

BESTUFS II WP3-3rd Roundtable

Application fields, use cases and opportunities

Overview of the project
- Aims and expected results

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WP3 OBJECTIVES

- The harmonisation and the standardisation of data collection methods
- The production of a platform of urban freight transport modelling experts
- An help to exchange expertise and practical experiences



Round table 1

- 1st round table in Lyon on the 22 nd and 23 rd of September 2005 « **Definitions, data sources and data collection methods** »
- *A synthesis report « Urban freight data collection » has been written by Jullian Allen and Mike Browne, UoW, U.K., (deliverable D3.1 available on Bestufs.net)*

Round table 2

- 2d round table in Wildau on the 8th and 9th of June 2006 « **Modelling approaches on Urban Goods Transport** »



Task 3.3. : application fields, use cases and opportunities

Works

- To identify the current applications fields of modelling in various countries .
- To compare expectations of decision makers with the outcomes of academics or consultings

Output

- To answer the questions:
 - Does the model have been already used, in what way ?
 - Are the tools relevant for the decision -maker ?
 - When, How often, In which situations should the models be used or data acquired and
 - Why should someone pay for it ?
 - What improvements are necessary?



Preliminary Remarks

➤ experts in 11 European countries

A few experts are both on data collection, modelling and application specialists

Most of modelling experts are forced to use the available data

➤ data for modelling :

Few data have been collected in order to build a model and few experiments are based on data collection or modelling outcomes

➤ **Policy oriented models, are developed** in Belgium, Germany, Italy, France, Netherlands and more recently in Spain,



3rd roundtable programme

- 3/05
 - 1. Synthesis of the data collection task
 - 2. Synthesis of the modelling approaches task
 - 3. Application fields and use cases :
 - Duo presentations about Modelling
 - in Brussels,
 - in cities of Emilia Romagna
 - in Zaragoza
 - in Stuttgart
 - in Dutch cities

➤ 4/05: Debate

What are the decision makers waiting?

Are the models in accordance with their expectation?

Conclusions, recommendations and final statement



Expected results

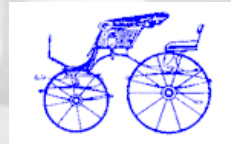
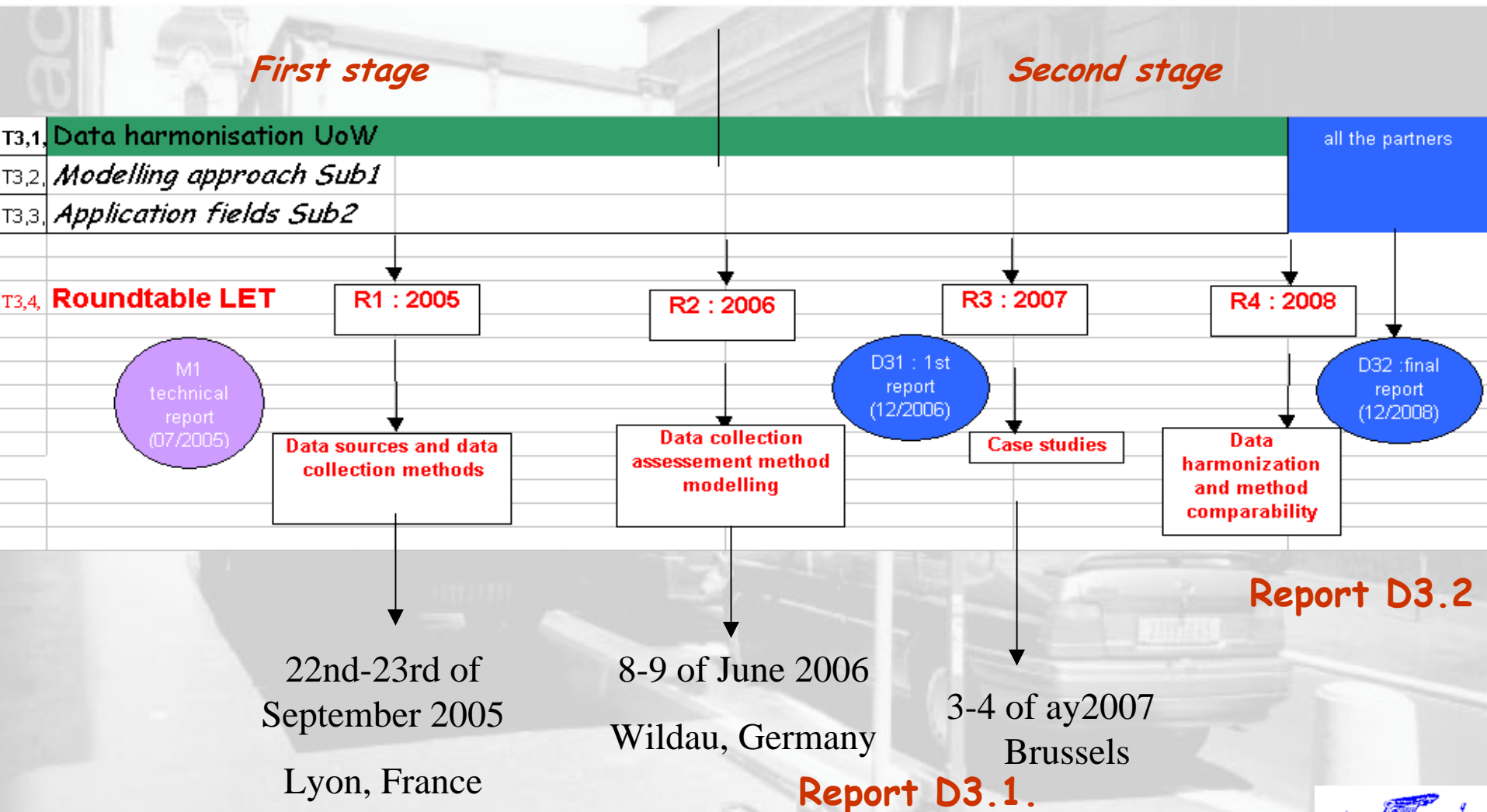
A turning point between tools and needs, from data collection to application

Thanks to exchange between experts and decision makers

- To obtain a common definition of key words about urban goods movement
- To harmonise our methodologies of data collections
- To define the best solutions for urban policy
- To prepare the final conclusive round table



Planning



Followings

- to organise the writing of an internal report which has to be finished on December 2007
- to choice the role, the date and the place of the final round table:
 - “data harmonisation and method comparability”.
 - to finalise the report?
 - to disseminate the results?
- To establish a permanent feedback between city experts and country experts in order to complete the material for the final report

Thank you

