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Harmony first cross-metropolitan workshop

Harmony held the first cross-metropolitan workshop focusing on stakeholder requirements regarding regional spatial and transport planning for disruptive passenger and freight mobility services

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Harmony stands for “Holistic Approach for Providing Spatial & Transport Planning Tools and Evidence to Metropolitan and Regional Authorities to Lead a Sustainable Transition to a New Mobility Era”. It is a European project funded by the European Commission within the programme Horizon 2020.

Harmony held the first cross-metropolitan workshop on 7th November 2019 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The main goal of the workshop was to engage key stakeholders in the field of sustainable mobility to understand their requirements when it comes to spatial and transport planning.

The workshop was structured around two main sessions on automated vehicles and drones respectively. Both provided enriching platforms for knowledge exchange and discussion, such as presentations, round tables and panel discussions. The workshop addressed key topics and challenges related to the emergence of new forms of sustainable mobility, such as planning policies introducing autonomous and urban air mobility, policy implementation challenges and requirements, and identification of key criteria for policy impact evaluation. A poster session ran throughout the day showcasing the Harmony co-creation labs in the six metropolitan areas participating in the project.

This cross-metropolitan workshop was part of a wider co-creation approach aiming at inclusively engaging relevant stakeholders in order to grasp their needs and preferences in terms of passenger and freight mobility and spatial solutions. The first findings of the workshop will inform the development of scientific and technical activities in the project, including the elaboration of the Harmony Model Suite. A detailed report of this workshop, inclusive of first findings, will be released as a public deliverable after the event, in December 2019. Next cross-metropolitan workshop is envisaged in 2021.

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Presentation at Harmony first cross-metropolitan workshop 07/11/2019, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



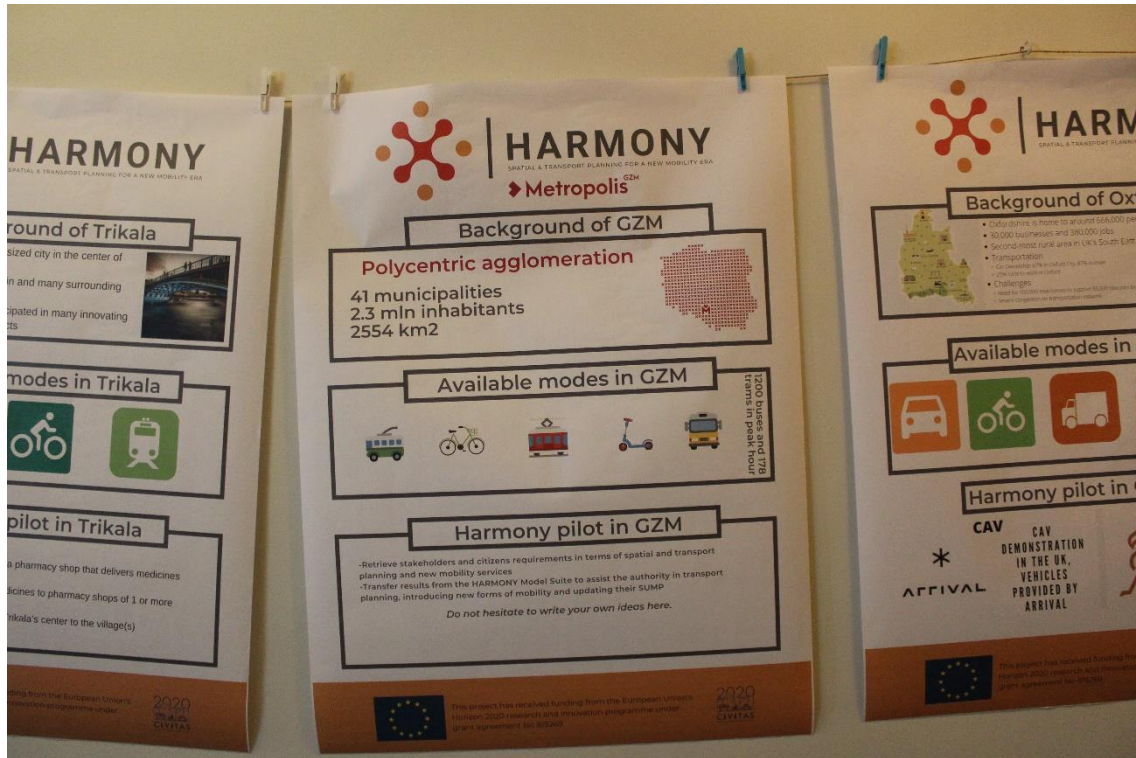
Round table at Harmony first cross-metropolitan workshop, 07/11/2019, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



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Poster session at harmony first cross-metropolitan workshop, 07/11/2019, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.



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