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Who can believe it is almost the end of 2017?! The year has flown by, and we have made great progress on ClairCity - and, as you will see from some this month's news, on other fascinating projects as well.

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How much of a pay rise would you need to increase your commute? And how far are cars travelling around the UK? Two pieces of transport research from UWE Bristol have been hitting the news recently. The research on car data was coauthored by our WP3 lead Tim Chatterton and was featured in New Scientist. See our ClairCity blog to find out more.

National UK impact

Enda was invited to present at the Investigation of Air Pollution Standing Conference (IAPSC) on ClairCity (4th December 2017). Presenting to a room full of UK local authority officers, academics and air quality/environmental consultants, ClairCity was well received with a number of questions raised regarding public engagement and how to involve 'hard-to-reach' communities. A number of local authorities expressed an interest in becoming associated partners and learning more from the Bristol case study and wider ClairCity experience.

Life Index-Air



The Amsterdam team successfully completed the Mutual Learning Workshop recently. They have produced an interesting summary of their event structure and the feedback they received for other cities/regions to learn from. You can see the report on Sharepoint.

Genova smart city



Carlo Trozzi presented at Genova's "smart week" event recently, and has shared his slides on the ClairCity website.

Staff from each partner city can have access to publish blogs, news and information on the ClairCity website. Feel free to write in the local language for your regional and national audience - this can be a great way to increase your impact, publicise other work (see our UWE research blog) or share more information with citizens.

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LIFE INDEX AIR

Our colleagues at the University of Aveiro are also involved in another interesting air quality modelling project: Life Index-AIR. Their aim is to calculate population exposure and dose to Air Particulate Matter chemical compounds, to quantify the health impacts related to this exposure and to identify actions to improve air quality that have an impact in the health and well-being of the population. In the next 3 years the LIFE Index-Air tool will be implemented in Lisbon, Porto, Athens, Kuopio and Treviso. Find out more in their project newsletter.

The contacts for the website are:

UK - Corra Boushel
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Poland & Slovenia - REC/Councils
we would like to update these points
of contact - please get in touch with
WP2!

ClairCity deliverables dates

Don't forget that all deliverables for April 2018 will need to be approved at the Executive Management Group meeting in March.

The future of urban transport?

Hans wanted to share this article with the ClairCity team. Is the future of urban transport being piloted right now in China? How far can innovation take us in solving the problems of urban mobility we face today? In Hans' words "I think this is one of the most promissing things I have ever seen....."







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