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# International transferability of measures

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- General comments on transferability of measures
- Overview of the TURBLOG project

**Overview of presentation** 

- TURBLOG = "Transferability of URBan LOGistics concepts and practices from a worldwide perspective"
- TURBLOG case study concerning transfer of urban freight measures to Cariacica, Brazil

# АССОЦИАЦИЯ ТРАНСПОРТНЫХ ИНЖЕНЕРОВ

• We are living in an increasingly globalised world

**Key ideas behind transferability** 

- with increasing flows of information around the world
- So that everyone has greater access to knowledge about policy measures implemented in other locations
  - such knowledge plays an increasingly important role in measure selection
- However, measures cannot simply be 'lifted' from one place to another place without questioning whether they are appropriate
  - or, at the other extreme, simply rejected since they seem 'strange'



- How can we devise coherent approaches to judge whether or not a measure is transferable?
  - before they are implemented

**Key questions / issues** 

- What is the role of evidence from 'very different locations' when analysing transferability?
- What is the role of 'transferability experts'?
- What barriers might exist to successful transfer of measures?
  - cultural, political, technological, financial etc
- What facilitators might exist to support successful transfer?
  - are there any 'windows of opportunity'?

A practical approach for assessing future transferability of measures



- A "10 steps transferability method" was developed and used in the EU CIVITAS project METEOR:
  - <u>http://www.rupprecht-consult.eu/nc/projects/projects-details/project/civitas-meteor.html</u>
- The EU CIVITAS Initiative is designed to assist European cities to achieve a more sustainable, clean and energy efficient urban transport system, by implementing and evaluating an integrated set of technology and policy based measures (http://www.civitas.eu/)



• More information from Macário, R., Marques, C.F., 2008. Transferability of sustainable urban mobility measures. *Research in Transportation Economics* 22(1)



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# The TURBLOG project

- TURBLOG

   focussed upon
   the urban
   freight aspects
   of creating
   sustainable
   urban mobility
   plans (SUMPs)
- Freight is often 'forgotten about' when developing SUMPs



**Urban freight measures: Background** 



- Urban freight represents typically between 20 to 25% of road space contributing to between 10 to 20% of urban road traffic
- Freight movements are indispensable for a city's economy
  - but at same time significantly affect the attractiveness and quality of urban life
- Urban freight movement is a complex and heterogeneous activity

**Complex and heterogeneous activity** 



- In comparison with passenger movements, freight movements can be less frequently associated with (simple) 'origin-to-destination' movements between zones within the urban area
  - intra-urban freight carriers frequently make complex tours involving multiple delivery / pick-up points
  - much freight traffic within a city is 'through traffic' involving movement between external zones.
- Implementing urban freight measures involves intervening in a multiplicity of areas of urban mobility
  - including institutional, regulatory, infrastructural, and technological



- Address urban logistics from a worldwide (geographical) perspective
  - whilst looking at specificities of Europe, Brazil and Peru
- Assess issues of transferability of urban freight measures

**TURBLOG** strategy



Example of a "specific problem situation": the Gamarra area in Lima



- Gamarra is the largest urban shopping area in Peru. Occupying 60 ha, there are 10 thousand micro-enterprises working in the area
- 60 thousand people work in Gamarra, and in periods of marketing campaigns there are more than 250,000 visitors



TURBLOG worldwide review of measures

TURBLOG made a worldwide review and analysis of potential solutions, including:

- Interventions on loading/unloading
- Integration with comprehensive urban transport and land use planning
- Supportive measures (signing, maps etc)
- Alternative modes
- Policy packages

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Deliverable 1

A worldwide overview on urban logistic interventions and data collection techniques

Due date of deliverable: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 Submission date:

Start date of project: October 2009

Duration: 24 months

TIS.pt - Consultores em Transportes, Inovação e Sistemas, S.A.

