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Urban Logistics Innovation in a Mid-size Historic Town in Italy















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in Gamla stan»

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT

LIFE ASPIRE is funded under the LIFE+ Programme: "LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency":

- 5 partners from 3 countries: City of Lucca, LUCENSE, Kiunsys/Municipia SpA Group Engineering and MemEx (Italy), City of Stockholm (Sweden), Grad Zadar (Croatia)
- Start: 1st October 2017 End: 30rd September 2020

The goal of LIFE ASPIRE is the implementation of a set of measures - regulatory, organizational, operational and technological - which extends/integrates the ones already implemented in Lucca, in order to achieve higher standards of energy efficiency and urban air quality and, consequently, improving the quality of life of people (in particular of residents).







LIFE ASPIRE PROJECT CONSORTIUM

CITY OF LUCCA

Project Coordinator

LUCENSE (Lucca, IT)

- Design and demonstration site management

MEMEX (Livorno, IT)

- Technical support and environmental impact evaluation

KIUNSYS (Pisa. IT) / Municipia SpA Group Engineering

 ITS producer, delivering RFID system, management and booking of load unload bay + cargo bike station

CITY OF STOCKHOLM (S)

Logistics schemes evaluation + transferability and scalability to metropolitan areas

CITY OF ZADAR (HR)

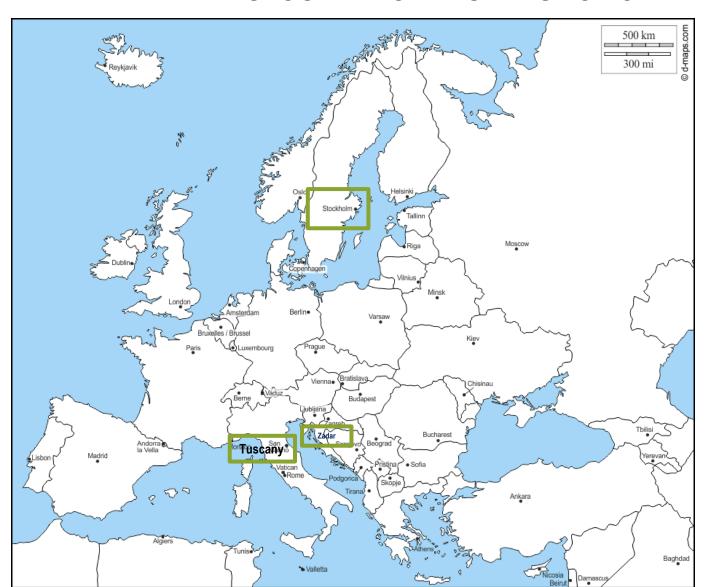
 Logistics schemes evaluation + transferability and scalability to other European small - & mid size historic towns







GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF PARTNERS



URBAN CONTEXT, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY LOGISTICS







URBAN CONTEXT, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY LOGISTICS IN LUCCA

Preservation and development of the city centre

High quality of life

High level of touristic flows:

- City of Puccini
- Many and various festivals
- Well preserved historic environment
- Surrounding green Tuscan environment









URBAN CONTEXT, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY LOGISTICS IN LUCCA

Some relevant data on city centre economy and goods mobility:

- ✓ Historic mid-size town with about 80.000 inhabitants (round 10.000 inside historic centre)
- ✓ Business activities mainly based on commerce, services and tourism sectors.
- ✓ A relevant number (1600+) of shops, restaurants, commercial activities in the historic centre (inside the ancient walls) and close surrounding urban quarters.
- ✓ About 27% of business located in the city centre, use their own means for goods transport.
- ✓ About 1680 commercial vehicles (round 93% below EURO 6) entering the area each day with low load factor (<30% available capacity).</p>







URBAN CONTEXT, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY LOGISTICS IN LUCCA

Local impacts of city logistics processes

- ✓ High levels of congestion due to commercial and freight traffic (high number of vehicles in the historic centre, non-optimized loads and delivery routes).
- ✓ High levels of **environmental pollution** (PM10) with several exceedances of law limit values (in particular PM10, PM2.5 Nox)
- ✓ Noise pollution and risk for historic buildings due to vibrations resulting from freight traffic.
- ✓ Pedestrians (tourists) safety hazards.











