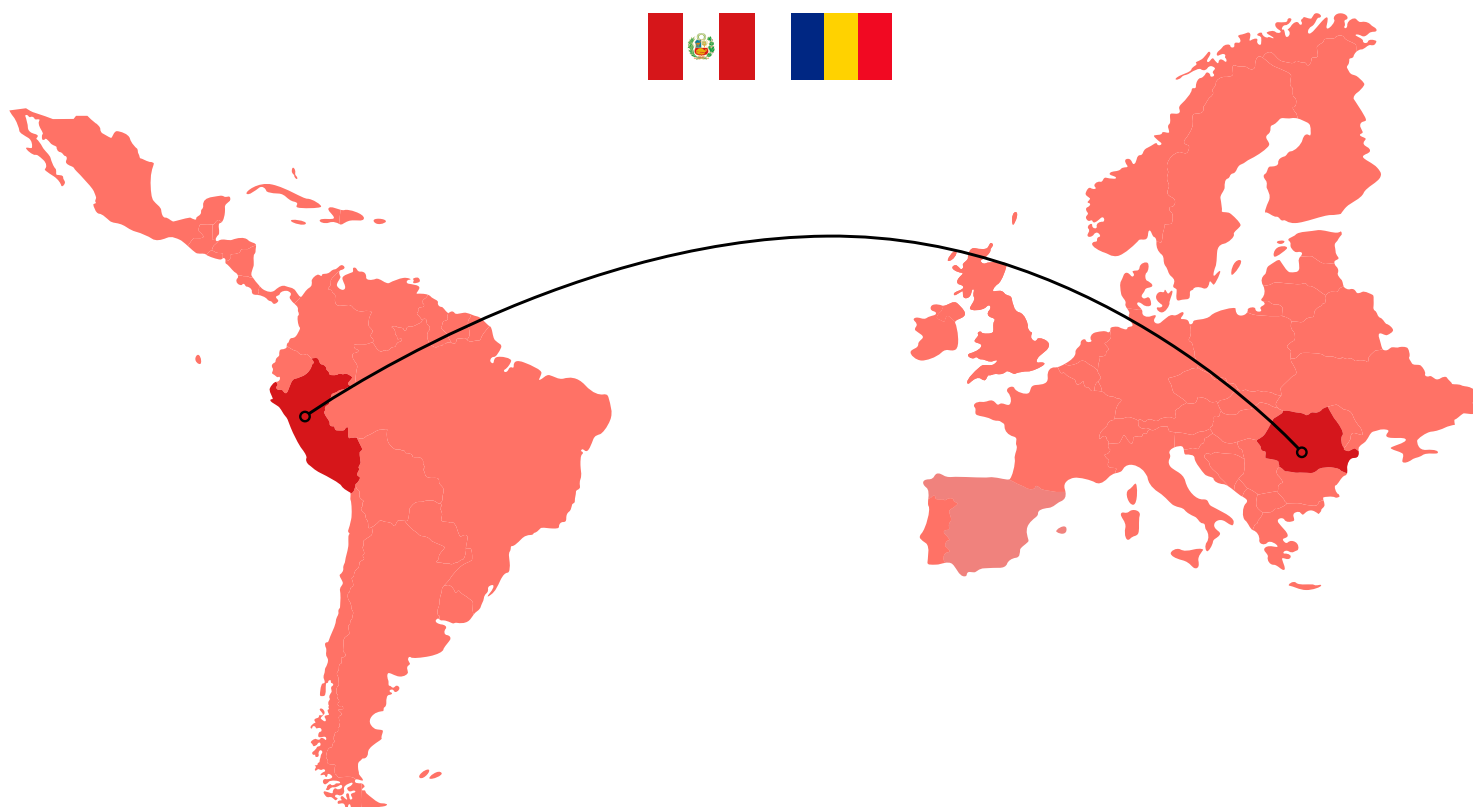




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THE PAIRING AT A GLANCE

Trujillo (PE):

Trujillo is a city in coastal North-western Peru and the capital of the Department of La Libertad. It is the third most populous city of Peru. Trujillo is an inland commercial and transport centre for the surrounding farming areas. The irrigated lands of the Moche River Valley produce sugarcane, rice, and asparagus. Industries in the city include the sugar refineries, knitting mills, breweries and the shoe industry. In recent years another important economic sector in the city is the construction industry.

Rumania (RO):

Pitești is a Romanian city situated at 100 km from the capital city, Bucharest, and connected to it by highway, the Municipality of Pitesti is one of the most developed cities in Romania, declared an Urban Development Pol, with a strong local economy. Situated in the historical region of Muntenia, Pitești is located on the river Argeș, at an altitude of about 300 m above sea level, well connected to the main cities of Romania, such as Sibiu, Brașov, Craiova, Ploiești. Due to this booming economy and with the local companies located in/or in the area of Pitesti, like Dacia Renault plant, and other big players in the automotive industry, the city has experienced a big increase in traffic.

