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HOW TO WORK OUT IF A PROPOSED SUMP IS A GOOD ONE?

Workshop on methods to assess the quality of SUMPs

Quality management of Flanders' (L)SuMPs

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1.QM in the institutional framework

- **GBC**: Municipal Guiding Commission: all stakeholders
  - ✓Decide on milestones by consensus
  - ✓Start evaluation Hub-role in the process
  - ✓procedure: "quick scan" every 6 years

- **RMC**: Regional Mobility Commission: 25 quality advisors
  - ✓Give advice when there is no GBC consensus
  - ✓Content + Procedures
  - ✓Permanent multidisciplinary quality control in 308 municipalities

- **Flemish Quality chamber** (exchange + expertise + secure ‘commonality’ of quality advisors)

- **Task Force (governance)**
  - ✓ developped Flemish LSuMP programme
  - ✓ can prepare Decree adaptations (consult with quality chamber)

2. Assessment of LSuMPs

- Assess the SUMP (every 6 years)
  - ✓ Is the SUMP policy scenario still actual?
  - ✓ Give direction to future mobility policy (next 6 y)

- GBC performs quick scan (procedure template/report)

- Possible outcomes : 3 tracks
  - ✓ No consensus : 1. (re)new SUMP
  - ✓ Consensus > 2. Broaden / Deepen SUMP
  - ✓ Confirmation/update SUMP

- 3 steps procedure
    1. Info part (overview/check planning context & actions in 3 main working domains)
    2. Check SUMP policy scenario:
        Q1: Do all actors & SH still agree on the existing policy scenario?
        Q2: Which themes need to be elaborated more (deepen) or need to be added (broaden)?
    3. Conclusion : choice of track

- Follow-up
    - ✓ GBC sends outcomes of 'quick scan' to RMC
    - ✓ RMC does procedure check
    - ✓ RMC quality advisor reports outcomes to RMC
    - ✓ If OK >>> local follow-up by GBC + participation
    - ✓ If not OK >>> quality advisor to advise on adaptations

Conclusions QM in Flanders

- Mandatory evaluation procedure
- Relatively easy and non-bureaucratic ‘quick scan’
- Reliable institutional framework conditions
- Human expertise and financial support

This MIX works and is transferable !

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Thank you!

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