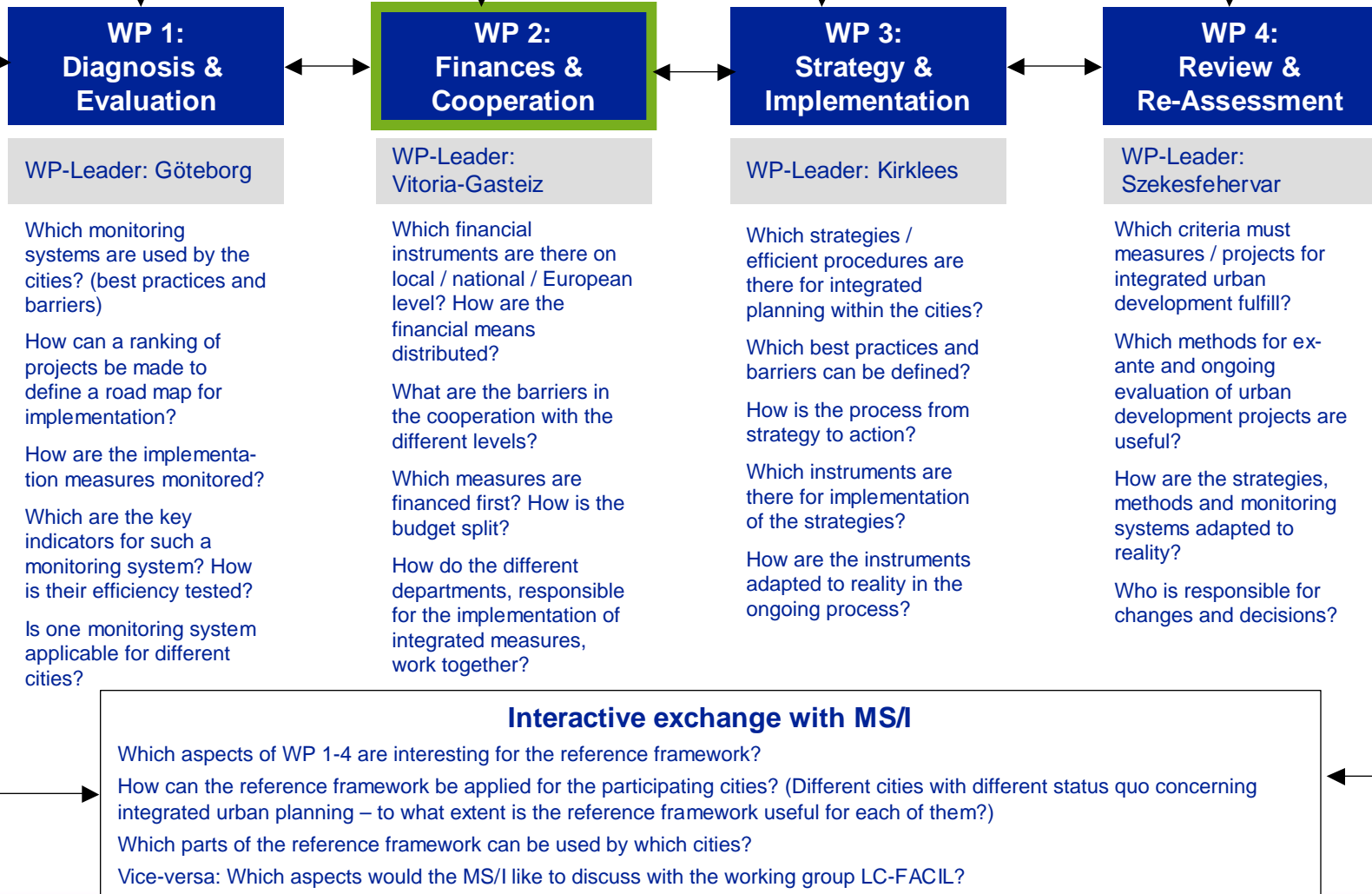› **Start to work / prepare Workpackage 2**

