

Appendix B. Interview guide for the semi-structured interviews conducted with practitioners in Finland, Norway, Iceland, Denmark and Sweden, 2019-2022

The interview guide was used to guide the questions asked to the interviewees. It was developed by the researcher conducted the study and it is based on the Research Questions. Sometimes during the interviews, the questions had to be reformulated for the interviewee to understand the meaning of the question. Moreover, the format of the interview allowed for adjustments of themes and questions based on the interview flow, which are not documented here.

Introduction, informed consent and opening question:

- Name and position.
- What role do you/your work place have in relation to the overall transport planning in *COUNTRY*?

Transport planning specifics

- What are the main features in transport infrastructure planning?
- What stakeholders are involved in the planning process and how?
- Who takes decisions regarding investment of measures?

Transport planning and land-use planning

- Based on the planning practice you have experience of, how are land-use and transport planning connected?
- What challenges (and opportunities) are there with integrating these two practices?
- Pros and Cons of how you conduct planning?

Transport planning and environmental aspects and sustainability perspectives

- How are environmental/sustainability aspects considered in transport planning, the early stages?
- What challenges (opportunities) are there associated with that?

Closing questions and debriefing statements