

## Session 7

# The role of national actions to promote and support the uptake of SUMPS



Welcome and Enjoy!

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# Programme overview

- **Short introduction**
- **3 examples of support**
  - Sara Lukkarinen
  - Lucia Ilieva
  - Annette Enemark
- **Open discussion supported by leading questions**

**And if you stay until the end you will also  
improve your own networking skills!**

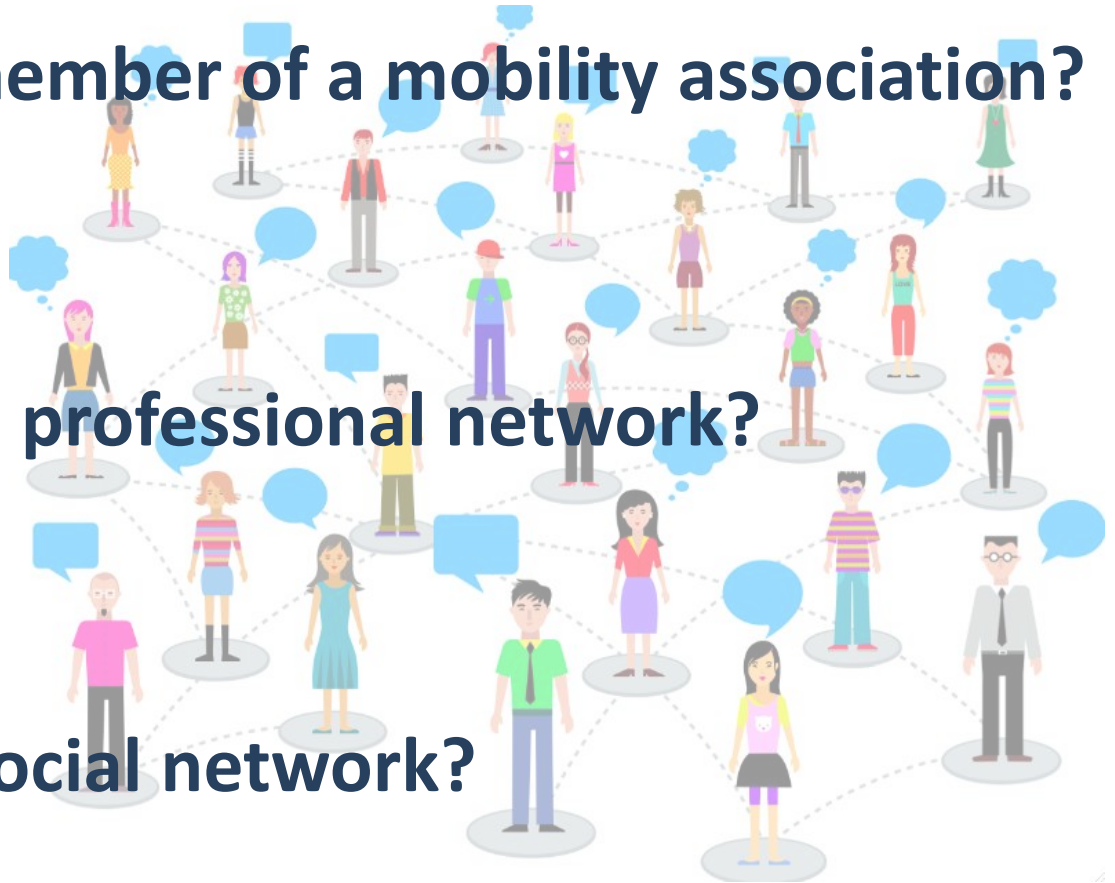


# 3 questions in the beginning

**Who of you is a member of a mobility association?**

**Who of you is in a professional network?**

**Who is part of a social network?**



# Benefits of national SUMP networks

# What is acutally a network?

A piece of meshed fabric designed to serve a specific purpose: *a tennis net; a mosquito net or a rescue net.*

A group of transmitting stations linked by wire or microwave relay so that the same program can be broadcast or telecast by all.

Source: wikipedia.com



# What is acutally a network?

„The whole is greater than the sum of its parts!“  
Aristoteles





*“A **network of governments** in European countries that are engaged in Mobility Management (MM). They are represented by the Ministries that are responsible for MM in their countries.”*

**European Conference on Mobility Management 2014 Firenze, Italy**

*Creating the bridge towards a green, fair and prosperous mobility future*

**Key Messages to the EU and the Italian EU-Presidency**

*“4. In particular, **Mobility Management networks** need to be created and supported at the national level to facilitate this integration so as to promote the exchange of knowledge and good practice between policy makers, stake holders, experts and practitioners more broadly.”*



# ENDURANCE project

- EU-wide establishment of **enduring national and European support networks for sustainable urban mobility.**
- ENDURANCE aims to assist cities and regions with developing **Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP)** by facilitating **networking, mutual learning and sharing of experience** and best practise across countries.
- 25 national networks and an overarching European network organisation.



# ENDURANCE national networks

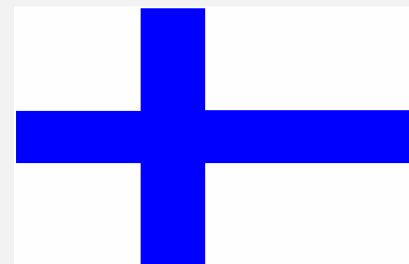
- Foster national policy and national support for SUMP
- Facilitate national knowledge exchange between cities
- Organise and develop information, training and training materials in the local language
- Provide support to cities and agglomerations

*“Each country partner in ENDURANCE is a **National Focal Point (NFP)**, being the main focal point for the national networks and the contact point for international exchange and communication for its country.”*

# Experience of ENDURANCE National focal points (NFPs)

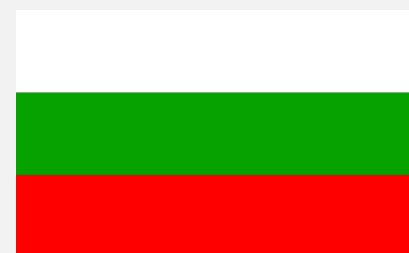
Sara Lukkarinen, Finland

Incorporation SUMP planning  
in ongoing national activities



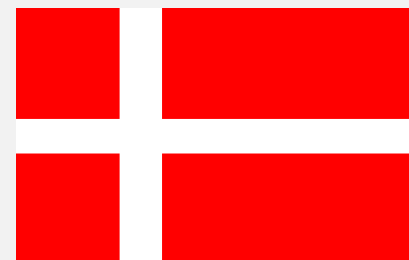
Lucia Ilieva, Bulgaria

Establishment of an  
ENDURANCE Network



Annette Enemark, Denmark

Training and Capacity building



# Summarising questions

- How to create synergies between „competing“ networks for the local level?
- How to use social media approaches for national networking?
- What is the role of the EU institutions to foster activities on the national level?

**Looking forward to further  
cooperation!**

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