

Lessons Learnt

During the Implementation Process

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All MORECO partners were asked to evaluate the work process and especially the implementation process which was supervised by the project partner iSPACE (see workpackage 6, action 6.5). To do this, all partners got an Excel sheet. In this sheet the partners listed all their tasks during the project runtime and commented on the following related questions:

- a) Was anything missing in the framework description to conduct this task? If yes, describe what (further action, tool, etc.)!
- b) During the activity of completing the task did you cooperate/exchange with other (international) MORECO project partners?
- c) During the activity of completing the task did you establish contacts with interested (international) stakeholders?

1.1. Main Topics

The tasks of the partners included, amongst others, the following main topics:

- organisation of local public events and organisation of stakeholder workshops,
- elaboration of recommendations for the municipalities, transport organisations, and other regional bodies based on MORECO governance approach,
- presentation of the results,
- informing observers,
- updating regional homepages (if available),
- adapting and implementing a cost tool for house hunters
- elaborating and testing a GIS tool for regional analysis,
- implementation of a GIS tool for regional analysis,
- elaborating and testing of an ICT cost tool (settlement assessment) for planners and decision makers,
- implementation of an ICT cost tool (settlement assessment) for planners and decision makers,
- tool to support mobility planning
- adapting and transferring the information tool for political actors (slide pool)
- promotion of MORECO white book,
- presentation of the GIS tool for regional analysis to planners and technical services of pilot sites,
- integration of relevant topics on public websites (e.g. SAGIS),
- promotion of the use of the ICT cost tool,
- translation of the tools

1.2. Missing Topics

The main topics that were missing in the framework description to conduct the aforementioned tasks were:

- how to involve stakeholders when organizing public events and workshops
- how to deal with divergent data available in the pilot sites compared to the description in the frameworks
- it was not included what will happen with the tools and documents after the project is officially closed
- it would be good to estimate an approximate timeline in order to plan the implementation process in the pilot sites and estimate the budget (also after the project runtime)

1.3. Exchange process between MORECO partners

The answers to the question if during the activity a cooperation/exchange process was going on with other (international) MORECO project partners, the answers were:

- yes, exchange processes with all MORECO project partners were going on
- to realise the organisation of public events in Mantua, a "Seminar on the innovative tools to support decisions on residential locations for households, planners and public administrations" was held in Mantua in cooperation with the partners from Munich and UNCEM
- Italian project partners cooperated especially during the implementation process of the ICT cost tool
- The French project partner collaborated with EPURES (l'agence d'urbanisme de la région stéphanoise) during the elaboration of the ICT cost tool
- For the promotion and dissemination of the ICT-costs tool in the pilot sites, the French partners also cooperated with FNAU (Fédération Nationale des Agences d'Urbanisme)
- During the implementation process of the cost tool for house hunters, the GIS tool for regional analysis, the ICT cost tool for planners, the mobility planning tool, and the information tool for political actors, all partners that implemented all or one of these tools in the pilot site, cooperated and collaborated with the responsible partners: with iMOVE, iSPACE, and SIR
- Italian cooperation concerning the translation work of the documents and calculators
- A French political delegation visited the Province of Belluno
- An Austrian political delegation visited Rhone-Alps Region

1.4. Networking with non-MORECO stakeholders

The final question, if during the activity contacts with other interested (international) stakeholders were established, was answered as follows:

- The project partner from Munich established contact with stakeholders from Zurich, Graz and Stockholm

- The project partner from France contacted some international experts to be invited to the mid-term conference in Mantua
- During the organization of multiple local workshops the French partner established contact with local public authorities (not international), politicians and planners, and involved a local mobility actor
- During the implementation process of the GIS tool for regional analysis the French partner was in contact with local public authorities and established contacts with ICT experts (not international)
- To improve the GIS tool for regional analysis meetings were held with some internal GIS experts of the Province of Mantua
- iSPACE & SIR were in contact with the Munich transport and tariff association (MVV) during implementation of the cost tool for house hunters
- During the design and implementation of the ICT cost tool (settlement assessment) for planners and decision makers the project partners from Salzburg (iSPACE & SIR) established contacts with local stakeholders (regional planners, mobility planners and actors) but not with international stakeholders
- The project partners from iSPACE and SIR involved regional planners and mobility planners (province of Salzburg), mobility actors (SVV, MVV) etc. when they held workshops about the implementation of the tool for house hunters, the ICT cost tool and the information tool
- Workshops for dissemination were held in Salzburg with GSWB and Salzburg Land Invest (non-profit building contractors)
- During the adaption of the ICT cost tools in Slovenia the Slovenian partners were in contact with the Slovenian observers
- During the promotion of the implemented tools in Slovenia the Slovenian partners were in contact with stakeholders from the national level and the pilot area

Lessons learnt were also tackled by Ex-Post-Evaluation and the Evaluation-conclusion in the White book. For more information please refer to these documents.