



CAAC Activity Report
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1. General Activities July-November

Mailing on EU Calls /CAAC activities: one each three weeks on average.

Dissemination and contacts of Atlantic projects: Cities, Liproco, Dorna, KNetworks ...

TONETA project: preparation of the meetings of Gijon and Cardiff, planning and dissemination (blog, facebook, own newsletter)

General Affairs: Call for SUD presidency and Secretary-General, GA minutes, mailing on the Strategic Plan, preparation of the Lisbon EB, following-up of the Atlantic Strategy.

Communication: Update of the online tools, the yearbook, the presentations (power-point) and the calendar, new e-mail accounts and preparation of the intranet.

2. July 2011

Anatole Project: communication and reporting

Following the communication activities of the project, in charge of CAAC, a website (www.anatoleproject.eu) was published the first week of the month. The second report and payment demand concerning 1st semester of the year had been drafted in July.

Contacts with the Climaatlantic project:

Following the proceedings of the General Assembly, CAAC prepared a dossier on Urban Mobility in the Atlantic Area to contribute to this section of the project Climaatlantic.

CECICN: Experts seminar and Bureau meeting:

The third week of July CECICN held a 4 day meeting in Paris so as to issue the guidelines for the position paper on territorial cooperation. CAAC participated directly.

Know Cities Project:

Apart from dissemination activities, CAAC Secretariat has read, checked and contributed to the Methodological Evaluation Guide.

3. August 2011

Communication:

Document presenting CAAC web facilities. Design of a new template for CAAC documents. Article for Portus Plus on the importance of the Motorways of the Sea (pending approval). Article for Eixo Atlantico on the Atlantic Arc Cities (to be issued in December).

Car sharing seminar:

Co-organisation with Caen City Council from August onwards. The meeting will take place December 2nd.

EU contributions and surveys :

Analysis of the call for answers. Response to the European Social and Economic Committee, on the debate towards Rio World Summit on Sustainable Development 2012. Response to the stakeholders' consultation of the CoR on the reduction of bureaucracy. Contributions to CECICN's paper on Territorial Cooperation.



Anatole Project: Results' meeting

The feedback workshop of the ANATOLE project work took place in Nantes on 26 and 27 August, counting on CAAC president and coordinator.

4. September

Working Group Port Cities

Co-organisation with La Carene Agglomeration

TONETA project:

2 day CAAC workshop on cities and youth: sustainable development issues: organisation, coordination and moderation with Gijon City Council. Survey on City Networks and Cohesion Policy.

Structure:

Sending of call for 2012 fees and reminder for 2010 and 2011. Drafting the call for a Scientific Council.

Communication: Article for Fundacion Luis Vives

An article on the example of Cardiff about social corporate responsibility of the local authorities has been published by Fundacion Luis Vives.

ANATOLE:

In September CAAC Secretariat has revised the Guide of the project and presented it at the **Ist Atlantic Forum of Sustainable Development**

EU contributions:

Drafting of CAAC opinion on the Multi-Annual Financial Framework

5. October -November

Calls and projects:

Analysis of FP7, Lifelong Learning, Youth and IVB North West calls and partner searches. Reporting on the Santiago-UNE project.

Meetings and Communication:

October 4th: Committee of the regions on the Multiannual Financial Framework. Brussels

October 8th: Cultural Institute of Brittany on the Atlantic Arc. Saint Nazaire

October 11th: Open Days. Brussels

October 20th and 21st : CECICN (Vigo), Santiago City Council, Santiago University.

October 26th to 28th: Atlantic Area Monitoring Committee (Dublin), START presentation in Lisbon (through CPMR), NEA2 presentation (with AAC)

November 7th: Working Group Port Cities. Saint Nazaire

November 20th: CAAC Newsletter



November 28 and 29th: Presentation of the EU Strategy for the Atlantic Arc and Executive Bureau.

EU contributions:

Drafting of CAAC opinion on the Cohesion Policy Regulations and the Atlantic Strategy. Inscription on CoR working groups: EU2020 and Subsidiarity Monitoring Platform. 2nd version of CECICN's paper on Territorial Cooperation.

6. Forecast of Activities December 2011 – March 2012

Appointments:

- Meetings of ANATOLE and Know Cities projects (the first are forecasted in December)
- Meetings of CECICN (December) and EU Conference on Territorial Cooperation (Spring)
- February 2012: Climate Change Working Group Cardiff (to be confirmed)
- 6 § 7 February 2012: Digital Cities and Territories (Atlantic meeting: Knetworks) Paris. Atlantic Area on the Marine Economy (Dublin)
- March 2012: Spring Executive Bureau (to be confirmed depending on elections period in France)
- 20 March-20 May 2012: Candidacies for the Executive Bureau: Presidency and National Vice-presidencies.

In general:

Twinning / cooperation with other EU Atlantic Cities / Networks and also in the African and American Atlantic Arc

Atlantic Forum as a result of the Communication to be presented in Lisbon

Working groups in place: Port Cities, Climate Change, Urban Mobility, Tourism, (Youth), Entrepreneurs ...

The lobbying and analysis on the future of European policies: cohesion, territorial cooperation, budget, macro-Atlantic region and RUP ...

Tracking applications from CCAA cities: EU calls, Capital Green Cities, Intelligent, Accessible Cities, Europa Nostra, ...

