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SustainCity Consortium Meeting 16/17 February 2012 in Paris Minutes

Location	École Normale Supérieure de Cachan 61, Avenue du President Wilson 94235 Cachan Cedex	
Time	Thursday 16 February 2012, 13:30-18:30 Friday 17 February 2012, 09:15-15:30	
Attendees	adp	André de Palma, ENSC (Scientific Coordinator)
	kwa	KW Axhausen, ETHZ (Administrative Coordinator)
	ca	Constantinos Antoniou, NTUA
	rb	Rodolfo Baggio, BU
	bb	Balz R. Bodenmann, ETHZ (minutes)
	sb	Sabina Buczkowska, ENSC
	lc	Louis Chauveau, UCP
	mdl	Matthieu de Laparent, ENSC
	bf	Bilal Farooq, EPFL
	sg	Sylvie Gayda, STRATEC
	rh	Ricardo Hurtubia, EPFL
	ii	Ignatio Inoa, UCP
	em	Elisabeth Morand, INED
	km	Kiarash Motamedi, UCP
	kn	Kai Nagel, TUB
	tn	Thomas Nicolai, TUB
	ho	Hakim Ouaras
	dp	Dominique Peeters, UCL
	np	Nathalie Picard, UCP
	sp	Stef Proost, KUL
	ms	Mohammad Saifuzzaman
	it	Isabelle Thomas, UCL
	lot	Lorenzo Turci, INED
	lw	Liming Wang, UCB
	cz	Christof Zöllig, ETHZ
Excused	drv	Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, CEC
	mb	Michel Bierlaire, EPFL
	svl	Saskia van der Loo, KUL
	pw	Paul Waddell, UCB

Agenda

The issues discussed can be found in the indicated documents, which will be put on the website (www.sustaincity.eu → Intranet).

Thursday 16 February 2012		
Time	Content (Speaker)	Documents
13:30	Welcome + introductions (kwa, drv)	
13:40	Report of the Scientific Coordinator (adp)	adp.pdf
14:10	Report of the Administrative Coordinator (kwa, bb)	bb.pdf
14:30	Update on software: UrbanSim (lw)	lw.pdf
15:15	Status: Demographic model (WP4) (lot)	lot.pdf
15:45	Break	
16:15	Integration of MATSim (tn, kn)	tn.pdf
16:45	Calibration and Preliminary Integration of Metropolis (adp, ms)	ms.pdf
17:30	M8.1 UrbanSimE indicator module (sp)	sp.pdf
18:15	Discussion (kwa)	
18:30	End	

Friday 17 February 2012		
Time	Content (Speaker)	Document
09:15	Further steps: Demographic module (np)	np1.pdf
9:40	M8.1 UrbanSimE indicator module Implementation (ca)	ca.pdf
10:00	Status / first run: Brussels (rh)	rh1.pdf
10:30	Spatial issues (it)	it.pdf
10:45	Break	

11:05	Status / first run: Paris (np)	np2.df
11:45	Status / first run: Zürich (bb, cz)	bb-cz.pdf
12:15	Status: Case studies (WP7) (sg)	-
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	D3.1 Comprehensive theoretical models (adp, ml, sb)	adp.pdf, mdl.pdf sb.pdf
14:40	M3.6 Heterogeneous real estate developers (cz)	cz.pdf
15:00	Status: Dissemination and valorisation (WP9) (rh)	rh2.pdf
15:20	Discussion about expected changes (adp)	-
15:25	Summary, Agenda 2012 (kwa)	-
15:30	Close	

Decisions taken

Decision / Assignment	Responsible	Delivery Date
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Milestones and Deliverables

D3.1 Comprehensive theoretical models: will be submitted by end of February.	ENS	28.02.2012
D6.1 Policy brief: Using land use models for sustainable policy making: STR provides draft by end of February. Final version will be submitted by end of March.	STR	31.03.2012
M6.4 Guide on UrbanSim usage of the integrated models: This includes a sort of handbook about how to run UrbanSimE. Parts are the already existing guide of the integration of MATSim in UrbanSim. The three case study teams send sg their guides for each case study by end of May. Milestone M6.4 will be integrated in Deliverable D7.2.	Case Study Teams	31.5.2012
D7.2 Calibration of the UrbanSimE models in the three case cities: Parameters for most of the models for the first runs in the three case studies have been estimated. But all of	Case Study Teams	31.5.2012

the case studies are not yet calibrated. Therefore, submission of this deliverable has to be postponed to June. The three teams will provide STR the text according to their status:

Brussels End of May
 Paris Mid March
 Zurich End of April

Deliverable 7.2 will therefore include the following chapters:

- a chapter on the plugging land-use model/transport model TUB 31.5.2012
- a chapter on the firmographic model UCP 31.5.2012
- a chapter on the demographic model INED 31.5.2012
- 3 chapters on how the UrbanSim model has been implemented in the 3 case cities. Case Study Teams 31.5.2012

M3.2 Qualitative data on behavioural patterns of real estate developers: Data are complete since End of last year. A description of data will be part of D3.1, the according working paper will be sent to ENS by end of February.

ETHZ 28.2.2012

M8.1 UrbanSimE indicator module: paper has been provided by KUL. NTUA is implementing the policy evaluation tool: the case study teams send ca revised information about the availability of data.

Case Study Teams ASAP

M3.6 UrbanSimE module of heterogenous real estate developers: The according paper is part of D3.1 and will be finished by end of February. W3.5-W3.9 are composed in one paper.

ETHZ 28.2.2012

Mid Term Report / Form C

Parts of the MTR have to be revised. Bb will send the official request to all partners and LEARs, indicating what parts are supposed to be revised. The revised remarks have to be sent to bb by 12 March.

ETHZ 20.2.2012
 partners/ 12.3.2012
 LEARs

EC allowed to collect the Form C of all partners. Please send originals (stamped and signed) to bb. Bb will give details per e-mail to all partners and LEARs.

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 partners/ 12.3.2012
 LEARs

Cost neutral extension of the project

All members of the Consortium agreed to extend the

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SustainCity project cost neutrally by 6 Months. The final Event will be postponed to March/April 2013 (instead of December 2012).

bb/kwa ask D. Rossetti how to handle this amendment and will (if possible) hand in the amendment and organise the new date for the final congress.

If partners will change their working program due to this extension, they please inform adp. adp will collect any changes and give an overview. all partners

Demographic Module

np, lot, lw and representatives of the three case studies discussed in a sub-group the issue of how to integrate the demographic model in UrbanSim as well as other problems (e.g. missing information).
→see slides in np1.pdf (Friday)

lot will send a new version of the software to all partners. This version is quite faster than the previous one and allows to work with larger samples. INED ASAP

Due to the high importance of this module, lw/pw will implement the integration of the outputs of the demographic module by mid-April (according the e-mail of pw dated 25.2.2012). UCB 15.04.2012

Handbook

Draft	December 2012	EPFL
Peer review	Jan-Feb 2013	
Final manuscript	March 2013	

rh sends guidelines to members of the project (template for latex)

Next meetings and conferences

The next meetings of the Consortium will be

3/4 September 2012, Lausanne	mb
coordinated with LATSIS Symposium 2012 http://latsis2012.epfl.ch/	
April 2013, Zürich	kwa/bb

Zurich, 04 April 2012, bb