

## ONLINE TRANSNATIONAL MEETING - PRESOV

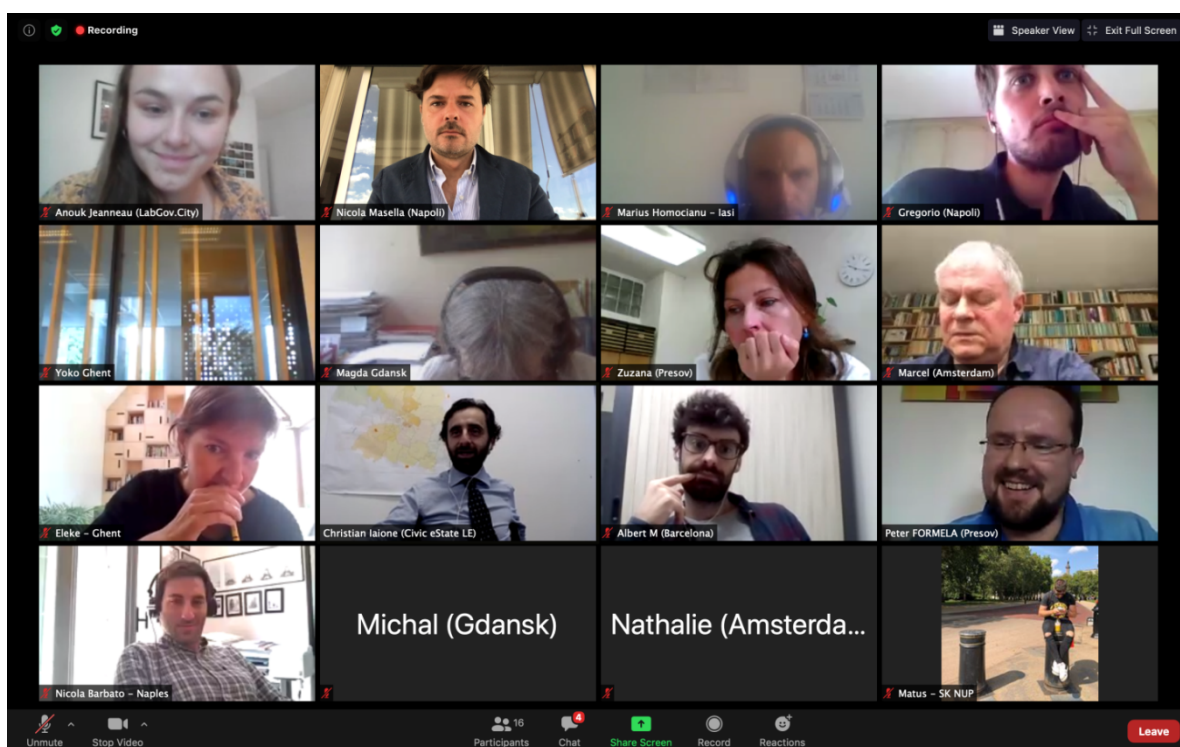
In the context of COVID-19 pandemic, the Transnational Meeting planned to be held in Presov was successfully replaced by a very interesting online meeting (webinar).

During this meeting, various important themes related to the project activities and organization have been presented and debated by the partners.

The objective of the first point of the webinar was to assess the progress of the city of Presov within the Civic eState project, what has been done until now and the next goals at local level.

From the point of view of Iași, the experience shared by the team of Presov was very useful, given the similarities between the two countries – Slovakia and Romania (legal framework, social context as ex-communist countries), but also the character of learning cities of both cities – Presov and Iași. So, we could see that the challenges we have to face, such as ULG composition changes, communication difficulties between different components of the ULG, but also the inconveniences generated by the COVID-19 pandemic, are common to both cities.

Noteworthy was the attractive and rich presentation of the city and the project pilot, made by the team of Presov.





The second objective of the meeting was to take a step further in the transfer of policy and legal instruments and draft a Civic eState legal design principles manifesto based on the outputs already produced by the partners.

The exercise proposed by the Lead Expert in order to build the Urban Commons Manifesto consisted in reflections and discussions between the partners regarding the conceptualization and the applicability in each city of the 12 principles / values underlying the urban commons framework.

The partners pointed out the importance of these principles, and Iasi particularly highlighted the Mutual trust, Publicity and transparency, Inclusiveness and openness, Adequacy and differentiation, Informality, Awareness, but also it found necessary a hard work in order to achieve some of these principles, especially the Civic autonomy / Self-organization / Self-government.

Finally, the last section of the meeting was dedicated to coordination aspects, through the presentation of the new timeline and adaptations (budget, communication activities, local activities), following the six-month extension of the project imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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