

## Carpooling as part of an integrated transport system: Toulouse leads the way

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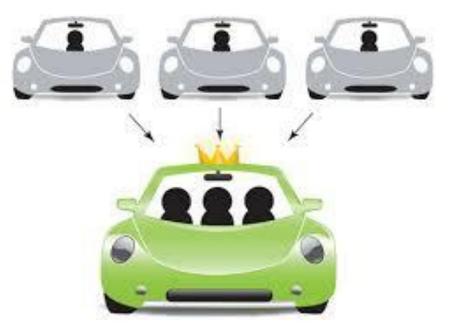


## Carpooling



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- Individual travellers share a vehicle for a similar journey and split travel costs
  - such as fuel, tolls, and parking fees
- Perfect for commuting







## Why Carpooling?



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Carpooling taps into an abundant yet underutilised resource: **empty car seats**.

There are **38 million empty car seats** on the UK's roads every rush hour



Web based matching software offers low set-up and running costs

Benefit/cost ratios of 30 to 1 quoted for some schemes







# Carpooling user benefits



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### Advantages to drivers and passengers

saving travel cost: fuel, parking...





dedicated parking

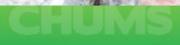
use of HOV lanes  $\rightarrow$  reduced travel time



If half of UK motorists received a lift one day a week, congestion and pollution would be reduced by 10%

reducing traffic congestion conserving fuel and reducing air pollution







# Why focus on commuting?

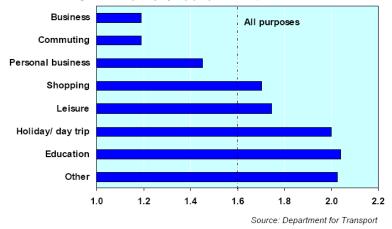


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- Approx 70% of commuting trips in EU are made by car.
- 85%-90% of commuting car trips have only one occupant

Transport Trends: 2008 edition

Section 1: Roads, Vehicles and Congestion



Trend 1.3b – Average car occupancy by trip purpose: 2006, Great Britain

- M5 CITYBOUND
- commuter trips vehicle occupancy is
   1.1 1.2

> for other trips the average is 1.6 - 2.0

HUGE POTENTIAL!

## CHUMS



#### **CHUMS Project Objectives**



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- To *attract-match-retain* more employees to use carpooling in workplaces
- To increase carpooling *mode share*



- To decrease *single occupancy car trips*
- To encourage employers and local authorities to champion the CHUMS approach.
- Demonstrations in Craiova, Edinburgh, Leuven, Perugia, Toulouse





#### **CHUMS** Approach



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- ✓ Establish a "carpooling week"
- ✓ Provide Personalised Travel Planning service
- Carpool week Mobility Jackpot lottery **Personalised Travel** ✓ Establish a "*Mobility* Planning Jackpot" prize draw / **Carpool registration** and matching made via

Carpool coordinator

existing matching software



competition





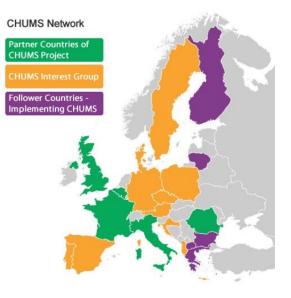




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## We are offering the following services:

- $\checkmark$  One to one mentoring
- ✓ Site visits by experts
- ✓ Webinars
- ✓ LinkedIn Network
- Lessons learned and tips from project partners
- CHUMS package How to overcome challenges to carpooling





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## **Public Transport Organising Authority**

- SMTC-Tisséo → Mobility and Urban Transport Authority of the Greater Toulouse – for 101 cities
- Urban area population  $\rightarrow$  1.22 million

#### MOBILITY

Creating the conditions necessary for the emergence of real sustainable mobility with strong demographic growth.

#### **Mobility Process** :

#### **ATTRACTIVENESS**

Enhancing the access and maintaining the attractiveness of the economic and business zones



#### ACCESSIBILITY

Meeting the travel demand due to the demographic and economic growth



Toulouse

## **ECOMOBILITY Service**

SUMP = mobility plan for 152
companies – 181 825 employees.

