



## Poly-SUMP High Level Policy Conference, Sustainable Energy Week 2013

26 June 2013, Committee of the Regions

During the European Sustainable Energy Week 2013, Poly-SUMP will host a High Level Policy Conference on 26 June 2013 in Brussels at the Committee of the Regions. Under the title “Towards energy efficient transport in poly-centric regions”, the event will address the IEE objective for Energy Efficient Transport to reduce travel needs and to encourage a shift of passenger to less energy-intensive modes.

Representatives from regions or poly-centric areas are welcome to join this opportunity to learn about the innovative methodology developed within the project to foster the adoption of sustainable urban mobility plans in regions.

### Agenda

The half day conference, from 1430 to 1745, will be introduced by the EACI Officer Mr Christof Marx, who will present the EU perspectives on urban mobility. Some of the most relevant EU projects on SUMP will also be examined in more depth to inform participants about existing supporting tools and structures for the development of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans.

The event will then look into the Poly-SUMP project, its objectives and methodology and will be followed by some practical experiences from two of the six participating regions.

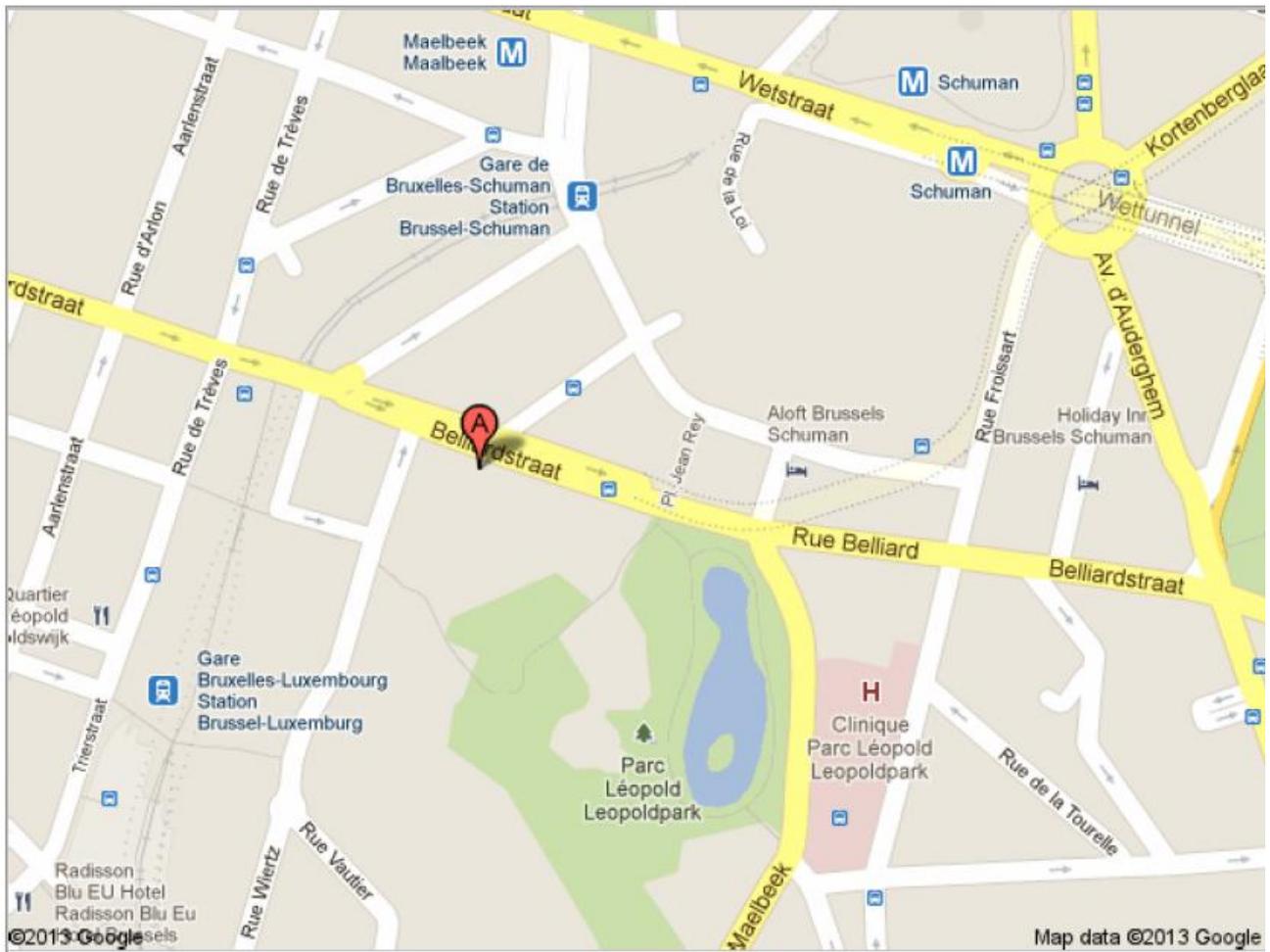
1430 - 1435	Intro and welcome from the chair - Carlo Sessa, ISIS
1435 - 1450	The EC perspective on mobility plans - Christof Marx, EACI
1450 – 15.05 15.05 – 15.15	SUMPs Initiatives A look at Mobility Plans – Frank Wefering, Rupprecht Consult; Audit schemes: the Eco-Mobility Shift - Santhosh Kodukula, ICLEI
1515 - 1545	Poly-SUMP and its methodology – Carlo Sessa, ISIS
1545 - 1615	Coffee break
1615 - 1645	In practice: the experience of Parkstad Limburg – Ricardo Poppeliers, NEA Panteia, and Paul Alzer, Region of Parkstad Limburg
1645 - 1715	In practice: the experience of Rhine Alp - Oliver Roider, Boku
1715 - 1745	Questions from the audience and final remarks – Chaired by Carlo Sessa, ISIS



