

E²STORMED Meeting Cetinje 6.6.13 City / Municipality Transitioning Strengths

Transitioning – Rapid Assessment of Partners progress to date

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Strength /Activity	Cetinje	Benaguasil	Malta	Zagreb	Pisa	Hersonissos
1. Develop transition arena						
2. Organise stakeholders						
3. Identify problems / issues						
4. Develop long-term integrated vision						
5. Develop transition agenda (expert)						
6. Transition experiments						
7. Engage the community /identify responsible parties						
8. Process documents / capacity building						
9. Evaluation and learning						
10. Next round of transitioning						
Existing strengths	5	6	4	2	4	3

Note: It is not transparent if the regulatory sector is represented on RWGEs. It would be useful if this could be stated more clearly in documentation.

Cetinje

Existing Transitioning Strengths

1. Transition arena (RWGEE) developed with a good mix of representative stakeholders
2. First meeting held with good discussions amongst stakeholders and potential to work alongside / integrate with other initiatives already identified
3. Urban water problems and issues have been identified
4. Integrated vision (long-term objectives – outcomes) discussed i.e. what RWGEE aspirations are (this should however be formalised)
7. Citizens affected by the issues are part of the RWGEE (community engaged)

Transitioning Strengths to be developed

5. Engage expert and develop a transition agenda to address the problems (strategic plan to implement intervention and develop case study)
6. Implement interventions (also called strategic niche management – providing space for experiments which are aligned with the vision so that they can mature and become embedded into the existing infrastructure / regime).
8. Develop process documents to track the change process (how change is happening as it happens) and deliver training sessions / workshops to empower middle management / operatives / community. This will encourage a change in mindset and ensure that they engage with the new technologies / techniques
9. RWGEE assesses progress through analysis of process documents to ensure long-term sustainable objectives can be met.
10. Next round of transitioning following assessment – this may require a re-view of the vision / activities for moving forwards (i.e. has new knowledge become available?)

Benaguasil

Existing Transitioning Strengths

1. Transition arena (RWGEE) developed with a good mix of representative stakeholders
2. First meeting held
3. Urban water problems and issues have been identified with offers for data sharing between stakeholders to help quantify these issues / problems
5. Expert Engaged and transition agenda under development to address the problems (strategic plan to implement intervention and develop case study)

6. Interventions already implemented through Aquaval project (with more planned through this project).

7. Citizens affected by the issues are part of the RWGEE (community engaged). Also identified that the media should be part of the RWGEE Process – this will get the message out to the wider stakeholders in a language that they can understand – media can be used as a tool for raising awareness of the issues and potential solutions that can be delivered through the uptake of sustainable practices as they are a channel for interpreting and communicating technical, institutional and economical issues to the public at a level they understand.

Transitioning Strengths to be developed

4. Vision (objectives – outcomes) still to be formalised i.e. what are RWGEE long-term aspirations?

8. Develop process documents to track the change process (how change is happening as it happens) and deliver training sessions / workshops to empower middle management / operatives / community. This will encourage a change in mindset and ensure that they engage with the new technologies / techniques

9. RWGEE assesses progress through analysis of process documents to ensure long-term sustainable objectives can be met.

10. Next round of transitioning following assessment – this may require a re-view of the vision / activities for moving forwards (i.e. has new knowledge become available?)

Malta

Existing Transitioning Strengths

1. Transition arena (RWGEE) identified with a good mix of representative stakeholders, however no citizens / NGOs at the moment.

3. Urban water problems and issues have been identified and potential to work alongside / integrate with other initiatives already identified

4. Integrated vision (long-term objectives – outcomes) already in place via flood risk framework and the local structure plan i.e. RWGEE aspirations are formalised. Financial mechanisms analysed also.

5. Expert Engaged and transition agenda developed to address the problems (strategic plan to implement intervention and develop case study) with locations and interventions already identified

Transitioning Strengths to be developed

2. First meeting still to be held

6. Implement interventions (also called strategic niche management – providing space for experiments which are aligned with the vision so that they can mature and become embedded into the existing infrastructure / regime).

7. Citizens affected by the issues should be part of the RWGEE (community / Ngo's etc). Media should be part of the RWGEE Process also – this will get the message out to the wider stakeholders in a language that they can understand – media can be used as a tool for raising awareness of the issues and potential solutions that can be delivered through the uptake of sustainable practices as they are a channel for interpreting and communicating technical, institutional and economical issues to the public at a level they understand.
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Zagreb

Existing Transitioning Strengths

1. Transition arena (RWGEE) under development with invites sent to relevant stakeholders
3. Urban water problems and issues have been identified

Transitioning Strengths to be developed

2. First meeting still to be held (w/c 10.6.13)
4. Vision (objectives – outcomes) still to be formalised i.e. what are RWGEE long-term aspirations?
5. Engage expert and develop a transition agenda to address the problems (strategic plan to implement intervention and develop case study)
6. Implement interventions (also called strategic niche management – providing space for experiments which are aligned with the vision so that they can mature and become embedded into the existing infrastructure / regime).
7. Citizens affected by the issues should be part of the RWGEE (community / Ngo's etc). Media should be part of the RWGEE Process also – this will get the message out to the wider stakeholders in a language that they can understand – media can be used as a tool for raising awareness of the issues and potential solutions that can be delivered through the uptake of sustainable practices as they are a channel for interpreting and communicating technical, institutional and economical issues to the public at a level they understand.
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community. This will encourage a change in mindset and ensure that they engage with the new technologies / techniques

9. RWGEE assesses progress through analysis of process to ensure long-term sustainable objectives can be met.

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Pisa

Existing Transitioning Strengths

1. Transition arena (RWGEE) formally agreed with a good mix of representative stakeholders including citizens via the community / Pisa working Group

3. Urban water problems and issues have been identified

4. Integrated vision (long-term objectives – outcomes) already in place i.e. RWGEE aspirations are in the process of being formalised and

5. Transition agenda developed (although no expert in place at the moment) via the flood risk framework and local structure plan to address the problems. Pilot location identified

Transitioning Strengths to be developed

2. First meeting still to be held

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Hersonissos

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Transitioning Strengths to be developed

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