Carpooling service =

# Ecomobility service



**Participation in Europe'projects =** CHUMS, POLIS, CIVITAS...

**Our target : Toulouse 's employees** 

Sectorial studies of urban mobility =

Analysis of business areas work: schedules, accesses, mobility, initiatives

## **Carpooling Service**

- The Carpooling service of SMTC-Tisséo exist since 2008
- **Our Target : Commuters from Toulouse 's urban area**
- **Ecomobility measures for home-work trips**
- The Mayor of Toulouse incorporate carpooling like real public transport-mode
- Free website to link between carpoolers

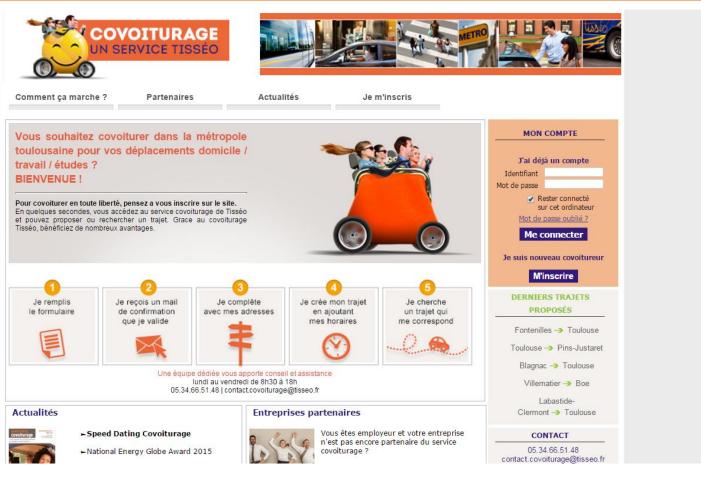
#### **Currently, 4310 subscribers on the website**







## City Carpooling Website: <u>covoiturage.tisseo.fr</u>









## **City Carpooling Website:**



#### **CHUMS information on the website**



#### Changing Habits for Urban Mobility Solutions

5, c'est le nombre de villes européennes qui participent au projet CHUMS (Changing Habits for Urban Mobility Solutions) visant à mettre en place une opération réservée aux salariés pour les inciter à rouler collectif jusqu'au bureau : Toulouse (au travers de la participation du SMTC), Pérouse (Italie), Louvain (Belginqué), Edimbourg (Royaume-Uni), Craiova (Roumanie).

Du 30 mars au 3 avril, se tiendra la toute première édition de la semaine du covoiturage, en expérimentation au travers de deux groupements d'entreprises. Un bilan du projet permettra de mettre en perspective les expérimentations dans les cinq villes, de s'inspirer des actions qui ont remporté un franc succès et pourquoi pas d'envisager de l'étendre à l'ensemble des entreprises en démarche PDE à l'avenir.

#### Premier gagnant de la Loterie Covoiturage

Lors du premier tirage au sort du 7 avril 2015, un salarié de Thalès Alenia Space (PDIE TOP) a remporté un IPAD. Des coffrets smartbox sont à gagner lors des prochains tirages !

#### Partenariat avec la communauté de Communes du Frontonnais

Un partenariat est engagé entre le SMTC et la Communauté de Communes du Frontonnais visant à développer la pratique du covoiturage des habitants au Nord de l'agglomération.

Cela se traduit notamment par :

une participation du service de covoiturage au Salon autour du Jardin le 10 mai 2015 à Castelnau

et

une animation de sensibilisation à la gare de Castelnaud d'Estrétefonds le 2 juin 2015 de 16h à 19 service de covoiturage sera offerte par la Communauté de Communes lors de cette rencontre).







## **Actions and Events in CHUMS'Project**



### **C**hanging <u>H</u>abits for <u>U</u>rban <u>M</u>obility <u>S</u>olutions

The starting point of the project at Toulouse ?

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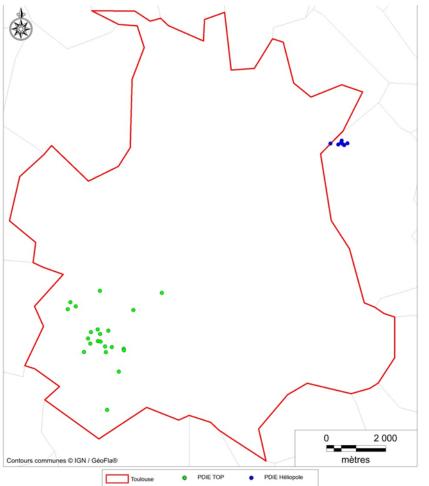
- → low car occupancy rates is noted. (rate = 1,34/car)
- → High potential for carpooling as an alternative to single car occupancy.





