



## Newsletter - May 2011

### Aalborg and Donostia-San Sebastián honoured with the OSMOSE Awards for their transport innovations

Aalborg and Donostia-San Sebastián were amongst the five winners of the OSMOSE Awards 2011 for local transport innovations. The winners were presented at the final conference of the NICHES+ project, which aims to stimulate debate on innovative urban transport solutions. Aalborg received the OSMOSE Award for Traffic Management Centres. Donostia-San Sebastián was awarded for space efficient Transport Systems.



[Read more on eltis.org](http://eltis.org)

### Iasi encourages citizens to cycle

More than 150 cyclists participated in the official launch of the first cycling track in Iasi, on 22 September during European Mobility Week. Young people, adults, boys and girls, waited anxiously for the officials to end the press conference in order to start a veritable parade of bicycles. Cycling along the 10 km of track, they showed to their fellow citizens that a new culture has begun to emerge in Iasi - *bicicooltura*.



[Read the full story on civitas.eu](http://civitas.eu)

### Road safety audit in Ústí nad Labem

A road safety audit aims to increase the quality of urban space towards encouraging safe walking and cycling and reducing the number of road accidents. Independent professionals carried out a safety audit and developed an action plan. Data about local accidents was studied to identify the necessary safety actions and to determine how to implement speed reduction actions. Based on the findings, actions will be implemented and supported by campaigns.



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### Pupils study air quality in Brighton & Hove

Balfour Junior School is the first in the city to take part in a groundbreaking science project that involves monitoring vehicle emissions near schools. Brighton & Hove City Council has joined with Imperial College, London and Duvas technologies to run the project, which will use real evidence to improve understanding of the effects of transport activity on local air quality.



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## Way to school participants in Donostia-San Sebastián receive present from Olentzero

According to Basque Christmas traditions the charcoal burner Olentzero comes to town late at night on 24 December, to drop off presents for children. On 17 December he also brought a present for the children of the Arantzazuko Ama School walking to school for two months as part of the Way To School project.

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## Energising the streets in Aalborg

On 5 March 50 people gathered at one of Aalborg's finest venues, the Utzon Centre, to celebrate the arrival of ten brand new electric cars. Among the guests were the ten families who will test the electric cars for the next three months.

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## Monza's Pedibus takes off

The Walking Bus Route (Pedibus) has now taken off in four schools in Monza, Buonarroti, Citterio, Manzoni and Omero. For this year the service will go from 11 April until the end of the school year in June. The pedibus will start again when school resumes in September.

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## Clean Fuels, Clean Vehicles, Cleaner Cities

BIOSIRE, CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES and CIVITAS VANGUARD invite you for a conference about the practical deployment of clean vehicles and fuels strategies in cities. The conference takes place in Donostia - San Sebastián from 15 June – 16 June 2011.

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