



EUROCITIES

Working Group Workplan

Jan-Dec 2010

WG Workplans are completed each year by the WG Chair, in discussion with WG members. First drafts are submitted at least two weeks before the Autumn Forum meetings. During the Autumn Forum meetings they are discussed by the Forum members and are a tool to help assess which WG Workplans are coherent with Forum and network priorities and propose a clear and deliverable set of outputs. The Workplans should be used to help decide whether WGs should be set up/continue, particularly if a Forum already has a maximum number of WGs. They should also help decide on allocation of resources and policy support from the Brussels office.

Following Autumn Forum meetings, final versions should be sent to Forum Chairs by the end of the year. When satisfied with the content and quality, Forum Chairs forward them to the Brussels Office. The final documents are then submitted to the Politicians Executive Committee in February each year for approval.

WG Title: Barrier-free City for All

Forum	MOBILITY
Chair City: (Name of officer and city)	BERLIN Barbara Berninger, Senate Dept. for Urban Development, Head of Division for EU and International Affairs; Barbara.Berninger@SenStadt.Berlin.de; Tel: ++49 30 9012 4835
Member cities (Name of officer and city)	Still in progress (founded in Nov 09) therefore still without officers' names: Berlin, Chemnitz, Vienna, Munich, Brussels, Barcelona (Design for All Foundation), Southampton, Paris (tbc), Stockholm (tbc), Toulouse (tbc), Cologne, Prague, Moscow (associated partner), Helsinki and Warsaw will be invited by Berlin to join the WG.
WG Objectives, Actions and Outputs	
Objectives of the WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU wide implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities by cities Exchange about administrative structures, co-operation with NGOs and associations of persons concerned Exchange of experience on developing and designing cities without barriers Analysis of the impact of demographic change on planning of barrier-free cities Long-term objective: Development of European standards
How do WG objectives relate to Forum & network priorities	The EC Mobility Forum is currently focusing its activities in the fields of sustainable urban transport planning which includes barrier-free planning. Sustainable European city planning policy has to include the opportunity to access cities in all of their diversity for everyone.
Expected outputs and completion dates	Detailed concept for the working group is attached
Set of proposed actions to achieve output and objective. <i>Please indicate contribution expected from WG members</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kick-off working group meeting in Berlin 10-12 March 2010 Report to the Mobility Forum in March Distribution of survey on working base data March 2010 Evaluation of survey April/Mai 2010 Identification and evaluation of realized concepts and projects in cities Two additional working group meetings in 2010 (one mid June in Copenhagen)
Requested support from the Brussels office	<p>Full policy and WG support <i>(policy monitoring; support with drafting and disseminating policy documents; support drafting agendas and working documents for Working Group meetings)</i></p> <p>x No policy support <i>(limited to uploading web news and any WG related documents to members area)</i></p>
Agreed support from Brussels office <i>(To be filled completed early 2010, following decision on Forum priorities and discussion between Forum Chair and Policy Director)</i>	