## **Actions and Events in CHUMS Project**

**Target companies: Business Parks** 



**Perimeter:** 

PDIE\* TOP: a majority of SMEs> 500 employees // 17 companies // around **12 000** employees (5 500 public and 6 500 private)

PDIE\* Héliopole: 9 organizations of <200 employees; > 500 and 1 organization of <50 employees // **2 100 employees** (300 public and 1 800 private)

In total around 14 000 employees



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Location in the Toulouse urban area

\* PDIE = Workplace Mobility Plan



## **Actions and Events in CHUMS Project**

## Challenge $\rightarrow$

- Promote the practice of carpooling for home-work trips
- Federate the businesses for the project
- Obtain a modal shift to carpooling
- Integrate the public policy to promote carpooling







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## **INVOLVEMENT IN COMPANIES FOR EVENTS** in CHUMS Project

### Implementation Plan $\rightarrow$

- **Event Carpool week for target companies**
- **Mobility Jackpot Lottery**
- **PTP (Personalise Travel Plan)**
- **Evaluation**
- **Dissemination Activities**

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## Focus – EVENT CARPOOL WEEK

#### 1st carpool week was organized from 30th March to 3rd April 2015

The carpool week is an intense period of communication to promote carpooling

**Tisséo-SMTC support companies all along the organisation with :** 

- Communication campaign
- Specific events (exhibition)

By companies and with the support of Tisséo-SMTC :

Héliopole → 26 March (before the carpool week) :
 A speed-dating session to create matches between employees

Top → 31 March (during the carpool week) :
 An animation/stand during lunch time (in front of Thalès Alénia Space canteen)









## Focus – MOBILITYJACKPOT LOTTERY

|  | OITURAC   |   |  |  |  | <b>19 March:</b> creation of the First             |
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| Comment ça marche ?  | Partenaires   |   | Actualités                                     | Mon compte   | Me déconnecter   | CHUMS lottery on the backoffice.                   |
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- 24 march : emailing to employees (from TOP and Héliopole only) already registered to the carpooling service to announce the lottery
- 30 march : reminder emailing to those who haven't validated their participation
- 31 march: emailing to those who have validated their participation but haven't a valid carpooling trip

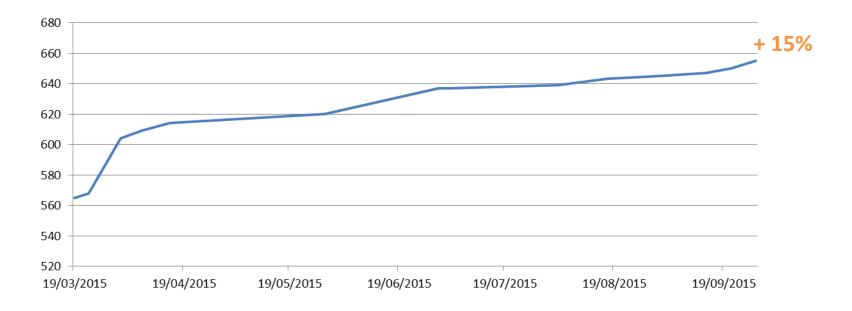


**1st Drawn:** 7 April: 93 participants (eligible)  $\rightarrow$  18 from Heliopole et 75 from TOP



#### **RESULTS** :

Subscribers rate - carpoolers website : + 15% 4371 subscribers with 662 CHUMS subscribers.







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## RESULTS

#### **Focus HELIOPOLE :**

| HELIOPOLE                | End Feb. | 17 April | Gain |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------|
| Registered               | 55       | 76       | 38%  |
| Potential Carpoolers     | 30       | 39       | 30%  |
| Active Carpoolers        | 7        | 11       | 57%  |
| Kms carpooled per month  | 1 760    | 4 810    | 173% |
| % registered / employees | 2,75%    | 3,80%    |      |
| % active / registered    | 12,73%   | 14,5%%   |      |

#### **Global Result :**

CHUMS KMs carpooled : 60 597/ month





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## **LESSON LEARNT**

- CHUMS approach has unlocked greater carpooling numbers -employees
- Convincing communication strategy and material aimed at project managers in companies.
- Tisseo Mobility advisers provided ongoing one to one engagement with business to keep momentum
- A lot of tasks asked to mobility/carpooling project managers in companies and administrations
- -Lack of appropriation of the communication support to develop it internally by project managers
- -PTP (Personalized Travel Plans) required significant time but perceived as very useful by employees interviewed





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# Thank you !

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