

## **Current EU funding and learning opportunities Borough Briefing**

October 2019

This document is an overview of EU opportunities available as of October 2019. It includes a brief description of the two main upcoming calls for projects and information about upcoming European events.

Higher level of involvement

Call for projects: funding opportunities relating to EU programmes (ex. Horizon 2020, URBACT, Interreg)

Call for pairing programme: funding opportunities for joint work with another authority on a precise policy issue (ex. International Urban Cooperation)

Call for replication programme: funding opportunity to join on-going EU project and apply

their developed findings to your local context for a set period

**Call for learning programme**: opportunity to learn from an on-going programme for a set period that may include site-visits, webinars and dissemination of findings by the project

Call to engage with project: opportunity to attend a workshop organised by a project, a final conference or to become a follower city to receive findings

Opportunity to attend workshop or conference: one-off opportunity to attend or speak at an EU event

You will also find a calendar at the end of the document. For more details on how to apply and the terms of reference, please contact us.

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Lower level of involvement



## Open opportunities as of October 2019

	PROGRAMME	DEADLINE	THEME	OVERVIEW	FUNDING or FUNDING RATE
CALL FOR PROJECTS	Urban Innovative Actions Call 5	December 2019	Air quality	The main aim of the UIA initiative is to provide urban authorities across Europe with space and resources to test bold and unproven ideas addressing interconnected challenges and experiment how these respond to the complexity of real life.  The fifth call for proposals focuses on air quality.	80%
CALL FG	Horizon 2020 Smart green and integrated transport	January or April 2020	Various	See briefing.  Several calls will be opening in September and December 2019. They focus on topics such as urban air mobility, innovative solutions for mobility, traffic management or data sharing.  See briefing.	100%
REPLICATI ON PROGRAM	MUV Replication programme	l ' I planning I users towards more sustainable choices. It is looking for cities to organi			
LEARNING PROGRAM ME	Observer city programme  *get in touch with touch with service		•	The MOBIMIX project is dealing with the effective implementation of micromobility and MaaS solutions. The project will create the relation between the local mobility strategy (SUMP) and the regulatory and operational environment for MaaS and mobility services.	





WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE	8 <sup>th</sup> Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan Award	31 October	SUMP	This year's edition focuses on the integration of safe active mobility in sustainable urban mobility planning.  Last year, Greater Manchester brought the award home for its work on multimodality and mobility planning.	/
	Velo City 2020 call for abstracts	09 November	Cycling	VeloCity 2020, which will take place in Slovenia, is calling for presentations on cycling inclusion, regarding tech, social innovation or sharing public space.	/
	Urban Road Safety Award Poecember Road Safety		Road Safety	Launched during the 2019 European Mobility Week, this new award aims at rewarding authorities who are implementing bold measures to improve road safety.	/



## Calendar view of opportunities

	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
CALL FOR PROJECTS					
Urban Innovative Actions			12-Dec		
HORIZON 2020			03-Dec		
REPLICATION PROGRAMME					
MUV replication programme	04-Oct		15-Dec		
LEARNING PROGRAMME					
MOBIMIX observer cities programme	31-Oct				
WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE /AWARD					
8 <sup>th</sup> Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan Award	31-Oct				
Velo City 2020 Call for abstracts		09-Nov			
Urban Road Safety Awards			16-Dec		





## **Events – November and December 2019**

Event	Date	Location	Theme	Description	Register
Iscape Final event: Improving the smart control of air pollution in Europe	8 November	Dublin	Air quality	During this one-day event, we will discuss how passive control systems and behavioural change can affect urban air quality, as well as the challenges and opportunities of using low-cost sensors to advance the conventional approaches to air pollution monitoring	<u>link</u>
ERTRAC Road Safety R&I workshop: from challenges to solutions – the way forward	15 November	Brussels	Road Safety	The workshop will bring the research and industry community together with representatives of the European Commission and road user associations. Through a fruitful dialogue, the aim is to identify how R&I can best help to put the EU back on track towards Vision Zero, meaning a road transport system in which human life is the paramount concern and no-one is killed or severely injured anymore.	<u>link</u>
LEVITATE Stakeholder workshop	26 November	Brussels	Automated vehicles	The aim of this second meeting is to gather feedback from stakeholders on the first version of the policy support tool: predict the impact of vehicle automation (forecasting tool) and identify (policy) interventions to help achieve certain long-term mobility goals and/or to mitigate the potential negative effects of vehicle automation (backcasting tool).	link
IMove Final event	26 November	Brussels	MaaS	During this one-day event, the project will present the results of its two years of research into boosting the MaaS concept and initiatives (organisational frameworks, operational and business models, interoperability, integration of MaaS schemes in the landscape of ITS and other mobility services)	<u>link</u>
Annual Polis Conference	27-28 November	Brussels	All	The European network's yearly conference, showcasing cities and regions achievements in sustainable mobility.	<u>link</u>
Polis WG on freight and urban logistics	28 November	Brussels	Freight	The workshop will focus on some of the most pressing challenges that local authorities are facing when it comes to managing urban freight, such as: cooperation and consolidation: micro-hubs and cargo bike deliveries; optimization of flows; electrification of urban freight fleets; data sharing and analysis for evidence-based measures; effective enforcement measures	Contact us
ERTRAC – EGVIA – European Commission EUROPEAN CONFERENCE Results from Road Transport Research in H2020 projects	4-5 December	Brussels	Road Transport	Over 2 full days, the H2020 projects invited to join the 2019 conference will present to you what they have discovered, how they tackled the hurdles and resolved them and what are the next research steps in the fields covered by their activities. The projects have been picked in various areas to get a holistic view of how the European scene is taking the lead in these fields.	<u>link</u>

