

Intermediate evaluation meeting in Iasi!

A hard session within Civic eState project has been hosted in Iasi!

This meeting represented the starting point of an intermediate reporting process, every partner presenting the progress made in the transfer process, reflected on the stage of advancement of their work in the project.

Under the coordination of our Lead Expert and Lead Partner, the participants to this meeting performed a transfer state report. Through a practical exercise based on assessment tools, an overview has been made by the partners. The contributions of all partners and the feedback provided by the Lead Expert was very consistent, particularly regarding the concept and principles regulating the urban commons, public values, governance mechanisms, but also those concerning the institutional arrangements and the evaluation and monitoring process.

Starting from the results of the debates, the participants have drawn some conclusions regarding the risk mitigation, priorities and adjustments for the next steps for the good practice transfer process.

As respects the case of Iasi, it was important for us that we had the opportunity to present what has been done so far, to explain and to share ideas about our current situation, with a focus on the obstacles encountered during the transfer process, given the local context (legal issues, involvement of stakeholders in the project and the development of the pilot).

We also made a presentation of the Romanian legal framework, that shown the gap between the legal conditions and principles stated by the documents representing good practices examples from the cities having large experience on this field (Naples, Barcelona, Bologna) and the Romanian legislation. But they also gave some ideas on what legal adaptations and improvements could be made in Iasi in order to facilitate the way to valorize the potential urban assets, by involving local stakeholders and civil society

in their administration, by consolidating the legal instruments regulating the public-private-community partnership.



Therefore, we think that this transnational meeting was a useful one, contributing to propose directions to follow during the transfer process and to clarify the key issues generally faced by the partners.

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