Version 1.0

available from http://www.inovamais.pt/turblog/results/D1.pdf



TURBLOG also produced detailed case study reports

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# Transferability case studies in TURBLOG

The potential transferability of measures from around the world were considered in four case studies:

- Lima (Peru)
- Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
- Cariacica (Brazil)
- Lisbon (Portugal)



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**Overview of Cariacica case study** 

- Cariacica is a relatively small-sized city (in Brazilian terms)
  - Population approx. 350,000
  - Small transport (sub-) department within Local Authority
- How might a 'light' transferability analysis be carried out?
  - which sticks to the same logic as a full transferability analysis
- Relevant to many other cities in the world



Espírito Santo State, Brazil



Cariacica is the poorest of the seven cities in the Greater Vitória Metropolitan Area

Main events in the case study



- Initial visit made to Cariacica on 26<sup>th</sup> January
  - General agreement about type of measures to be considered in transferability analysis (i.e. regulation of freight traffic)
- Assessment Workshop held in Cariacica on 9<sup>th</sup> February
  - Attended by approximately 20 people (city authority personnel and stakeholders)
- Final seminar held in Cariacica on 18<sup>th</sup> October
  - Analysed the results of the workshop
  - Further discussion about the possible future implementation of measures in Cariacica.

Simplified '3 step' transferability process applied in Cariacica



- Step 1: Information about receptor city (Cariacica)
  - including urban problems and (specific) freight problems
- Step 2: Identifying cities and measures/instruments from similar contexts
  - from TURBLOG case studies and regional reports
- Step 3: Results of assessment workshop held in Cariacica
  - including results from barrier analysis

**Step 1: Urban and freight problems** 

- Much of the traffic within Caricica does not have an origin or destination in the city
  - i.e. it is 'through traffic'
- The needs of the city inhabitants tend to be overlooked by (Espírito Santo) state authorities
  - Cariacica is the poorest city in the Vitória Metropolitan Area
- Lack of of regulation of freight transport concerning loading/unloading, lorry bans, lorry routes etc.





City	Measure(s)		
Belo Horizonte	Loading/unloading regulations (location-based and time-based),		
	signs		
Sao Paulo	Zones/routes for restricting freight traffic, vehicle size		
	restrictions		
USA, NZ + UK	Signs		
New York	Lorry routes/map		
Vancouver	Lorry routes/map		
Barcelona	Night deliveries		
Utrecht	City centre lorry restrictions, emissions zones and policy		
	packaging		

Loading/unloading regulations in Belo Horizonte, Brazil



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### **Restricted zones and routes, São Paulo**



## Signing in Great Britain







# Night delivery in Barcelona, Spain



Utrecht: Time restrictions for freight vehicles in pedestrian area





# **Policy Packaging (Utrecht)**





**Step 3: Assessment of measures by** 

participants in the workshop

Measures	Assessment
Loading/unloading regulations (location- and time-based)	+++
Signs	+++
Zones/routes for restricting freight traffic	+++
Vehicle size restrictions	++
Lorry routes	++
Lorry route maps	+
Night deliveries	_
Emissions zones	_
Policy packaging	+++





- There are different ways of categorising barriers and facilitators
- The approach used in Cariacica was to use the following categories
  - Financial
  - Physical
  - Technological
  - Cultural
  - Political
  - Legal
  - Security

**Step 3: Barriers** 



Barriers identified in workshop

- Measures need financing
  - including paying for wardens to fine people not complying with rules
  - and paying local authority personnel to apply for governemnt grants
  - though ways could be found to solve this

• General cultural barriers to regulation (this type of regulation is new to Cariacica)

• Physical and security barriers were not seen as big problems

**Step 3: Facilitators** 

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Facilitators identified in workshop

• History of **cooperation** between local authority and stakeholders (e.g. this workshop) was seen as an important facilitator

- Measures are in line with current government policies
  - thus helping 'to make the case' to people sceptical about regulation
  - and helping get government technical support /money

 Current local authority administration has a dynamic approach and is interested in good practice examples from other cities

# Impact of case study

- Many regulatory measures on parking/loading etc have now been implemented in Cariacica since the workshop
- Overall, the case study showed that much progress can made for examining 'transferability' with relatively small resources
  - creating a useful precedent for other 'smaller cities'



### **Overall conclusions**



- Transferability analysis is an increasingly important aspect of measure selection
  - making use of the vast amount of information available from a variety of sources
- More research (involving 'real life' case studies) needs to be put into studying the potential of transferability of measures
  - collaboration on transferability research between Russia and the EU would be of great interest
- 'Light' transferability approaches are feasible in locations that do not have resources for carrying out complex transferability analyses



# Thank you!

Any questions?