

# NEWSLETTER #03



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## Project News & Events

### Peer Reviews



#### **Moravian-Silesian Region**

From 15 to 16 March 2017, the Moravian-Silesian Region hosted the Peer Review. In this occasion, a team of five experts coming from the Netherlands, Sweden and Poland advised the two cities of Ostrava and Opava in assessing their sustainable mobility issues. Both cities are members of the local stakeholder group of the Moravian-Silesian Region.

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#### **Warsaw**

The Peer Review in Warsaw was a successful meeting. The experts showed the City Council different, external and broad perspective, which was really valuable for all participants. The meeting was a perfect opportunity to meet representatives from different departments of the City Council and to share the ideas about the city centre.

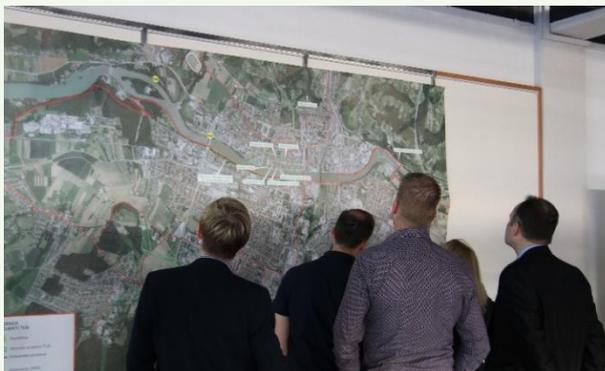
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#### **Reggio Emilia**

The Municipality of Reggio Emilia organised the last peer review of the RESOLVE project on the 19th and 20th of April. Five experts from different parts of Europe visited the city to evaluate the current situation and provide their advice on future projects and strategies for the historic city centre, which is currently subject of a plan for make it more pedestrian friendly with the reorganization of accessibility and parking.

[Read more](#)



### Maribor

The Maribor Peer Review offered an opportunity to hear about best practices in other cities which could be implemented in Maribor as well as review the potential of the city and combine possible solutions among different departments and other stakeholders. The project is connecting public institutions with private stakeholders in the city to create a better urban space for all.

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## Second Study Visit – Kronoberg County



On May 3, a delegation from Ostrava and Opava in the Czech Republic visited Växjö. The purpose of the visit was to study good examples of different traffic solutions for both passenger and freight transport in the city. The delegation consisted of eight people working with transport and regional development in the Moravian-Silesian Region.

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## Let's meet RESOLVE partners

Project partners Transport for Greater Manchester and Moravian-Silesian Region explain how they evaluate RESOLVE first year's activities, what results they expect to achieve at local level and how they imagine mobility policies will evolve by 2021. Here you find a preview of the interviews published on RESOLVE website.

### Transport for Greater Manchester



**How do you evaluate RESOLVE's first year? What have you learnt so far?**

For Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) the first year of the Resolve project has involved establishing local teams to identify issues and problems that the Resolve project may be able to solve. By setting up the external and internal stakeholder groups, we have been able to detect certain themes, which were frequent across the retail sector. We will be looking to explore these initial ideas further throughout the next two years of the project. As well as establishing the priorities internally, we invited colleagues from the Resolve project across to Manchester to advise us further on how we could improve our city whilst reducing car dependency. This came in our Peer Review, which took place earlier this year in January.

[Read complete interview here](#)

### Moravian-Silesian Region



**Which is your main focus and which are the main RESOLVE activities at local level? Which will be the main outcomes?**

The Moravian-Silesian Region is a partner of the RESOLVE project, the cities of Ostrava and Opava are the members of the "Local Stakeholders Group". Both cities plan to address topics such as making the city center accessible to sustainable forms of transport, avoiding retailers' outflows by balancing their demands and needs in terms of transport organization and traffic, and ultimately finding the most acceptable urban development solutions. Both Ostrava and Opava wish to revive the historical center of the city, the development of entrepreneurial activities in the retail sector is therefore crucial. The general increase in attractiveness of public transport in Ostrava will contribute, among other things, to the creation of comfortable and safe hubs with an attractive offer of connections and increased safety in vehicles.

[Read complete interview here](#)



## Interregional Learning

### RESOLVE surveys started!

After successfully rounding off the Peer Review cycle, partners have started the data collection process in the third semester of the project. One of the most innovative aspects of the RESOLVE project is the fact that partners have developed a Monitoring and Evaluation Tool. This tool consists in a survey meant to collect relevant information about the visitors and retailers in designated areas of the cities involved in the partnership. [Read more](#)



### What's next?

After the summer break, RESOLVE will enter in the second half of the first phase, and partners are getting ready for a new round of study visits. During the first year, the first 2 study visits were hosted by Transport for Greater Manchester and Kronoberg County: around 50 people coming from Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and Czech Republic attended the study visits and observed several good practices on commercial related mobility. [Find out more](#)

## Other news

### Electric car sharing in Maribor



The Municipality of Maribor is stimulating the changing of consumer behaviour through eco-efficient services. Together with the electric car-sharing operator Avant Car, the Municipality of Maribor presented in July a new project named Avant2Go, which offers electric car sharing in Maribor. In the project initial phase, electric cars are offered to citizens in five locations in the centre of Maribor. The project aims to expand by the end of the year in order to offer more locations and electric cars to the whole city. The goal of the project in Maribor is to reduce environment impact of CO2 consumption and external noise by passenger cars in the city.

## Upcoming Project's and European Events

- **RESOLVE Study Visit, Almada (Portugal), ...**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Project Management Group Meeting and Study Visit, Reggio Emilia (Italy), 7-9 November 2017**
- **International Cycling Conference, Mannheim (Germany), 19-21 September 2017**
- **CIVITAS Forum Conference, Torres Vedras (Portugal) 27-29 September 2017**
- **European Week of Regions and Cities, Brussels, 9-12 October 2017**
- **Polis Conference, Brussels, 6-7 December 2017**

## Partners & Contacts

### Project partners

- City of Roermond (NL) – *Lead partner*
- Department of Regional, Port and Transport Economics (RHV BV) (NL)
- Municipality of Reggio Emilia (IT)
- Transport for Greater Manchester (UK)
- Maribor Municipality (SI)
- Kronoberg County Administration Board (SE)
- Almada City Council (PT)
- City of Warsaw (PL)
- Moravian-Silesian Region (CZ)



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