

Planning for People – an overview of the SUMP concept

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SUMP Definition



A Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan is a Strategic plan designed to satisfy the **mobility needs** of people and businesses in cities and their surroundings for a better **quality of life**.

It **builds on existing planning practices** and takes due consideration of **integration, participation, and evaluation** principles.

Characteristics of sustainable urban mobility planning



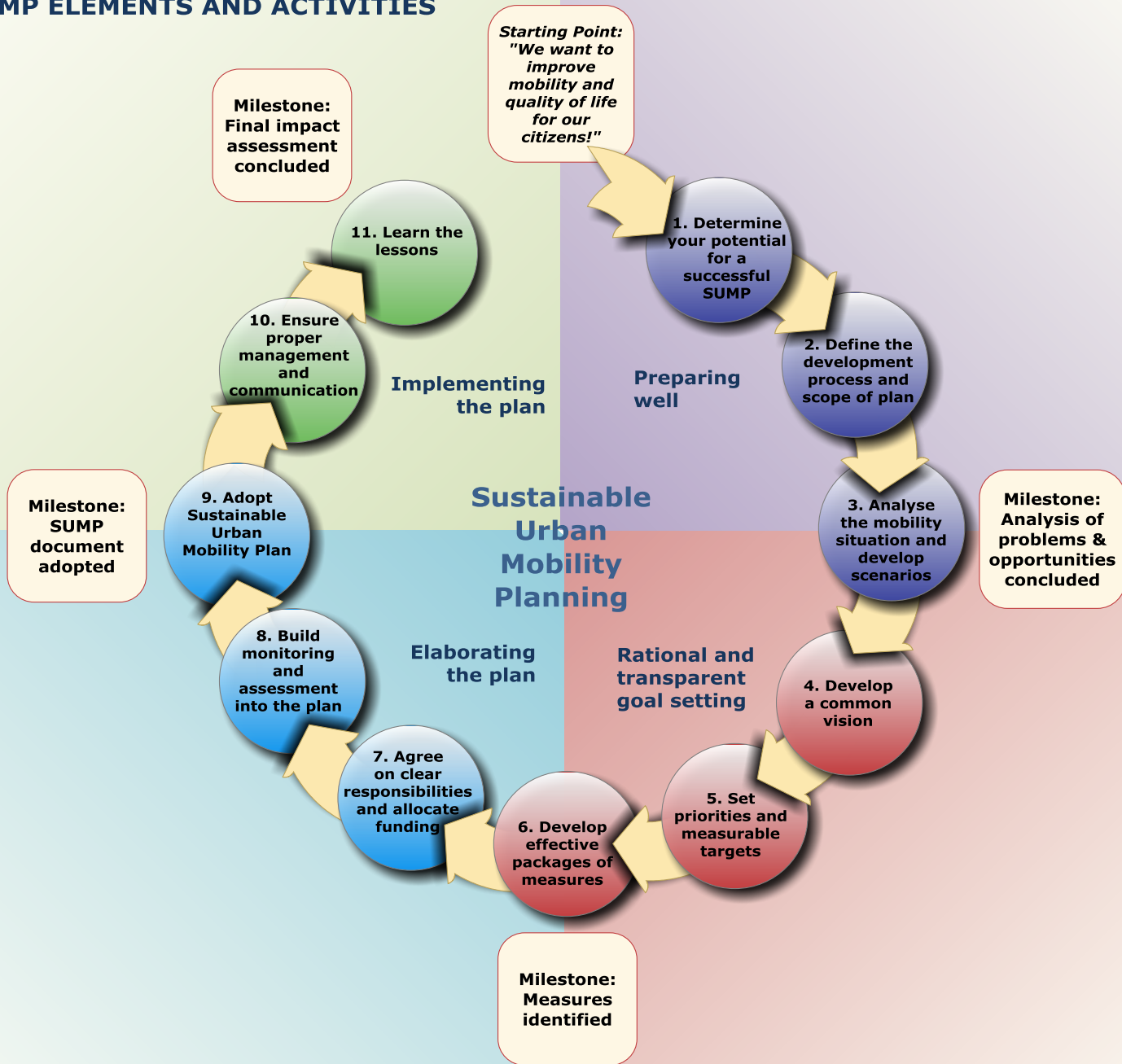
- Active **involvement** of all stakeholders and the engagement of citizens
- Commitment to **sustainability**, i.e. balancing social equity, environmental quality and economic development
- Looking "**beyond the borders**"
 - an integrated approach between policy **sectors**
 - cooperation between **authority** levels
 - coordination across **neighbouring** authorities
- Focus on achieving ambitious, measurable **targets**
- Targeting **cost internalisation** i.e. reviewing transport costs and benefits for society
- Including all steps of the **life cycle** of policy making and implementation

The SUMP cycle



- **A full SUMP cycle includes four main phases:**
 - I: Preparing well for the planning process
 - II: Rational and transparent goal setting
 - III: Elaborating the plan
 - IV: Implementing the plan
- **SUMP Guidelines developed in ELTISplus:**
11 Elements (= main steps) and **32 Activities** (= detailing specific tasks)
- **SUMP elements and activities** provide a logical rather than a sequential structure – obvious timing requirements, but process resembles **cycle of activities**, partially running in parallel
- Graphical overview simplified for communication purposes

SUMP ELEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES





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Thank you for your attention!

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