

## Annex 4: DESCRIPTION OF GOOD PRACTICE

The aim of annex 4 is to get detailed and structured information on good practices identified within INTERREG IVC projects. Since this information will directly feed into an on-line good practice database to be made available on the programme website, we would be grateful if you could ensure the good quality of the information provided. In particular, this information should be well written and easily understandable for external readers. One good practice can be described per form. There is no limit on the number of good practices that can be submitted, but a minimum of four good practice descriptions are required over the project's lifetime. Annex 4 is submitted together with the progress reports.

N.B. See Programme Manual section 1.1 for the programme's definition of a good practice

### 1. PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 INDEX	0575R2
1.2 PROJECT ACRONYM	B-TEAM
1.3 PRIORITY	2: Environment and risk prevention
1.4 PROGRAMME SUB-THEME	Cultural heritage and landscape

### 2. GOOD PRACTICE INFORMATION

2.1 Title of the practice	Conference of Services			
2.2 Topic of the practice <i>Please specify the precise topic of the practice in a few words (e.g. support to SMEs, demographic change, e-governement, risk management, water scarcity, renewable energy).</i>	Intergovernmental Working Relationship: This good practice highlighted the experience in Torino in terms of pooling all the stakeholders, government agencies and private developers alike, in the Brownfield regeneration.			
2.3 Location of the practice	Country	IT		
	NUTS 1	NORD-OVEST		
	NUTS 2	Piemonte		
	City	Torino		
2.4 Start date of the practice (and if applicable, end date)	Start	01/11/2010	End	

## 2.5 Detailed description of the practice

*Please provide a detailed description of the practice itself. The description should include information on the nature of the practice, its objective, the main stakeholders involved (including the beneficiaries) and the financial resources required for its implementation. If known, please also indicate key success factors and conditions for potential transfer.*

The main objectives of the 'Conference of Services' are reducing the risks while developing Brownfield sites and making the whole process more efficient and cost-effective. As there is a lot of expertise gathered in the Conference of Services and experiences in different fields are exchanged at an early stage of the redevelopment process, it is likely that the best possible solution will be found and applied. It is a service wherein stakeholders are organised in a one-stop-shop, one common structure to discuss all the issues in Brownfield regeneration. The organisations involved are from different levels and with different expertise and include government agencies, local authorities, planners, universities and research institutes and private developers and consultants. In the Conference of Services they are all working jointly to address all the critical issues on Brownfield such as the remediation of contaminated land.

This inter-sectorial working group deals also with the necessary statutory requirements, guidance on regulations, permissions and approvals and other services to speed up the redevelopment of Brownfield sites while investigating all the potential challenge these sites can have.

## 2.6 Evidence of success

*Please explain why this practice is considered as good. Objective result and/or impact indicators are welcome in this section to demonstrate the success of the practice (e.g. n° jobs created or safeguarded, n° of patents submitted, amount of tons/year of freight traffic withdrawn from road, % of greenhouse gas emission reduced).*

In the Brownfield Days in Torino the B-Team partners could convince themselves from the benefits of the good practice. Projects in the City of Torino are developed in an efficient and less time-consuming way. The environmental risks are considered very low because the different services and experts are investigating them at a very early stage. As a result of this good practice, the City of Torino has streamlined its processes in accessing statutory requirements and therefore speeding up the actual redevelopment activities. Several B-Team partners who witnessed the success first hand are thinking of establishing something similar in their regions. Based on the idea of the Conference of Services Belfast City Council initiated the organisation of a Brownfield Network together with the Northern Ireland Environmental Agency. Work to organise the 'Land Forum' that will be composed of local authorities, government agencies, developers and other stakeholders

## 2.7 Contact details to obtain further information on the practice

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