



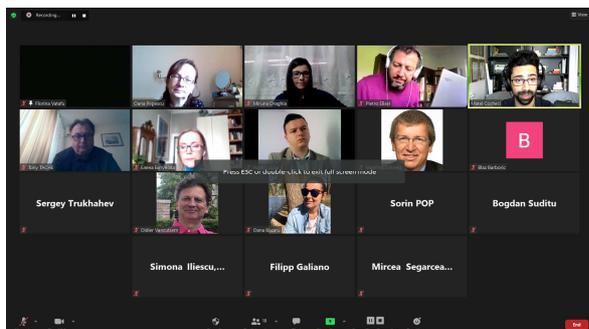
## Virtual workshop

on the Innovative Decision-Making Tool and its Replication Modalities  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

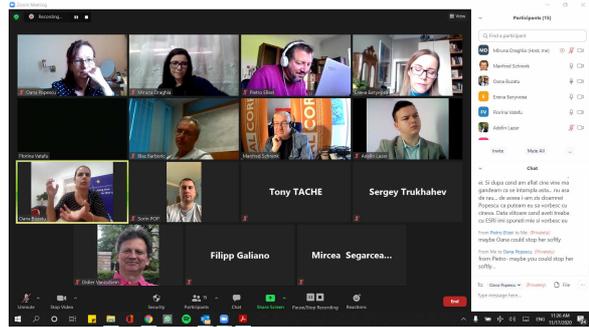
On Tuesday, November 17, 2020, between 10:00 and 12:30, a virtual workshop took place in the context of the **CRISALIDE** project "*City Replicable and Integrated Smart Actions Leading Innovation to Develop Urban Economies*" - project funded by the ERA.NET RUS PLUS Programme and coordinated by the Southern Urban Planning Center Ltd, SUPC (Rostov-on-Don, the Russian Federation) and in which URBASOFIA and INCD URBAN-INCERC are Romanian partners.

The project is a collaboration between architects, researchers and technology developers from Russia, Romania, Austria and Greece and aims to create and implement an innovative decision-making tool in the city of Rostv-on-Don (Russia). The event was organized by INCD URBAN-INCERC (<https://www.incd.ro/>) together with URBASOFIA ([www.urbasofia.eu](http://www.urbasofia.eu)).

The meeting was organized as a **Focus Group** and is part of the last phase of **CRISALIDE** project as a capitalization event of the project results. The discussions focused on the Innovative Decision-Making Tool (IDMT) developed by project partners and the modalities of this model's replication. The purpose of the virtual workshop was to bring together specialists in developing and implementing decision-making tools in territorial planning activities at national or local levels.



In addition to the members of the consortium, guests from Romania and other countries with similar concerns participated in the workshop in the development of such support tools in public administration.



During the meeting, the preliminary results of the CRISALIDE project and the IDMT tool were presented, being followed by debates on two topics: the Business Model and its replication opportunities.

**The conclusions of this Workshop, regarding the IDMT instrument, were the following:**

- is crucial for a successful management of territories and in monitoring strategies, by the GIS component and its related database,
- is integrating, in a flexible way, different information from different departments and is putting together different stakeholders,
- can overcome barriers of communication between the main institutions and the local government of the city,
- it improves communication between representatives of the city and the large public, it encourages the democracy (will enable the participatory governance and the co-participation),
- it will involve the business community of the city (by the Business Model),
- there will be many possibilities of replication at regional and city levels, in Russia and EU countries including Romania.