Definition of aims and tasks

› **Create and promote a common understanding about benefits of integrated urban development policy approaches**

› **Use monitoring and evaluation - a "reference framework"- as ONE outcome-orientated tool to underline main idea**

› **Express needs of cities (from practitioners point of view) towards different levels (regional / national / European)**

› **Further exchange on what is needed for the implementation of integrated approaches on city-level**

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Schedule LC-FACIL

	I. Position LC-FACIL how to foster implementation LC	II. Interaction LC-FACIL + and MS/I group
2009	**1. WP: Diagnosis + Evaluation**	**MS/I: Development of RF**
01-06/2010	**2. WP: Finances + cooperation**	**MS/I: Finalisation of draft RF**
June 2010	**First position LC-FACIL**	**Decision upon RF on Ministerial Meeting**
07-12/2010	**3. WP: Strategy + Implementation**	**LC- FACIL (and other cities): Test RF**
01-05/2011	**4. WP: Rewiew + Re-assessment**	**Test + Feedback to MS/i**
May 2011	**Final conference: Results from WPs and Testing phase**	

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TRANSNATIONAL SCOPING AND EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS WORK PACKAGES

WORK PACKAGES

WP 1: Diagnosis & Evaluation	WP 2: Finances & Cooperation	WP 3: Strategy & Implementation	WP 4: Review & Re-Assessment
WP-Leader: Göteborg	WP-Leader: Vitoria-Gasteiz	WP-Leader: Kirklees	WP-Leader: Szekesfehervar

WP 1:

Which monitoring systems are used by the cities? (best practices and barriers)

How can a ranking of projects be made to define a road map for implementation?

How are the implementation measures monitored?

Which are the key indicators for such a monitoring system? How is their efficiency tested?

Is one monitoring system applicable for different cities?

WP 2:

Which financial instruments are there on local / national / European level? How are the financial means distributed?

What are the barriers in the cooperation with the different levels?

Which measures are financed first? How is the budget split?

How do the different departments, responsible for the implementation of integrated measures, work together?

WP 3:

Which strategies / efficient procedures are there for integrated planning within the cities?

Which best practices and barriers can be defined?

How is the process from strategy to action?

Which instruments are there for implementation of the strategies?

How are the instruments adapted to reality in the ongoing process?

WP 4:

Which criteria must measures / projects for integrated urban development fulfill?

Which methods for ex-ante and ongoing evaluation of urban development projects are useful?

How are the strategies, methods and monitoring systems adapted to reality?

Who is responsible for changes and decisions?

Interactive exchange with MS/I

Which aspects of WP 1-4 are interesting for the reference framework?

How can the reference framework be applied for the participating cities? (Different cities with different status quo concerning integrated urban planning – to what extent is the reference framework useful for each of them?)

Which parts of the reference framework can be used by which cities?

Vice-versa: Which aspects would the MS/I like to discuss with the working group LC-FACIL?

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Workpackage 1: Diagnosis and Evaluation

› **Qualitative and quanitative indicators are necessary.**

› **Status quo, development tendencies and strategies (follow-up of objectives) should be observed.**

› **Comparability between different cities has been discussed – differentiation between global and local indicators possible (example Baro'Metropole Rennes). BUT: necessary to verify that objectives are the same (a shrinking city has different objectives (e.g. on housing market) than a growing city.**

› **Not too many indicators should be used – differentiation between indicators used for analysis and interpretation, and those indicators used for communication/shown in public.**

› **The process to build the indicators should be open to be accepted.**

› **An intelligent interpretation and communication of the outcomes are necessary!**

Workpackage 1: Diagnosis and Evaluation

› **Next steps: some partners test eXplorer and/or deliver data to Workpackage leader Göteborg to enable a test comparing different cities.**

e.g. with:

› **General: Data of city borders, number of inhabitants**

› **Ecologic: waste in kilo per person (if possible differentiated btw. household and commercial)**

