



Project Fact Sheet



Good practise of Multi-Level Governance

Key Action:	The Tram of wider Lefkosia Region (deliverable from task 3.2)
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Summary

Targeting the enhance of the public transportation in Lefkosia Region and the efficient management of the traffic congestion, 10 urban Municipalities and the Ministry of Communication and works, Department of Public works, cooperates for the designing and the implementation of the ambitious project "Tram of Lefkosia". There are no rail tracks existing at the moment in Cyprus and the success of this pioneer project depends on the successful multilevel governance cooperation between local authorities and central government administrations.

At this stage the prefeasibility analysis completed and the main aspects of the project were examined (roots, infrastructures, cooperation, estimated cost etc.). According to the results of the study, the estimated cost for the implementation of the project amounts €350,000,000 and approximately €6,000,000 annual operating costs.



The Municipality of Lefkosia launched an open call for the elaboration of the final feasibility study of the project. The expected outcomes of the study are the bankability of the project and the detailed description of the project implementation phases. In additions, “park and ride” options and transport services in response to demand will be examined.

Project’s results

Result 1	Three Tram lines across the Lefkosia Region
Result 2	Tram wagon frequency every 7,5 minutes
Result 3	Correlation with other public transports (OSEL Buses) and transport services (taxis, bike sharing, mini busses)
Result 4	Reduction the use of private car by 30%
Result 5	Upgrade the Capital city’s urban centre
Result 6	Expected fuel energy savings \approx 88,000 MWh/year



Lessons learnt

Lesson 1	Project can only be achieved with the multilevel governance cooperation
Lesson 2	The crucial role of local authorities for the successful design and implementation of the project
Lesson 3	A deep feasibility study is required



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