

Email from Thais Martins on the

FIRST RESEARCHER MEETING ON OCTOBER 2ND, 2015 AT THE GREEN OFFICE (UTFPR)

“We started the meeting following your guidelines. And, of course, one of the main points of the talk we had that day was about the project: cycling in the Industrial area - as it was highlighted as a pilot project for your team.

Mariane Abbas, from Ippuc, was also present that day, and we were quite surprised for her announcing us that this project had just been tendered (put out for tender - licitação in portuguese) by an architectural studio in Brasilia. So, as there is now a private company running the project (apart from IPPUC), we all wondered how our participation could work out and, of course, we didn't know if the you and the NL students were aware of this fact. Mariane said she would get more information on it, because, technically, the project run now in other hands.

Tatiana also introduced us to one of her students, who has already a study on cycling security at the Industrial District - which I believe will be very interesting to take a look at.

We have scheduled the next meeting for october 23rd. We asked Mariane to give us further explanation on that specific theme (Project CIC) and what they expected from our work, given the present situation.

Renata, from University Positivo, also asked for Tatiana to present to the group the researches on cycling, electro mobility and security that are being developed by her team. From Positivo they will only include this theme (cyclomobility) for a next year project (february 2016). All the other parties were willing to start a common project, so we came up with the idea of developing a google docs file, where we could fill with our real projects or intentions.

Other themes were also relevant: such as bike sharing, new bike routes map (presented by Goura), and a study at Curitiba's central area to work as a diagnostic previous to the implementation of the Calm Area Project. I confess I was more moved to take part on this last one, working with students on urban maps as a survey of this central area”

Send to me – Maya van den Berg – on Oct 9th, 2015