

VIRTUAL peer learning meeting

Examining transport poverty & social dimensions of transport

Time: 30. April, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (CET)

Objective:

To explore the social dimension of transport, in particular the relation between social disadvantages and mobility-related disadvantages. We look at “**transport poverty**”, a lack of transport options that are important for access to employment opportunities and basic services related to everyday life, for maintaining social ties and fulfilling social obligations. Mobility is key for full participation in society and for a meaningful life. Several economic, social and cognitive parameters are important to assess the effects, such as the socio-economic and socio-demographic positions of individuals, their skills, personal attitudes, perceptions and aspirations are important factors to consider when designing suitable solutions; the surrounding environment where people live – i.e. the urban, rural or peri-urban setting – affects both an individual’s transport-related difficulties and social position. Spatial and social conditions vary significantly across different – and even within – European member states. Hence, it is important to view transport poverty from this regional perspective, identifying common elements that produce transport poverty across Europe and outlining joint solutions to eliminate it.

09:45 (before the meeting)	Technical checks, the online meeting room will already be open
Start: 10:00 15 min	Welcome by Elke Dall, welcome, introduction to the agenda, technical explanation Tour de Table or introduction through the Facilitator who describes who is here today Introduction of the Speakers
15 min	Examining transport poverty & social dimensions of transport Mariza Konidi and Vivian Kioussi, RDI Unit, Intrasoft International
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
10-15 min	Regional approach Bratislava: Sustainable mobility as a prerequisite for the social progress Tomas Teleky, EU Affairs Officer, Representation of the Bratislava Region to the EU
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
10-15 min	Regional approach Bucharest/Ilfov: Transport Challenges in Bucharest-Ilfov Region Liviu Rancioaga, ADRBI
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback



10-15 min	Tour de Table about impressions on the issue
5 min	Clarifications, questions & answers, feedback
Rest of the time <i>End: 11:30</i>	Discussion Conclusions by the Speaker and Farewell by the Facilitator

Registration and virtual meeting room:

- Registration:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/examining-transport-poverty-social-dimensions-of-transport-tickets-102658650788>
- Link to the zoom online meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/91195054637>