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Partnership

The partnership integrates 9 actors from 9 **European countries:**

- Regione Puglia (Italy, Lead partner)
- Intercomunity Development Association Baia Mare Metropolitan Area (Romania)
- Stad Geel (Belgium)
- Liepāja City Municipal Administration (Latvia)
- Vas County Government Office (Hungary)
- Aufbauwerk Region Leipzig GmbH (Germany)
- University of the Aegean (Greece)
- Gemeente Schouwen-Duiveland (Netherlands)
- Grad Leskovac (Serbia)

Associated policy authority:

District of Northern Saxony (Germany)

Budget

Total budget of the project = 1.691.772,00 Euro

Online Pre-kick-off meeting

The aim of the online pre-kick-off meeting, held on May 15, 2024, was getting to know each other better, understand the project's objectives, activities and the implementation framework.

The partners discussed and agreed on the next steps, the timelines, and the communication activities for the project.







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During the first semester of the project implementation a new partner has joined the partnership: the City of Leskovac (Serbia).

Joining us as a Discovery Partner, the City of Leskovac will focus on acquiring the necessary knowledge to implement MaaS in their local territory and learn from the partnership.

We trust that our cooperation will provide useful knowledge, experience and networking for all.



On 18 September 2024 the kick-off meeting took place in the Headquarter of Puglia Region at Bari, Italy, with the participation of project partner representatives.

During the kick-off meeting, partners had the opportunity to meet in person, discuss about the progress of the implementation of the project activities, and review collaborative efforts towards addressing the pressing issue of sustainable urban mobility.



Policy Learning Platform Webinar

On 19 September 2024 the webinar "Reducing the emissions of urban logistics" took place, which presented several successful case studies arising from Interreg Europe projects, like SPOTLOG and ZCI. The experiences shared will be very useful in the implementation of the MaaSolutions project.



Future events

- September **2024**: Local Stakeholder meetings in the partner regions
- March 2025: 1st learning event in Vas County (Hungary)

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