

Dear Thais and all others,

Thank you for organising another meeting with the Curitiba partners to the MoU. I hope you will have an inspiring meeting. I have a few points/questions to all of you at the meeting I will write down below. There are not in Powerpoint, but feel free to do so.

First is our the student exchange (this is for each of the universities):

- Do you have ideas for assignments (master thesis, internship)? Preferred studies and level (BSc, MSc)?
- Who is willing to act as supervisor?

Second is the development of collective (research) projects:

- We have discussed the IPPUC-project in the Industrial Area, but this might be problematic. Can you think of a new pilot project to get started on? The implementation of the Area Calma and the role of cycling?? What would be a typical/preferred role for (any of) the Dutch partners in this?

Third is about developing ideas (cf. 2nd point) towards projects. We have two instruments we would like to aim at:

- We will write a proposal to the Dutch ministry of economic affairs that can support us in developing our <sup>3</sup>business case<sup>2</sup> in Curitiba. I will probably be needing support from you on this.
- Another is the grand EU research program Horizon 2020. There will be a call on urban sustainability in North-South perspective in which Brazil is explicitly mentioned. It will open in november and close early March 2016.

This will require a grand idea as well as time from your side to develop the proposal.

Fourth is about our next meeting in March (do you prefer particular dates?). I was told that the research funding organisation Fundação Araucária is supporting incoming visitors to present at conference. As we will organise such a gathering we would like to apply for this. Who wants to look into this?

My last point is practical and has to do it the time frame:

- You will be having the summer break from mid December until February.

Are there exact dates that you will be offline? Will there be people around or are the institutes closed as well? This is important to know as there will be work to do: both the meeting in March and the H2020-application need to be prepared.

Thank you in advance for your input on these points. It would allow me to move forward. I am currently preparing the working platform where we can all have access. In addition, we have a draft-working plan that we would like to finish with some of you.

All the best,  
Maya