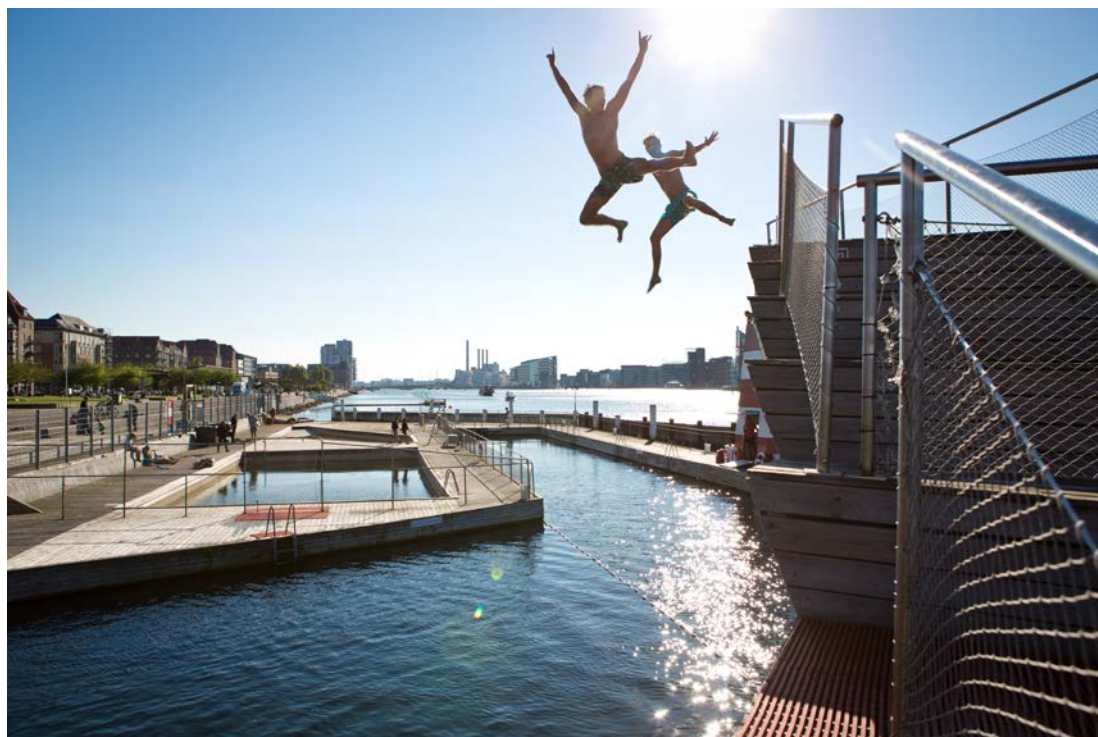


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CREATE project gears up ! [picture: Copenhagen]

EDITORIAL

We are happy to introduce you to the first issue of the CREATE newsletter that kicked off in June 2015. The mission of CREATE is to reflect on congestion reduction on cities and come up with possible solutions. CREATE is supported by the HORIZON2020 programme, is part of the CIVITAS initiative and will run until spring 2018.

CREATE newsletter aims to keep you informed about the project's progress and intermediate results, it targets the members of the consortium, in order to follow the activities from the different work packages , but it will also be sent some external stakeholders which have expressed an interest in following CREATE activities. In this first issue, you will learn about the CREATE first results and the work done in the first months.

Stakeholder Engagement

- **Urban Congestion and Network Operation: Towards a Broader Set of Metrics for Assessing Performance report now available!**

This report addresses four issues:

1. The relationship between urban transport policy framing and the appropriate metrics for measuring transport network performance.
2. A review of how CREATE 'Stage 1' and 'Stage 3' cities, and commercial service providers, currently capture data about traffic congestion and road network performance.
3. A critique of the limitations of the current indicators of traffic congestion and road network performance.
4. Proposals for a more insightful and comprehensive set of metrics of urban transport network performance, illustrated with data from selected cities.

Document available on [CREATE website](#).

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- **CREATE Stakeholder Engagement Group (SEG) meeting in Munster**

The city representative members of the CREATE Stakeholder Engagement Group met in Munster (Germany) on 21st March, alongside the EUROCITIES Mobility Forum.

This group is currently composed of 6 cities (Budapest, Lisbon, Malmo, Sofia, Utrecht and Venice); one seat is vacant and open for expression of interest. EUROCITIES members can attend the meetings of CREATE Stakeholder Engagement Group on an ad hoc basis as observers like Enschede, Nice and Pisa did in Munster, in order to share experience and give feedback.