Keywords

#Urban Mobility
#Water
#waste-water treatment

Thematic areas of cooperation

Water management
Solid waste management
Sustainable mobility

Objectives

1

Both Trujillo and Pitesti face challenges related to mobility and suffer from traffic jams, lack of open spaces and have similar needs for eco-friendly public transport. For this reason, urban mobility was identified as one of the main objectives of the Action Plan.

2

Pitesti has developed a sustainable mobility plan as a long-term strategy whose main goal is to improve the accessibility of urban areas and provide sustainable mobility and transport services to and in that urban area. This plan addresses the needs of the "functioning city" and adjacent areas and therefore seeks to contribute to the development of an urban transport system that is accessible and meets the basic needs of all users in terms of mobility; balances and satisfies the diversity of demand for mobility and transport services from citizens, businesses and industry; and draws an efficient, optimized and sustainable development and better integration of different modes of transport. In the framework of this Plan, Pitesti is sharing its mobility solutions, and specifically a shared mobility solution (taxi regulation); as well as its experience in applying for grants to the EU and other International Financial Institutions in this field. This transfer of knowledge will allow Trujillo to improve its mobility model.

As a complementary objective for the cooperation, both cities identified the field of water and waste treatment.

Activities

A study-visit to Trujillo offered the opportunity to initiate the cooperation between the two cities. Trujillo brought to the cooperation the issues of maintenance and promotion of the historic centre, the protection of coastal areas against erosion and the treatment of water or waste.

Pitesti's delegation of experts considered all the areas of cooperation proposed and offered to share experiences

on their own waste management challenges and the directive to regulate mobility in the municipality.

The second planned visit to Pitesti had to be cancelled due both to the COVID19 pandemic, and the changes in the management team of the municipality in Trujillo.

Stakeholders involved

- Technical Staff of both municipalities
- Citizens of Trujillo / Taxi associations / Neighbour's associations
- Waste and water management municipal companies



MAIN INTERVENTION-PILOT PROJECT

In Trujillo, municipal waste has been dumped at "El Milagro", an uncontrolled, unsanitary dumpsite that has surpassed its initial capacity.

Pitesti, for its part, is designing a future project for the extension and rehabilitation of water and wastewater infrastructure in the city, to be potentially financed

by the EBRD. In the framework of this cooperation, the Pitesti water company is sharing the project information documents regarding the EBRD loan (including a solid waste management plan conceived under a participatory management approach), so that Trujillo can learn from its experience in this regard.

MAIN IMPACTS AT LOCAL LEVEL

The activities of this cooperation plan clearly gear towards the transfer of knowledge between both cities in key areas of the sustainable urban management.

The two municipalities expressed their wish to remain in contact once the cooperation comes to an end.



LESSONS LEARNED AND ADDED-VALUE OF IUC

"Thanks to this cooperation we have been able to increase our knowledge on participatory urban management."

- Trujillo

"The city peer has provided a new vision for our urban sustainable management".

- Pitesti

CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS

Related SDGs and Urban Agenda for the EU topics:

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Urban Agenda for the EU: Urban mobility, Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions, Circular economy.

INTEREST IN FUTURE THEMATIC NETWORKS

Interest shown by **Trujillo** both in the Action Plan and in the survey conducted by the Program

Interest shown by **Pitesti** both in the Action Plan and in the survey conducted by the Program

NETWORK 1	Mobility, Connectivity and Transport	NETWORK 1	Mobility, Connectivity and Transport
NETWORK 2	Smart Cities & Digital Transition	NETWORK 2	Smart Cities & Digital Transition
NETWORK 3	Urban Poverty and Regeneration, Housing, Social Inclusion – Cohesion, Equity	NETWORK 3	Urban Poverty and Regeneration, Housing, Social Inclusion – Cohesion, Equity
NETWORK 4	Circular Economy, Waste and Sustainable Production / Consumption	NETWORK 4	Circular Economy, Waste and Sustainable Production / Consumption
NETWORK 5	Sustainable and Healthy Cities, Sustainable Land Use – Nature-Based Solutions	NETWORK 5	Sustainable and Healthy Cities, Sustainable Land Use – Nature-Based Solutions
NETWORK 6	Climate Action, Energy, Water and Air Quality	NETWORK 6	Climate Action, Energy, Water and Air Quality
NETWORK 7	Innovation and Economic Growth, Strategic Sectors, Jobs and Skills.	NETWORK 7	Innovation and Economic Growth, Strategic Sectors, Jobs and Skills

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