

European Projects

Currently G2L is participating in several EU funded projects including -

COMMERCE

Project: COMMERCE (Creating Optimal Mobility Measures to Enable Reduced Commuter Emissions) is a three-year project funded through the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency's STEER programme. Its aim is to promote good practice in Workplace Travel Planning. It will assemble a database of best practice; establish a European Awards scheme and the "European Platform On Workplace Travel Plans"; and exchange good practice between the six partner cities: London, Paris, Budapest, Bucharest, Kaunas, Plovdiv.

G2L in the project: Preparation of bid and project management on behalf of Transport for London and the London Borough of Bromley.

Start date: October 2007

Project budget: €1.2m

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NEST

Project: NEST is a three-year project funded by the EU LIFE programme. The project aims to deliver a verified Eco Management Auditing Scheme to 11 local authorities across four European countries - Poland, Hungary, Greece and the UK.

June 2005

G2L in the project: We worked closely with Kirklees Metropolitan Council to develop the bid and our role in project management, devising and delivering training, co-ordination and dissemination.

Project budget: €

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PIMMS

Project: PIMMS is a three-year project funded through Interreg IIIC. Its aim is to identify and promote how mobility management can be adopted more effectively in regional transport and sustainability policy. It involves eight EU cities – Almada, Bromley, Frankfurt, Graz, Serres, Treviso, Terrassa, and Stockholm. Actions involve benchmarking, and identifying the Critical Success Factors and how they can be transferred from one organisation/country to another.

G2L in the project: Preparation of bid and project management on behalf of Transport for London and the London Borough of Bromley.

Start date: January 2005

Project budget: €1.8m

Further information www.pimms-eu.org secretariat@pimms-eu.org

ASTUTE

Project: ASTUTE (Advancing Sustainable Transport in Urban areas To promote Energy efficiency) is a three-year project funded through the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency's STEER programme. Its aim is to increase the number of journeys made by walking or cycling in six European cities – Budapest, Dublin, Granada, Graz, London and Siracusa.

G2L in the project: Preparation of bid and project management on behalf of Transport for London and the London Borough of Bromley.

Start date: March 2006

Project budget: €1.6m

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LEAP

Project: A three-year project examining how the management and implementation of green purchasing can be improved through integration with environmental management systems. Twelve municipalities throughout Europe are involved: Leicester City Council, LB Lewisham, LB Southwark, LB Sutton and Sandwell MBC in the UK, Amaroussion, Holargos and Kalithea in Greece, Almada in Portugal, Goteborg in Sweden and Barcelona in Spain.

Start date: November 2003

G2L in the project: bid development and submission, development of tools, dissemination and project management

Project budget: €

Further information www.leap-gpp.org.uk

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COMPASS

An EU DG-Environment Initiative designed to establish networks of mentor and peer local authorities to provide training and mentoring to establish EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme). Each mentor worked with a number of peer local authorities to establish EMAS. COMPASS involved EMS workshops and on-going mentoring, culminating in a European wide award ceremony to recognise the contribution of the mentors and development work of the peers.

Mentors volunteered in

- Italy- Cesana Torinese, Grosseto, Limbiate
- Spain -Calonge
- Denmark - Copenhagen
- UK – Kirklees, Yorkshire Forward, Stroud, Lewes, Crawley, Essex

Start Date: October 2004

Global to Local in the project: Designing project, identifying and involving mentors and peers, designing and delivering series of EMS workshops, project management and co-ordination, organisation of award ceremony in Ravenna, Italy.

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http://ec.europa.eu/environment/emas/local/projects_en.htm#pr3

SUN

SUN is a three-year project funded through the EU LIFE Programme designed to demonstrate how urban municipalities can develop effective stakeholder participation tools to develop and implement Biodiversity Action Plans in order to enhance the biodiversity value of urban areas. Five UK Local Authorities are involved; London Boroughs of Sutton, Bromley, Ealing (CIP), Redbridge and Richmond together with the Italian environmental organisation Legambiente (supported by City of Rome).

Start date: October 2003.

G2L in the project: bid development, project partner, Biodiversity best practice research and assessment, project management.

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Further information: www.sutton.gov.uk/environment/sunproject