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)**
  - ✓ developed 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!
Thank you!

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