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## SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

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# SAT4SUD self-assessment in practice for local communities

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# Municipality of Novo mesto

The city municipality of Novo mesto is one of the eleven city municipalities in Slovenia and is one of the most economically active urban centres in Slovenia.

- 37.000 citizens (25.000 in urban city area)
- Industrial and regional centre of SE Slovenia
- Main challenges: sustainable mobility, environment, energy efficiency, supporting the vision of progressive and healthy local community
- First Sustainable Urban Development Strategy in 2015
- SUD 2030 Action plan projects in completion at the present...



## Sustainable Urban Development Strategy & Action plan

- Process was supported by ZMOS – Association of Urban Municipalities of Slovenia
- At the time (2015) there were not enough systematic information about expected logic/content of the SUDs
- Questions on alignment of perceived needs of the community and guidelines from Operational programme
- **Comprehensive self-analysis with EIB JASPERS MCA approach was carried out in 2017**



# SAT4SUD Tool – the added value

**Every tool that helps construct shared reality of our way forward is great!**

- Self-assessment is a learning process with reflection on our perception of the strategy through common framework of the SAT4SUD Tool
- Added value of SAT4SUD tool originates from the Handbook
- Programming for 2021 – 2027 – testing of SAT4SUD tool & references to the Handbook already proved helpful in assessing adequacy of Novo mesto SUD for next period of cohesion policy



# SAT4SUD Tool – ‘Cross-sectoral integration’

- SAT4SUD “Cross-sectoral integration” is an urgent refresher of integrative thinking for “Covid” times
- All four questions from this chapter are quite complex and forces us to rethink our present situation
- **In Novo mesto we need to reassess all the lessons from the past 5 years**
- **Our first draft action plan 2030 (again!) consists of a number of interesting but insufficiently integrated projects**



## Viability of SUD and Action plan with EC framework of 2021 – 2027

- Handbook and SAT4SUD could prove crucial in **aligning Local and Managing authorities** expectations through common guidelines for assessing **strategies** and **action plans**
- Our first take – existing Novo mesto SUD is still sound, it lacks on some practical dimensions – monitoring etc.
- However, **Action plan should be renewed** to adequately align to new EC framework 2021 – 2027



# THANK YOU!



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