



## Green Paper on Urban Transport - Give the European Commission your opinion



The Green Paper on Urban Transport will be published in the second half of 2007. This internet consultation will support the preparation of the Green Paper, and is intended to collect views from interested parties on how best the EU may contribute to improving transport and mobility in urban areas. Your answers will remain confidential and they will be used only for the preparation of the Green Paper by the European Commission. Only the summary results of this internet consultation, including an analysis of the totality of the replies, will be published.

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## The CIVITAS Thematic Leadership Program is now online!



Thematic leadership is a program that aims to extend the horizontal exchange between the CIVITAS cities beyond the project borders. The program involves CIVITAS II cities or a group of CIVITAS II cities (joint leadership) who exercise a leading role or possess a special experience in one of the thematic fields of CIVITAS. The information generated in the thematic leadership will be disseminated via the CIVITAS website. This special webspace on the CIVITAS website is now online with all the information about the first thematic leader of this program: Flexible transport systems in Genoa.

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## Carpooling Stuttgart service „Pendlernetz Stuttgart“



Let's drive together to the soccer match! This environmental friendly way of mobility is in the Stuttgart region now much easier to realise since the Pendlernetz Stuttgart, an internet-based platform of carpooling, offers a new feature especially for big events. This new feature was offered to the public the first time for the top game of the German 1st Soccer-League (Bundesliga) on Saturday 10th, 2007 between VfB Stuttgart and Werder Bremen, leading together the 3rd and the 2nd in the present round.

Stuttgart / CIVITAS CARAVEL / David Hueber / 2007-02-12

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## New environment-friendly buses in Krakow



Since early January 2007 citizens of Krakow are able to travel by new environment-friendly buses. After a broad market research Krakow decided to buy CNG buses. The "friendly for environment" city buses were bought by MPK (Krakow's public transport operator). Thanks to this Krakow introduced into the urban bus fleet five environment-friendly buses. The buses are produced by Polskie Autobusy Sp.z o.o. and the type of the buses is Jelcz 121M CNG.

Kraków / CIVITAS CARAVEL / Magdalena Staron / 2007-03-19

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## CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University, Burgos, July 9th - 11th, 2007



„Citizen and Stakeholder Involvement in Sustainable Mobility“ - with this slogan CIVITAS CARAVEL invites students and young professionals to the first unit of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University! This first unit will take place in Burgos, Spain, from July 9th to 11th, 2007. The idea of the in total four units of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University is "... learning from the experiences in CIVITAS CARAVEL". The participation is free of charge, nevertheless registration is necessary. You will find more information regarding the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University in Burgos (detailed program, registration, accommodation, ...) on [www.civitas-caravel.org](http://www.civitas-caravel.org).

CIVITAS CARAVEL / Manfred Wacker / 2007-04-02

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## Thematic Leadership in cycling



Odense is proud to announce that we have been asked to be Thematic Leader in the Field of Cycling within CIVITAS. Odense is well known for its experiences in the field of cycling and as thematic leader we will share our knowledge within the CIVITAS project.

Odense / CIVITAS MOBILIS / Kristina Edrén / 2007-03-01

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## CIVITAS initiative presented to UK Department of Transport



A joint delegation of CIVITAS UK cities, or 'Task Force', presented their progress and plans to representatives of national, regional and local government at a meeting in January. The Task Force, comprising representatives from Norwich (CIVITAS SMILE) and Preston (CIVITAS SUCCESS), met with officials in London. In attendance were Department for Transport staff, regional officers and representatives from local government, including some cities who are considering a bid for Civitas Plus.

Norwich / CIVITAS SMILE / 2007-02-03

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## Alternative fuels are key to a cleaner future for Europe's cities

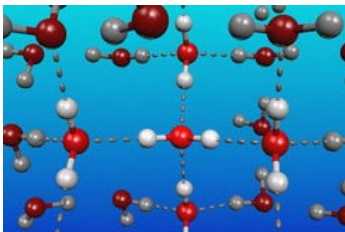


In December 2006 more than thirty delegates from Italy, Great Britain, Romania, Estonia and Sweden gathered in Malmö to discuss the topic of Clean Vehicles in Europe today. Although fuels derived from plants and waste matter can significantly reduce the harmful emissions produced by transport, factors such as world fuel prices, a lack of supply infrastructure and the choices of car buyers are inhibiting further developments in Europe.

Malmö / CIVITAS SMILE / 2007-01-15

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## Task Force France CIVITAS



Conference 'Club des Collectivités GART/PREDIT' - 30 March 2007 „Innovation in Transport in National and European Research and Demonstration Programs” Technical exchanges - Task Force France CIVITAS

La Rochelle / CIVITAS SUCCESS / Sebastien Davy / 2007-03-14

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## Ploiesti Conference „Exchange of best practices on urban environment“



Between 23-25th November 2006 at Ploiesti, the Conference “Exchange of best practices on urban environment” brought together representatives of the European Commission and European Organizations and networks, Mayors and City Councilors, Municipal officers, representative of Ministry of Transport, Constructions and Tourism, representative of Romanian Environment and Water Management Ministry.

Ploiesti / CIVITAS SUCCESS / Milena Perpelea / 2007-03-07

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