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Minutes of 31st Project WebMeeting (Draft)

October 15, 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 h (Dresden), 15:00 – 17:00 h (Beijing)

Participants (24)

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(for voting: CASTED could not be represented but asked the coordinator, TUD, as its representative)

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the 30th Project Consortium Meeting were reviewed. They are approved by all partners.
- The minutes and the respective presentations of WP leads are available in the Login section of the project website now.

3. Report on the state of the work (according to Work Packages; see the respective ppt-slides)

- WP6, Project management, reports about the implications of COVID-19 on the progress of the project. The lock-down had negative repercussion on working process (e.g. quality of deliverables and submissions in the given time) and on meetings' organization. Additional similar repercussions due to the "second wave" are expected. Within this framework, it is proposed to project partners to request an amendment to the European Commission for an extension of 4 months of the initial project duration. The decision for an extension is made by vote of the Project Steering Board members (or their representatives). Result: Unanimous vote for requesting a project extension of 4 months.

If the project extension is approved by the Commission the following proposal for delay of deliverables and further activities is made, e.g.:

D4.4: until 28.02.2021

D6.8: until 30.04.2021

D6.9: until 30.04.2021

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D6.11: until 30.04.2021

D5.6: until 30.12.2020

D.5.7: until 29.02.2020

D5.8: until 30.04.2021

Final Conference: until April 2021 (date to be determined)

Final Project Meeting and EAB Meeting: until end of April 2021 (date to be determined)

Policy Round Table in Brussels: until end of May / beginning of June 2021 (date to be determined)

Project Evaluation in Brussels: until end of May / beginning of June 2021 (date to be determined)

Additional dates for the internal discussion about Policy Brief No.2 and the preparation paper for the Policy Round Table need to be organized.

After the decision, CAUPD and CAS ask for the possibility to request a project extension of 6 months. However, it is decided to stay with the decision of the Project Steering Board.

Remark: During the negotiation, the European Commission has proposed to extend the project for 6 months. Therefore, the official request is for 6 months. However, the deadlines will stay as decided with the following shifts:

D4.4 Web-based Storylines from 31.12.2020 to 31.01.2021

D5.6 Knowledge sharing guidebook from 30.11.2020 to 31.12.2020

D5.7 Technical guidebook for cities from 30.11.2020 to 28.02.2021

D5.8 Report on working with Reference Cities – Results and proposals from 31.12.2020 to 30.04.2021

D6.8 Book on “Sustainable urbanization in Europe and China – facilitating the transition towards socially integrative cities” from 31.12.2020 to 30.04.2021

D6.9 Compendium of tools and measures to strengthen and accelerate the transition towards socially integrative cities and good practice examples from 31.12.2020 to 30.04.2021

D6.11 European Policy Brief No. 2 from 31.12.2020 to 30.04.2021

Concerning D.6.8 (Book), 14 articles have been submitted to the publisher and are under review. However, it has been extremely difficult to find appropriate reviewers. It is expected that by beginning of November, most of the reviews will be completed and authors will be informed.

With respect to Ethics Issues, initial feedback from the Ethics Advisor on the Data Management Plan, has been received. A meeting is planned for November 2, at 9 h (Dresden) / 16 h (Beijing). A Zoom invitation is sent.

- WP1 is working on D1.3 (Recommendations) and a joint workshop (WP1 + WP5) is being organized with experts from Prato, Wuhan and Wenjang.
- WP2 is making adjustments in D.2.3 incorporating more good practice examples. D 2.4 will be submitted as planned.
- WP3 is preparing two online seminars (urban renewal and land management + urban expansion and land management) focused on socially integrative urban development including the participation of Chinese and European experts from practice and academics.

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- WP4 (Task 4.1) is working on the development of storytelling as an online and interactive communication tool that facilitate the cross-reading of WP1-WP4 results (see details in .ppt). Task 4.3 is organising a concept for a workshop on “Storytelling and Data Science Algorithms” requested by WP1. Additionally, an online seminar in cooperation with Eurocities is under preparation.
- WP5 is planning a series of EU-China online seminars between WP1, WP3 and WP4 project partners. D5.5 is under preparation based on existing work done and future activities with and in ULLS.

Additionally, team members are working on the preparation of D5.4 and D5.6

For more details, please see the PPT presentations uploaded online (<http://transurbaneuchina.eu/>).

4. Next steps

- Online Seminar on how to make urban expansion areas more socially integrative: October 16, 2020 at 9:00 (Europe)
- Online Seminar on how to make urban renewal areas more socially integrative: October 19, 2020 at 10:00 (Europe)
- Online Seminar on how to make place making more socially integrative: October 23, 2020 at 8:30 (Europe)
- Web-meeting with Ethics Advisor, Dr. Pak-Hang Wong: November 2, 2020 at 9:00 (Europe)

5. AOB

- Please always contact the project coordinator through or with copy to the relevant WP leads, especially regarding necessary changes due to the Corona crisis.
- December 17, 2020: Event in Turin organized by POLITO: originally, the book launch was planned; due to the delay, a presentation of contents of the book “Towards Socially Integrative Cities” should be made. More details will follow.
- Next meeting: November 19, 2020.

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