› **Economic: income average (not salary) and/or unemployment rate**

› **Social: education levels (university level finished)**

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Next steps

› **Meeting with representatives of MS/I group**
  exchange and define coming interaction

› **Ongoing work on Workpackages 1 and 2
  and reference framework documents / proposals**

› **Deepen exchange with other networks, cities**

› **Next Meeting LC-FACIL: March in Vitoria**
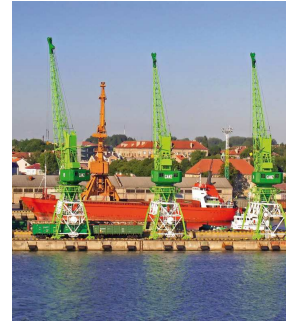
Reference framework-documents

› **How are the different pieces of RF linked to each other?**

› **Are there deepened ideas for the typology of the cities?**

› **What is the function of the interdependencies table – back ground information to be filled in by experts to give suggestions to user?**

› **Core Model: the use and structure is not yet clear to us**

› **Assessment tool: the result should not end with a scoring but productively guide to the process and provide advice and good practice**

› **Leaders dashboard – could serve as a leaders tool / as base for argumentation towards sustainable decisions**

› **Is there already an approach how to monitor the strategies/implementation/developments?**

Reference framework-documents

› **Referring to questioning grid:**

Is there a reason why themes of LC and list of sustainability criteria has been abandoned?

How are the questions supposed to be incoorparated and treated in the assessment tool?

Linkages/interdependencies are crucial and will certainly be added later?

Differentiation between assessing different territories/scales?

Proposal for assessment tool

Sustainable Development Assessment diagnostic tool: Where am I now?

Each of the following questions has been designed to help identify your starting point from a variety of perspectives. As such we have designed these questions as a series of statements that might best describe your position. 1. Download the tool to your

Pillars	Theme	Aspect	A	B	C	D	Answer
Management / Governance	*Planning*	*Baseline Evidence*	We consciously use a selection of strategic indicators that cover the full spectrum of sustainability, with particular emphasis on the organisation's key areas of impact. We have a dedicated resource for interpreting and analysing local intelligence.	We collect and interpret various types of social, economic and environmental data. We have some resources for interpreting and analysing local intelligence.	We collect data on a number of areas of sustainability such as broad economic performance, demographics and waste management. People from various departments collect the data, however there is no over-arching responsibility assigned for the process as a w	We do collect some information such as population statistics etc. We have no dedicated statistical analysis function within the organisation.	**A**
		Stakeholder consultation					
	Implementation						
	Review						
	Improvement						

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Proposal for assessment tool

Pillars	Theme	Aspect	Score (1 to 4)	Commentary	Good practice examples and Link	Pillar Score	Total
Management / Governance	*Planning*	*Baseline Evidence*	4	You will need to ensure that you frequently review the accurancy and relevance of the indicators you have chosen. You will need to put in place levels of scrutiny to ensure that the intelligence unit provides fair and objective reporting. You will need to	1. J & J good practice site: www.urrorn.org	3	
		Stakeholder consultation					
	Implementation						
	Review						
	Improvement						
Social	*Partnerships / co-operation*					2	2,5
	Deprived neighbourhoods						
	Housing						
	Access to Services						
	Skills & Behaviour						
	Education and innovation						
	Social cohesion						
	Quality of Life						
	Health						
	Culture						
Economic	*Sectoral Mix*					3	
	Enterprise						
	Local Food Production						
	Innovation						
Environmental	*Physical environment*					2	
	Public & Green spaces						
	Buildings and Heritage						
	Transport / connectivity						
	Waste Management						
	Natural resources and bio diversity						
	Energy efficiency & Climate change						

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Questions related to future work

› **When/how is LC-FACIL going to test and what of RF?**

› **Who is recieving and reviewing our results?**

› **How is the long-term maintainance of the tool?**

› **Who owns it?**

› **Exchange during coming months?**

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Gracias
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