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**CIVITAS peer-exchange**

**programme

Call for cities to host activities in 2020**

Application form for host cities

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| Project Acronym: | CIVITAS SATELLITE |
| Full Title: Support Action Towards Evaluation, Learning, Local Innovation, Transfer and Excellence |
| Grant Agreement No.: | 713813 |
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| Deadline for applications: **18 October 2019** |
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**CIVITAS SATELLITE peer-to-peer activities in a nutshell**

*CIVITAS SATELLITE is an initiative designed to support cities in gaining better access to innovative solutions and to address transport challenges by applying exchange mechanisms for transfer and take-up.*

*Between 2017 and 2020, CIVITAS is organising at least 20 visits in the form of work placements and study visits for city representatives to learn from and exchange extensively with each other.*

*Participants for these peer-to-peer visits are selected each year through calls for expressions of interest.*

***This call is for cities willing to host a CIVITAS study visit or work placement in 2020.***

What is a work placement?

CIVITAS SATELLITE work placements offer transport professionals hands-on learning experiences in another European city that is a in a specific area of sustainable urban mobility. These three-day placements will focus on a concrete topic and respond to a local challenge faced by the applicant/visiting city.

The main objective is to transfer practical knowledge and expertise from the host city to help achieve a specific objective.

**Financial support** is available to cover travel and accommodation costs for visiting cities.

What is a study visit?

CIVITAS SATELLITE study visits offer the opportunity for up to 10 city representatives to travel to another European city facing similar challenges in sustainable urban mobility to learn about possible solutions and best practices.

Typically lasting two to three days, these study visits will be tailored to the needs of the participating cities and take an interactive approach to facilitate in-depth exchange and strengthen cooperation.

City representatives will benefit from **financial support** for travel and accommodation costs.

Why should your city host CIVITAS peer-exchange activities ?

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| Cities that host activities enjoy various benefits, including:  |
| * Having the chance to showcase your city’s achievements in the field of sustainable urban mobility;
* Having the opportunity to exchange on a one-to-one basis with peers;
* Being featured on the CIVITAS website and European media outlets through a dedicated article/interview;
* Being offered speaker slots at high-level European events.
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What will CIVITAS SATELLITE provide in terms of funding and support?

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| If you are a host city, you will: |
| * Receive support in the organisation of the visit, such as facilitating contact with visiting cities and elaborating the agenda of the visit.
* Financial support of up to €500 per work placement and €700 per study visit.
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What will be the tasks of cities involved?

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| If you are a host city, you will: |
| * Liaise with the CIVITAS SATELLITE team to agree on the objectives of the visit.
* Develop a work placement/study visit programme tailored towards the challenges identified by the visiting city’s representative, with the support of the CIVITAS SATELLITE team.
* Provide documentation outlining the key points of practices implemented locally.
* Ensure in liaison with the CIVITAS SATELLITE team that all logistical arrangements are put into place.
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Apply!

Do you want to host one of the CIVITAS SATELLITE peer exchanges in 2020?

Please fill in the questionnaire below by the **18 October 2019** and send it back to arianna.americo@eurocities.eu.

Note that the call for visiting cities will follow and **you can apply both as a host and as a visiting city**!

Contact person:

If you have any questions, please contact Arianna Americo at EUROCITIES:

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1. **Fundamental information**

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| **Name of the city & Country** |  |
| **Structure & size** | ☐ City☐ Metropolitan areaPopulation: |
| **What kind of visit do you want to host?** | ☐ Work placement☐ Study visit |
| **Are you member of the CIVITAS Community?** | ☐ CIVITAS demonstration city☐ CIVITAS Forum network city☐ CIVINET member city☐ IA or RIA project partner city☐ None |
| **Has your city been awarded an award for its work on sustainable mobility?****If yes, which one?** | ☐ CIVITAS award ☐ EUROPEAN**MOBILITY**WEEK award☐ SUMPs award☐ Other (please specify)☐ My city has applied or has been short listed but not selected☐ None |
| **Do you have recent experience of hosting an international visit? If yes, please give more details about it.**  | ☐ Yes (Please specify below)☐ No |

1. **Organising the visit**

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| **What are the main reason(s) why your city wants to host a CIVITAS SATELLITE visit?** |  |
| **How do you plan to bring and share your city’s experience and know how to the visiting city?** |  |
| **Which theme(s) would you be able to present during the visit** | ☐ Clean fuels and vehicles☐ Collective passenger transport☐ Car-independent lifestyles☐ Demand management strategies☐ Integrated planning☐ Mobility Management☐ Public involvement☐ Safety and security☐ Transport Telematics☐ Urban freight logistics☐ Other: (please specify) |
| **Which key local/regional decision makers, project managers and/or stakeholders will be involved in the visit?** |  |
| **Will you communicate about this visit? If yes, how?** |  |

1. **Practicalities and joining instructions**

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| **Contact person(s) for the organisation of the visit** | Name:Position:Telephone:Email:Address: | Name:Position:Telephone:Email:Address: |
| **Can you confirm and make sure that your colleagues have a sufficient level of English to present their experience?**  | ☐ Yes☐ No |
| **Technical facilities available (meeting rooms, conference centre …) and capacities** |  |
| **How did you fid out about the CIVITAS SATELLITE work placement / study visit?** |  |
| **Other information** |  |

 **Final declaration**

I inform you that the city of name of the city/region supports the participation of its staff in the CIVITAS SATELLITE initiative and the visit that we want to host in our city in 2020.

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