Apart from city representatives, the other members of the group (editor, campaigner, professor) will attend the CREATE SEG meetings depending to the agenda, availability and venue.

CREATE present at key conferences

The CREATE project will be present at several transport and mobility conferences in the coming weeks.

Have a chance to meet us at:

- **3rd SUMP conference** (Bremen), 12-13 April 2016

CREATE consortium representative:
Laurie Pickup, Vectos (WP5)

More info

- **TRA conference** (Warsaw) 18-21 April 2016

CREATE consortium representative:
Paul Curtis, Vectos (WP5)

More info

- **ECOMM** (Athens) 1-3 June 2016

CREATE consortium representative:
Paul Curtis, Vectos (WP5)

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The call for paper for the next **CIVITAS Forum** (Gdynia) 28-30 September 2016 is now open!

As the CREATE is part of the CIVITAS initiative, the consortium will prepare a paper: interested to know more or to contribute: please contact Melanie Leroy: melanie.leroy@eurocities.eu

More info

News from CREATE partners

- With **Vectos** and **EIP** each successful for 2 new CIVITAS Innovation Action projects and with **EUROCITIES** successful for the next CIVITAS Support Action, cooperation between CREATE and the CIVITAS initiative will be reinforced in the coming months.

- **Bucharest** partner has received the visit from CREATE Vice-coordinator, Laurie Pickup from Vectos and Lucia Cristea from EIP. They met municipality representatives as well as representatives from the RATB (public transport operator), to discuss further collaboration and work on CREATE project.

- **Sciences Po** and **IAU** will organise and host the next Assembly of Partners meeting of CREATE 7-8 June. Agenda and practicalities have been circulated by the project coordinator. Contact: p.chetail@ucl.ac.uk

Share about your/any interesting activities related to sustainable urban mobility and tackling congestion on

Twitter!

CREATE is [@create_mobility](https://twitter.com/create_mobility)

Data collection in CREATE

CREATE consortium, under the direction of TUD partner, is currently defining the template for data collection (WP3). This template will cover, among others, the following aspects:

- Land use: the land use types for the description of the current situation will be used.
- Transport supply: walking and cycling data will be split.
- Transport policies: a chapter on “Policies” will be included as well as a sub chapter on land use policies.
- Transport demand and car ownership figures should be in line with the travel surveys, to present harmonised figures.
- Individual travel behaviour indicators: “car occupancy” will be included
- Freight Transport chapter will describe freight policies in city as well as figures presenting the development of goods traffic.

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Cities workshops & interviews

Each CREATE Stage 3 city -Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Paris and Vienna- has recently (January/February) hosted interviews and/or workshop organised by CREATE partner Sciences Po.

This workshop, or series of interviews, lasted half a day and involved 4 to 10 participants. It consisted of informal exploratory discussions about the development of main policy objectives over time and the identification of main factors of change, policy measures and resources in the city concerned.

The outcomes of these discussions will support and illustrate the qualitative analysis taking place under work package 4.

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Peer learning exchange

CREATE project has recently started its peer learning activities with the **workshadow visits** between pairs of cities: in March Tallinn visited London and Skopje visited Paris, early April Bucharest visited Copenhagen and Adana visited Vienna.

The objective of these visits is twofold:

- Exchange on experience and understand policies and practices of work in the “host cities”
- Prepare the work for the **mentoring visits** which will take place in the coming months and during which the pairs of cities will work together on the points agreed at the first visit

First feedback on the workshadow visits:

“I was impressed by London Mayor’s vision on cycling and especially the cycle superhighways idea!” (Tallinn)

“What I liked most was learning about what our partner city considers most important for improving mobility in another city” (London)

CREATE workshadow visits planning:

When	Who
15/03-17/03	Tallinn -> London
17/03-18/03	Skopje -> Paris
30/03-01/04	Bucharest -> Copenhagen
04/04-05/04	Adana -> Vienna
18/04-20/04	Amman -> Berlin

Report on workshadow visits will be available in the coming weeks on CREATE website.

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Upcoming events

CREATE project will organise in a few weeks (June, exact date to be confirmed) a **training session** targeting city representatives. This training will take place in Brussels and will be open to any city representative.

The topic defined on the basis of the first exchange with CREATE consortium and still to be fine-tuned will be:

data collection and management, how to structure data and raise awareness about the importance of data.

If you want to share your experience on this topic or want to know more about this training: contact:

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- Venue: Brussels
- Exact date to be confirmed shortly

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