Political Committee of the network CIVINET Slovenia - Croatia expresses satisfaction with expanding of the membership and successful work of the network. Comittee supports its development plans in Croatia and Slovenia, as well as in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia and Macedonia.

Political Committee advocates for policy of sustainable development of cities, primarily for development of sustainable mobility. Planning and action towards sustainable development is the only and best way to exit the general social crisis, because this way opens up new opportunities for a better life for all citizens in a healthy environment as well as the opening of green jobs related to sustainable mobility.

Acceptance and systematic implementation of sustainable mobility plans (SUMP), recommended by the EU, is prerequisite for changing transport habits of citizens, and in the line of innovative transport technologies and different forms of sustainable mobility in cities. Establishing a system of sustainable mobility, associated with building of sustainable settlements, is one of the basic prerequisites for the achievement of new trends in the field of environmental protection and human health, as well as to reduce the causes and consequences of climate change.

In 2015, the Political Committee of the network CIVINET Slovenia - Croatia would like to primarily enhance the efforts to encourage bicycle traffic, which is along the pedestrian traffic healthiest and most effective form of mobility of people in cities and their surrounding areas. Cycling at the same time, becomes a more popular form of recreation in the cities and their surrounding areas, as well as in nature.

Political Committee of the network CIVINET Slovenia - Croatia, based on the experience of successful projects in the European Union, would like to revive the idea of bike path along the entire flow of the Sava River (SAVA BIKE). This path would, except for the symbolic linking the three capitals, mean a huge boost for the development of the bicycle traffic in the towns and municipalities along Sava in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia.

CIVITAS Forum Conference 2015, which will be held from 7 to 9 October 2015 in Ljubljana, the Green European Capital for 2016, is not only recognition of sustainable planning of cities in this part of Europe. The Conference will also provide an excellent opportunity for current and future members of CIVINET Slovenia - Croatia to show their successes and to learn about the achievements of European and world cities, the most successful in this area.

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