

Overview - Governance

- Decision-making context: governance structures, institutional settings and organisational arrangements
- Legal frameworks: local, national and EU
- Policy frameworks and planning instruments
- Integration and interaction of cross-cutting themes
- Communication

Key Recommendations

- Identify governance and decision-making processes, key stakeholders, supporters and opposition, leading voices, “champions”, etc.
- Keep in mind electoral cycles and how they may impact UVARs.
- Identify legal frameworks that may pose issues (sending fines, number-plate recognition, personal data, etc.) and tap into new legislation or creatively into existing ones (e.g., London). Change law only if necessary!
- Create synergies with similar schemes. This may increase acceptance and success.
- Assess the local competencies in the local government. Is outsourcing necessary?
- Integrate UVARs in other strategies, e.g., SUMP



Bielefeld

The continual support of the **City Council**, albeit an **election** in the middle of the project, was paramount to ensure the UVARs go from a temporary to a more permanent configuration.

Helmond

The Brainport Smart District depends on **multi-layered decision-making processes**. Universities, the municipality and the province, private companies and future residents all have the power to make decisions on certain questions.



Padova

To implement its superblock, Padova collected **data** on levels of traffic, congestion, and active mobility, as well as public space use. In addition, a **survey** was undertaken to collect information on awareness, acceptance and equity of the measures, accessibility and noise pollution levels.



Overview - Financing

- Funding UVAR measures and complementary measures
- Use of resulting revenue streams: Transparency
- Outsourcing and procurement: communication, enforcement, operation and maintenance, etc.
- Beyond local funds, regional and national funds can be tapped too

Key Recommendations

- Make it clear how UVAR revenue streams are used.
- UVAR should not be money makers.
- Prioritise compliance over collecting fines.
- Higher initial investments can reduce operational costs (e.g., video surveillance) or rent equipment.
- Do not forget to define a budget for complementary measures



Vitoria-Gasteiz

Support from other levels of governance was crucial, specifically the financial contribution from the **Spanish Government** during the COVID-19 crisis to maintain and extend UVAR actions. Simultaneously, other sources like **local, state and EU funds** proved useful.

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Jerusalem

The close **cooperation** between **municipal authorities** and the **Ministry of Environmental Protection** facilitated the funding and legal structure required to allow the LEZ to take effect.



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City of London

The City of London used **experimental traffic orders** to test UVARs in real life, before committing to it.



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