

## **OptiTrans. The Abruzzo Region in Erfurt for a meeting on sustainable and green mobility**

The meeting of the Interreg EUROPE Programme-funded project OptiTrans - Optimisation of Public Transport Policies for Green Mobility took place in Erfurt, in the heart of former East Germany, on 29 and 30 October 2019, 40 years after the fall of the Berlin wall.



The **Abruzzo Region**, coordinated by the Head of the Service of EU Project Management, Ms Paola Di Salvatore, and supported by the Transport Department and the Innovation and Economic Development Department plays an **active role** in elaborating an Action Plan aimed at fostering **policies on sustainable and green mobility**. The general goal of the project is **CO2 reduction in public transport** by encouraging intermodal solutions and other ways of alternative mobility.

The first results and ongoing proposals were shared and discussed based on the exchange of experiences at transnational level presented and carried out during the lifecycle of the project. During the two-day meetings, the Mid-term Review was held with the representatives of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg EUROPE Programme to evaluate the activities implemented so far.

The Abruzzo Region proposed the solutions to adopt on its territory to incorporate in **an action plan on intermodal public transport and green mobility**, so as to help spread a “green mentality” on public mobility with the support of the stakeholders of the transport sector.

The observation and positive suggestions received by the Partners will be shared during the **regional stakeholder workshop** that will take place in Pescara on November 14<sup>th</sup>, in order to understand what the development opportunities for sustainable mobility are across Abruzzo.