



ZOOMING IN TO EASTERN EUROPE: LOOKING THROUGH A CULTURAL DIFFERENT LENS ON SUMP

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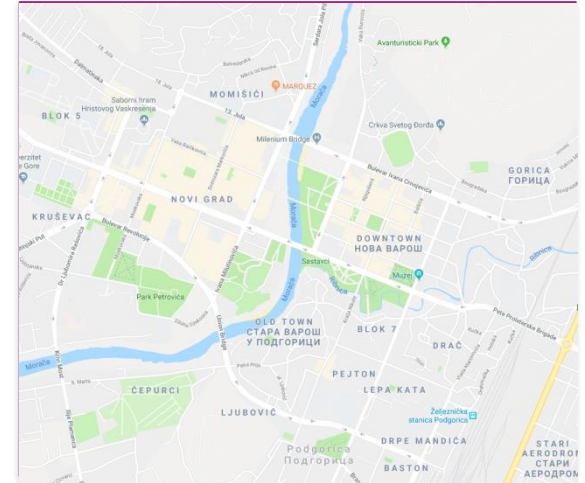
City Introduction: Podgorica / Montenegro

1) Characteristics about my city

- Podgorica occupies an area of 1.492 km² or 10.7% of the territory of Montenegro
- Many administrative, cultural, scientific, educational and health centers as well as many economic entities are located in Podgorica.

2) Specific motivation of my city to engage in the topic of SUMP

- Lack of an adequate strategy for the development of sustainable transport with an action plan
- Developing a system that meets the needs of individuals and the community without endangering human health and the environment



Population: official 2011 census 185.937
(unofficially 220.000)
inhabitants



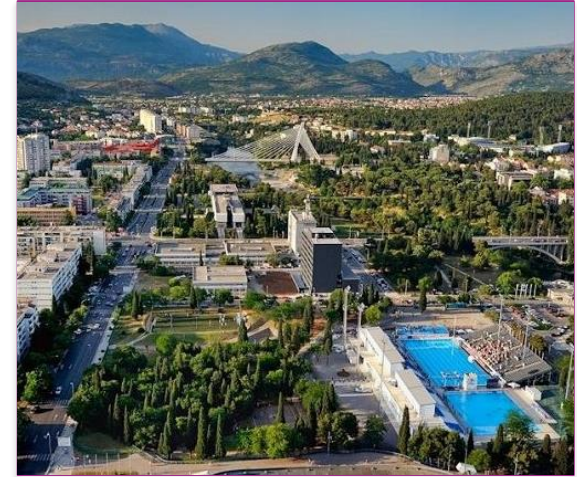
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3) Signature improvement / investment measures tentatively envisioned by my city to be anchored in a SUMP

- Construction of appropriate infrastructure that enabled fast traffic flow, reduction of traffic jams and increased security (mini-by-pass / removal of the traffic from the city center)
- Bicycle path and tracks through the city core, with parking lots

4) Main obstacles/challenge for take-up/implementation of SUMP?

- To establish an adequate public transport
- To encourage citizens to use public transport, alternative transport, and to walk;
- Lack of financial resources



Urban growth rate:
5,4% (2015)

