



Workshop 24 April 2013

Quiet façades and quiet urban areas

benefits for people
implementation in urban noise policy

organisation

QSIDE

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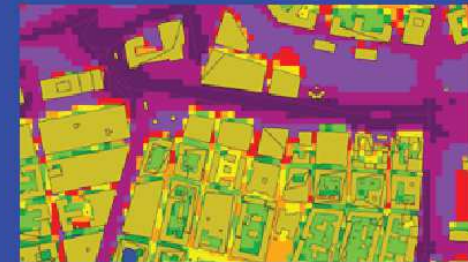
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Who should attend?
interested officials from cities

Where and when?
Lyon
24 April 2013, 13:30-16:30

More information?
www.qside.eu/nweb



QSIDE workshop

Quiet façades and quiet urban areas benefits for people and implementation in urban noise policy

On Wednesday 24 April 2013, the QSIDE project team will organize a workshop in Lyon preceding the Eurocities WG Noise spring meeting.

The workshop is intended for officials from local authorities who are interested in the benefits of quiet façades and quiet areas.

The workshop will focus on the following questions:

- What are the characteristics of quiet façades and quiet areas? How can they be defined?
- How can cities implement quiet façades and quiet areas in their traffic noise policies?

A summary of results of the QSIDE project will also be presented at the workshop, including:

- the calculation of traffic noise levels in shielded urban locations,
- the reduction of traffic noise annoyance and sleep disturbance due to quiet façades and quiet areas.

The QSIDE team welcomes feedback from cities including experience with urban planning and building policies. The feedback will be used in the final recommendations of QSIDE.

Program 24 April 2013, 13:30-16:30h

1. QSIDE results
2. Related EU projects, QUADMAP, HARMONICA, HUSH
3. Discussion

A preview of QSIDE results is available at www.qside.eu/nweb

**24 April 2013, 13:30 – 16:30h, QSIDE workshop
25 and 26 April 2013, Eurocities WG Noise**

Participants of the QSIDE workshop are also invited to attend the Eurocities WG Noise meeting.

Information on Eurocities WG Noise can be found at <http://workinggroupnoise.web-log.nl>.

Registration

To attend the QSIDE workshop, please send an email to Erik Salomons (erik.salomons@tno.nl) or Mikael Ögren (mikael.ogren@vti.se).

Location

The QSIDE workshop and the Eurocities WG Noise meeting will be held at the following address:
Grand Lyon, Hôtel de communauté, 20 rue du Lac, Lyon

About QSIDE

The main objective of the project QSIDE is to demonstrate how European cities can effectively reduce harmful effects of traffic noise (annoyance and sleep disturbance) by protecting and creating *quiet façades and quiet areas*. The protection of quiet façades and quiet areas is supported by the European Noise Directive 2002/49/EC. QSIDE will deliver a new method for calculating noise levels at shielded locations, and a new method for assessing the positive effects of quiet façades and quiet areas on people. QSIDE results provide support for taking into account quiet facades and areas in urban environmental policy. The QSIDE project is partially funded by the European Life+ program.