CURRENT MEASURES FOR MOBILITY MANAGEMENT AND FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION IN LUCCA

REGULATIONS AND ITS FOR MOBILITY AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT

- ✓ Access regulations, by-laws and plans, levering on:
 - ✓ Level of Emissions (EURO 1, .., 5, FEV)
 - √ User category
 - ✓ Time windows
 - ✓ Focus on freight transport
- Historic centre is a Limited Traffic Zone (LTZ) with Access Control System
- Historic centre inside a wider Environmental Zone
- Development of pedestrian area since 1976
- ✓ Further implementation on going of access control system for mobility management
- Environmental Zone covering a large part of the town
- ✓ Planning action through short term operational traffic plans, sustainable urban mobility plan, sustainable urban logistics plan, city air quality plan, new

Type of goods	Permit area(s)	Time and other limitations
Perishable goods	LTZ, A Area, B Area	7:00-10:30, 15:00-16:30 and 18:30-20:00
Medicines & drugs	LTZ	Any time of the day (max. 20 mins parking)
	A Area, B Area	7:00-10:00, 12:00-13:00, 16:00-17:00, 18:30-19:30 (max. 20 mins parking)
Fuels	LTZ	Any time of the day
	A Area, B Area	8:30-13:00, 14:30-15:30
Sales representatives (yearly duration permit)	LTZ	Any time of the day. Parking allowed only in dedicated yellow marked lots
	A Area, B Area	8:00-14:00, 14:30-15:30, 19:30-20:00
Tobacco and state monopoly goods (yearly duration permit)	LTZ	Any time of the day. Parking allowed only in dedicated yellow marked lots
	A Area, B Area	8:00-12:00

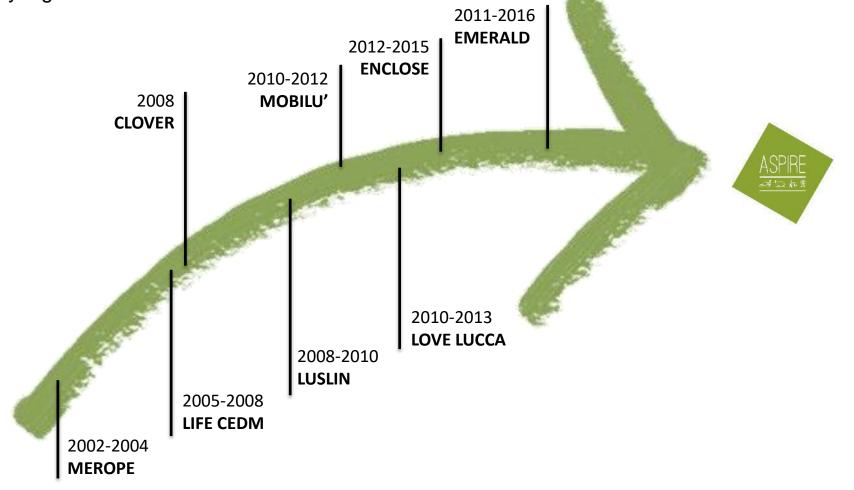






CURRENT MEASURES FOR MOBILITY MANAGEMENT AND FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION IN LUCCA

Since 2002 the municipality of Lucca has developed and implemented several experimental activities aiming to research, development and innovation on sustainable city logistics.

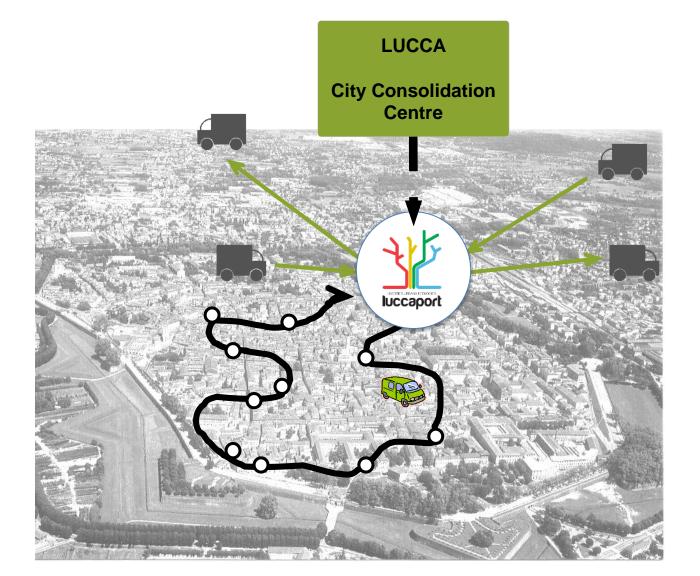








AN EXAMPLE OF CITY LOGISTICS PROJECT CARRIED OUT IN LUCCA. THE LIFE CEDM PROJECT













- Long term economic sustainability unsure
- Weak support from transport operators (new ones with optimized logistics base nearby town, new ones with eco vehicles)
- > National operational framework unclear (i.e. Italian National Logistics Plan turned down)
- Unclear legal framework
- Lack of coordination among municipalities and among municipalities and higher level entities
- > Three failed attempts to involve private operators in the management through public tenders
- > Emerging consensus on new and different ways of managing city logistics flow (LIFE ASPIRE)







LIFE ASPIRE LOCMAP and REWARDING

POLICY

Monitoring freight urban transport in Lucca through the installation of **RFID system** at the access and exit points of the RTZ



The innovative Logistics Credit Management Platform (LOCMAP) will manage the whole technology system, reporting on the several logistics factors considered in ASPIRE purposes.







