



Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform  
Peer Review Hosted by the **CCDR Alentejo**  
**‘MaaS solutions for (very) low-density areas’**

Date: 17-18 October 2023

Venue: CCDR Alentejo, Av. Eng. Arantes e Oliveira 193, Évora, Portugal

<b>Tuesday 17 October 2023</b>	
<b>Participants arrival 9:45 – 10:00</b>	
<b>Registration, welcome coffee</b>	
<p><b>1. Welcome and introduction to the policy challenges</b> Moderation by Katharina Krell, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform and Flávia Duarte co-moderator</p> <p>10.00 – 11.30</p>	<p>Opening of peer review by moderators (Flavia Duarte &amp; Katharina Krell) - 5 min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greeting and setting the political context (Vice President Carmen Carvalheira/President António Ceia da Silva) 10 min.</li> </ul> <p>Short roundtable introduction of the participants - 15 min.</p> <p>Interreg Europe and host introductory presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interreg Europe &amp; Peer Review concept (Charo Camacho, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat) - 15 min.</li> <li>Presentation of the policy challenge and the host’s expectations and challenges from the peer review (Joaquim Condeça, CCDR Alentejo) - 15 min.</li> </ul> <p>Peer introductory presentations: Who are you, what is your experience related to MaaS in rural areas, what is the status of MaaS in your region (no details, only an overview) - 5 slides, 5 min. each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>María López Gálvez, Regional Government of Extremadura, Department of mobility, transport and housing, ES + Rachel Tully &amp; Francisco Márquez, AGENEX, ES</li> <li>Irene Nicotra &amp; Massimiliano Petri, Livorno Province, Tuscany Region, IT</li> <li>Jenni Eckhardt, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, FI</li> <li>Jorge Bandeira, University of Aveiro, PT</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee break 11.30 – 12.00</b>	
<p><b>2. Stakeholder session</b> Moderation by ADRAL (Regional Development agency of Alentejo)</p> <p>(12:00 – 13:00)</p>	<p>Different stakeholders introduce themselves in briefly covering the following points: What type of organisation do you represent? What are the main opportunities and challenges from your perspective? What could you contribute to addressing the policy challenge?</p> <p>(either ca. 5-6 speakers, 10 min. max. each, or we give each participant in the room the floor for 1-2 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.g. someone who explains in more detail the mobility needs of the population, if such an assessment has been done</li> <li>E.g. a citizen representative (elderly citizens?)</li> <li>E.g. a municipality that reports on its DRT pilot experiences</li> </ul>



	- E.g. a transport company / school transport / medical transport / taxi
<b>Group photo</b>	
<b>Light lunch 13:00 – 14:00</b>	
<b>3. Peer learning (part 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to best integrate new mobility services with existing transport solutions to create inter-connected Communities?</li> </ul> Moderation by Katharina Krell (14:00 – 16:00)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> round of peer presentations (15 min. each + 15 min. questions)</b> <i>Each peer presents and answers the questions for this session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge: innovative mobility solutions in rural areas (CIS-MOB), incl. Coimbra system example</li> <li>Jenni: ex. of Finnish DRT operator at national level, projects of social and health service integration with DRT, tourism mobility project service integration of needs and solutions, dimension of ageing population, ex from France about ride-sharing</li> <li>Irene / Massimiliano: Livorno: wide-area SUMP to connect rural areas in multiple ways; PROMOTER approach (needs of rural areas with regard to multimodality integrating PT and taxis / private operators);</li> <li>Maria / Rachel / Francisco: Extremadura: DRT pilot (environmental &amp; socio-economic dimension), route and timetable adjustment to user need, promotion of PT, booking through mobile app, real-time data</li> </ul>
<b>Break 16:00 – 16:30</b>	
<b>3. Peer learning (part 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to assess ex ante and ex post the Impact of the new mobility policy (socio-economic &amp; environmental impacts)</li> </ul> Moderation by Katharina Krell (16:30 – 17:30)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> round of peer presentation (10 min. each + 5 min. questions)</b> <i>Peers present and answer the questions for this session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenni: Maasify impact assessment framework, user and organisational impact perspectives, transport &amp; energy poverty project indicators,</li> <li>Jorge: MaaS requirements and indicators</li> <li>Maria / Rachel / Francisco: impacts and data collected in DRT pilot</li> <li>Irene / Massimiliano: multi-impact indicators for Livorno wide-area SUMP (mobility, health, digitalization-related)</li> </ul>
<b>4. Collection of main take-aways from day 1</b> (17:30 – 18:00)	The peers and the hosts briefly share their impressions after the first day and the main lessons learnt The aim is to identify the key insights jointly (30 min)
<b>Discovering Evora's MaaS and DRT solutions – guided tour</b>	
<b>Joint dinner – Restaurant</b>	

<b>Wednesday 18 October 2023</b>	
<b>5. Preparation of recommendations</b> Facilitation by the PLP team (9:00 – 11:00)	Joint analysis and reflection on the insights gained during the first day. Preparation of recommendations for discussion with the host region. In the spirit of the mantra “the more concrete, the better”, the recommendations should include concrete proposals <i>Objective: to draw up a power point presentation that tackles the questions and proposes a set of recommendations for CCDR and a rationale why, and if the solution is inspired from one of the peer experiences, then this should be referenced.</i>



	<b>Closed working session:</b> peers, 1 host representatives, PLP, JS – no external stakeholders
<b>Working &amp; Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30</b>	
<b>6. Presentation and discussion of recommendations</b> Moderation by the PLP team  (11:30 – 13:00)	Key decision-maker(s) from the host province and stakeholders will participate in this session. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the key recommendations – 45 min.</li><li>• Reactions / open roundtable discussion – 60 min.</li><li>• Follow-up point after the peer review (Thorsten Kohlisch, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform)</li><li>• Closing remarks</li></ul> <i>Objective: practitioners of the host and local stakeholders should absorb and react to and reflect on the recommendations of the peers and discuss the local feasibility</i>
<b>End of peer review: 13:00</b>	
<b>Joint lunch</b>	



## Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

### Peer Review Hosted by CCDR Alentejo

List of Participants
Interreg Europe & Policy Learning Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Astrid Severin, Thematic Expert, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform</li><li>• Charo Camacho, Senior Policy Officer, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat</li><li>• Katharina Krell, Thematic Expert, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform</li></ul>
Peer experts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irene Nicotra, Livorno Province, Tuscany Region, IT</li><li>• Massimiliano Petri, Livorno Province, Tuscany Region, IT</li><li>• Jenni Eckhardt, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, FI</li><li>• Jorge Bandeira, University of Aveiro, PT</li><li>• María López Gálvez, Regional Government of Extremadura, Department of mobility, transport and housing, ES</li><li>• Rachel Tully, AGENEX, ES</li><li>• Francisco Márquez, AGENEX, ES</li></ul>
Host administration and regional stakeholders
Host Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flávia Duarte, IrRADIARE</li><li>• Mónica Rogério, IrRADIARE</li><li>• Carmen Carvalheira, CCDR Alentejo</li><li>• Joaquim Condeça, CCDR Alentejo</li></ul> Regional Stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comunidade Intermunicipal do Alentejo Central</li><li>• Comunidade Intermunicipal do Baixo Alentejo</li><li>• Comunidade Intermunicipal do Alentejo Litoral</li><li>• Comunidade Intermunicipal do Alto Alentejo</li><li>• Comunidade Intermunicipal da Lezíria do Tejo</li><li>• Agência de Desenvolvimento Regional do Alentejo</li></ul>