

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

(1) Have a dedicated sustainability plan or a holistic city/regional plan that incorporates the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region's sustainability;

The South East Region between 2014-2015 developed an Action Plan for the 15 Councils in the Region with possible cooperation with adjacent Councils. This has been developed after the Councils submitted their aspirations and priorities through a survey. Following the Pillars of the Action Plan the South East region is currently concluding the Sustainability Urban Mobility Plan and has submitted a Process Map which was approved to WHITRAP UNESCO to engage as Pilot Region (Cities and Towns) to implement the Historic Urban Landscape Recommendation.

(2) Engage at the Innovating Level – undertaking a multi-year project to address a complex or seemingly intractable issue(s) within the city or region, which is supported by leaders across business, civil society and Government.

During the past two years the Region has been involved in developing a project platform based on research and development. The current main initiatives in which it is engaged are as follows; (1) URBACT CityMobileNet which considers innovative ways for Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans and currently is Monitoring Traffic as part of the data collation process (2) and became signatory to WHITRAP UNESCO HUL.

(3) Implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the city or region;

The projects delivered by the South East Region in the past two years which include the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan and the rehabilitation of public spaces sought to develop further the 10 principles through; democratisation in planning, transparency and new governance opportunities. Through the SUMP a system of Urban Local Support Groups and Core Groups have been founded and delegated to manage and develop these projects.