Encouragement of sustainable behaviour of logistics operators

Cargo bike sharing service

Smart monitoring of load/unload freight areas



Logistics Credit Management Platform- LOCMAP:

integrated management and control platform governing all the technological installed elements

Incentive access
regulation for
operators adopting
sustainable
behaviour





Improvement of urban air quality due to reduction of urban logistics impacts in the city of Lucca



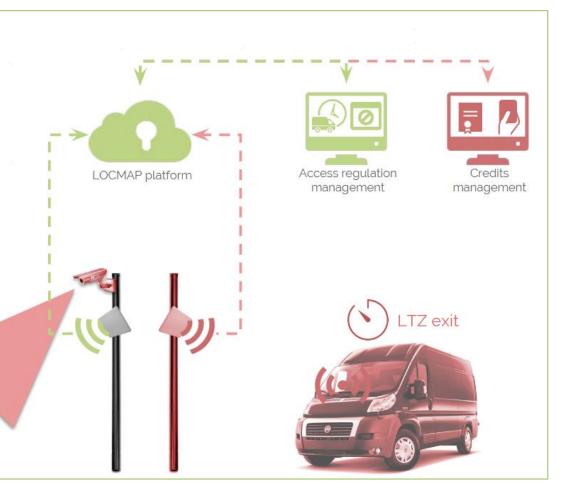




LIFE ASPIRE RFID access/exit control system

Monitoring freight urban transport in urban areas through the installation of 24 **RFID gates** at the access and exit points of the access.

LTZ entrance

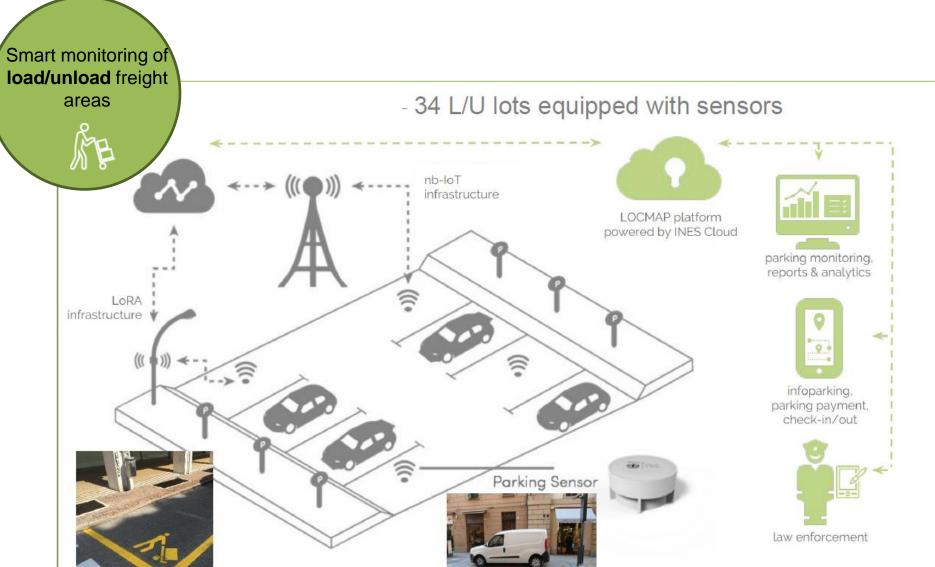








LIFE ASPIRE smart load unload area









LIFE ASPIRE cargo bike sharing system

Cargo bike sharing service













LIFE ASPIRE «REWARDING» POLICIES __MODEL

2 different categories of PARAMETERS

Static parameters:

- vehicle technical characteristics: typology of Engine/Fuel dimensions/GVM category.
- Use of a consolidation centre nearby the city cent.

Dynamic parameters

- Frequency of daily trips
- Duration of the stay inside the RTZ
- Utilized time window
- Use of L/U parking lots services
- Use of Cargo-bike sharing services



"Eco Point score"

and











LIFE ASPIRE expected impacts

City logistics operation efficiency improvement

Reduction of the number of circulating freight vehicles and promote the use of less polluting vehicles

Overall urban mobility improvement

Reduction of traffic congestion Reduction of unauthorized parking

Enviromental improvement

Reduction of polluting emission (CO, PM, NOx, VOC, noise)
Reduction of heavy traffic externalities (e.g. health/safety hazard, cutural heritage damage)
Life quality Improvement for resident, turists, and vistors

A possible future evolution of the LIFE ASPIRE technologies?









LIFE ASPIRE Replication and Transfer: from Zadar and Stockholm to other European cities









Thanks for your attention

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ADVANCED LOGISTICS PLATFORM WITH ROAD PRICING AND ACCESS CRITERIA TO IMPROVE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND MOBILITY OF GOODS



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