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Insights from Aachen

Insights shared by thought leaders at the CIVITAS Forum 2021



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We need harmonised implementation of the SUMP concept. Europe's TEN-T corridors give us support there, by providing binding requirements for those urban nodes that they pass through.



– Torsten Klimke

Head of Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission



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*Mobility does not end at borders.
Citizens don't want to be confined by
politics, they just want to go.*



– Stefan Jücker

Planning, Mobility & Climate Councillor,
StädteRegion Aachen



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Each urban context is unique, so there will never be a direct replication of measures. The CIVITAS Initiative facilitates the transfer of knowledge from one city to another.

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– Octavia Stepan

Head of Sector, CINEA, European Commission



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If we want to fulfill the objectives of the 100 Climate Neutral Cities Mission, we need to provide support to those cities that require budget and resources to change the way they organise their mobility planning.



– Philippe Froissard

Head of Unit, DG RTD, European Commission



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With a large percentage of people in Europe not having daily access to internet and smartphones, how can we make the future of mobility accessible to all?



– Bartosz Wybraniec

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya



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Your stakeholders know best what is going on at the local level. If you want solutions to work locally, you must involve locals.

”

– Sara Tori

CIVITAS SPROUT project, Vrije Universiteit Brussels



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Don't forget the neighbourhood, as its own place within a city. It would be wrong to paint them all with the same broad brush. Neighbourhood activities can respond to city-wide goals.

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– Ralf Brand

CIVITAS SUNRISE project, Rupprecht Consult

