

STUDY ON GOOD PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES

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Naider has carried out a study with Bilbao Metropoli 30 focused on identifying good practices in participatory processes applied to linear infrastructure projects such as roads, railways, and streets. The study provides a broad overview of reference experiences that can help guide future initiatives of this kind in Bizkaia.

Linear infrastructure projects often entail significant urban transformations and can free up public space for new uses. In this context, participatory processes have proven to be a key tool for incorporating citizens' perspectives and improving the quality of interventions.

The research drew on a comparative analysis of initiatives implemented in different regions. From an initial list of 50 references, various evaluation criteria were applied to narrow the sample to 30 cases, of which 11 were examined in depth. These covered experiences such as bridge rehabilitation, railway burial, and street pedestrianisation.

The findings provide a solid foundation for strengthening participatory processes promoted by public administrations and for advancing towards more open models of urban governance that are responsive to citizens' needs.