## Practicalities

### Venue and directions

Committee of the Regions (COR): Rue Belliard 99-101, B-1040 Brussels. room JDE 53  
The CoR main building is referred to as the 'Jacques Delors Building'. A map is available on the CoR website (<http://cor.europa.eu/en/contacts/Pages/contact.aspx>)



By underground: The nearest underground station to the CoR is Maalbeek on lines 1 and 5 (see [stib.be](http://stib.be)).

By bus: The nearest bus stop is Parc Léopold on routes 21, 27, 59, 64 (see [stib.be](http://stib.be)).

By train: The nearest train stations are Brussels Luxembourg and Brussels Schuman.





## Registration

On-site registrations are possible at the Committee of the Regions building on 25-27 June from 08.00 to 17.30.

## About Poly-SUMP

Poly-SUMP, Polycentric Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans, aims to develop a sustainable mobility planning methodology in polycentric regions – areas characterised by several centres, where services and goods, and therefore transport needs, are scattered in different towns.

Planning mobility in these areas is complex, as several municipalities, sometimes even from different countries, and many stakeholders are involved. Poly-SUMP offers a methodology for polycentric regions to overcome barriers and to build a constructive dialogue among all involved actors in order to reach a common vision of sustainable mobility.

The six participating regions in Europe, represented by Regione Marche (Italy), Alentejo Central (Portugal), Central Macedonia (Greece), the Heart of Slovenia (Slovenia), Rhine Alp Region (Austria) and Parkstad Limburg (the Netherlands), test concrete planning processes towards the adoption of mobility plans, and check the transferability of the approach to six other regions in Europe.

### To know more

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## About Sustainable Energy Week 2013

EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) is an initiative of the European Commission that first took place in 2006 with hundreds of organisations and individuals participating each year. Through bottom-up efforts, organisers of EUSEW Energy Days, events and activities connect directly with citizens and energy stakeholders at local, regional and national levels. The combined results of EUSEW efforts are helping Europe reach its energy goals.

For more information, check out [this video](#), or visit <http://eusew.eu>.

