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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECTS
The research and innovation projects, run under CIVITAS 2020, focus on establishing new knowledge or exploring the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution relevant to transport. For this purpose they may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing and validation in small-scale demonstrations or pilot activities, aiming to show the technical feasibility of cleaner, better transport options for cities. To find out more about the 10+ research and innovation projects, visit www.civitas.eu/about-civitas/projects/research.

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CIVITAS is a network of cities for cities dedicated to cleaner, better transport in Europe and beyond. Since it was launched by the European Commission in 2002, the CIVITAS Initiative has tested and implemented over 800 measures and urban transport solutions as part of demonstration projects in more than 80 Living Lab cities Europe-wide.

The knowledge garnered through these practical experiences is complemented, and supported, by a number of research and innovation projects, also run under CIVITAS. These research projects look at ways of building a more resource efficient and competitive transport system in Europe.

CIVITAS offers practitioners opportunities to see innovative transport solutions being developed and deployed first-hand, and learn from peers and experts working in the field. CIVITAS nurtures political commitment, new marketable solutions, and offers funding and knowledge exchange with a view to creating growth and better connected, more sustainable transport modes.

CIVITAS LIVING LABS

**CIVITAS ECCENTRIC**

This project focuses on sustainable mobility in suburban districts and silent and CO$_2$ free city logistics, two important areas that have previously received less attention in urban mobility policies. In five living labs, the project demonstrates the potential and replicability of integrated and inclusive urban planning approaches, innovative policies and emerging technologies. Clean vehicles and fuels are being tested, new regulations and services formulated and consolidation solutions developed in close partnerships with the private sector.

**CIVITAS PORTIS**

This project is testing innovative and sustainable urban mobility solutions in five European port cities. The five living labs are implementing mobility measures, supporting their multifunctional role of cities, ports and gateways to inland areas. The project aims to show that sustainable mobility can increase functional and social cohesion between city centres and ports, while pushing the economy forward and boosting the allure of modern urban environments.

**CIVITAS DESTINATIONS**

This project shows the effectiveness of innovative sustainable mobility solutions in six cities in which tourism is dominant in the local economy. Each partner city is testing new ways to help residents, tourists and freight flow seamlessly and sustainably through their cities. The project aims to show how sustainable mobility boosts economic growth and job creation in European cities with strong tourist economies while providing sustainable environments for visitors and residents alike. Particular attention is given to attracting China outbound tourists.

CIVITAS: CLEANER AND BETTER TRANSPORT IN CITIES

**THEMATIC AREAS**

- CAR-INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLES
- CLEAN FUELS AND VEHICLES
- COLLECTIVE PASSENGER TRANSPORT
- DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES
- INTEGRATED PLANNING
- MOBILITY MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
- SAFETY AND SECURITY
- TRANSPORT TELEMATICS
- URBAN FREIGHT LOGISTICS

**TIMELINE: FIVE PHASES OF CIVITAS**

- **CIVITAS 2002 – 2006**
  - Cities: 19 cities, 4 living lab projects
- **CIVITAS Plus 2006 – 2012**
  - Cities: 25 cities, 5 living lab projects
- **CIVITAS Plus II 2013 – 2018**
  - Cities: 17 cities, 3 living lab projects
- **CIVITAS 2020 2016 – 2020**
  - Cities: 8 cities, 2 living lab projects
- **CIVITAS Plus 2020 – 2025**
  - Cities: 17 cities, 3 living lab projects