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CIVINext Generation

Exploitation and Legacy Workshop

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Programme



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About the workshop

More than fifteen years ago, the first ideas to establish the CIVITAS National Networks (CIVINETs) were born. The objective of a CIVINET was, and still is, to promote the CIVITAS approach in a specific lingual and cultural context. Their role of being an ambassador of the CIVITAS Initiative and its principles is undoubtedly a very important one! They are the backbone of the CIVITAS Initiative.

CIVITAS ELEVATE has now entered into its final phase and the project will conclude on 31 March 2023. During these last months, ELEVATE's main focus is to draw insights about the key drivers that enable effective scale-up by assessing the ways in which knowledge exchange have impacted CIVITAS stakeholders. And one of the most relevant stakeholders are the CIVINETs. Therefore, this "CIVINext Generation: Exploitation and Legacy workshop" is organised for the benefit of all CIVINET secretariats. The main goal is to enable CIVITAS ELEVATE, together with the CIVINETs, to map a definitive 'toolkit' for ensuring long-term viability that will help the networks to shape and implement their future strategies. This "CIVINext Toolkit to ensure CIVINET networks' long-term viability" should take into account the following aspects:

1. How has the CIVINET Activity Fund encouraged new measures in cities, or been key to recruiting new cities, in educating or raising awareness?
2. How has the CIVINET Activity Fund been crucial to the network's survival and the measures most successfully deployed pertaining to ensuring network viability beyond the Fund's lifetime?
3. How have the CIVINETs been able to provide input to CIVITAS from national/local perspectives in order to enrich and deepen European level discussions?
4. How have the CIVINETs supported the CIVITAS Initiative's main assets?
5. How have the CIVINETs addressed the European Commission's policies and priorities?
6. What have been the main „issues arising“, including keys and barriers to success?

This workshop is organised by CIVITAS ELEVATE, the CIVITAS Coordination and Support Action, and moderated by

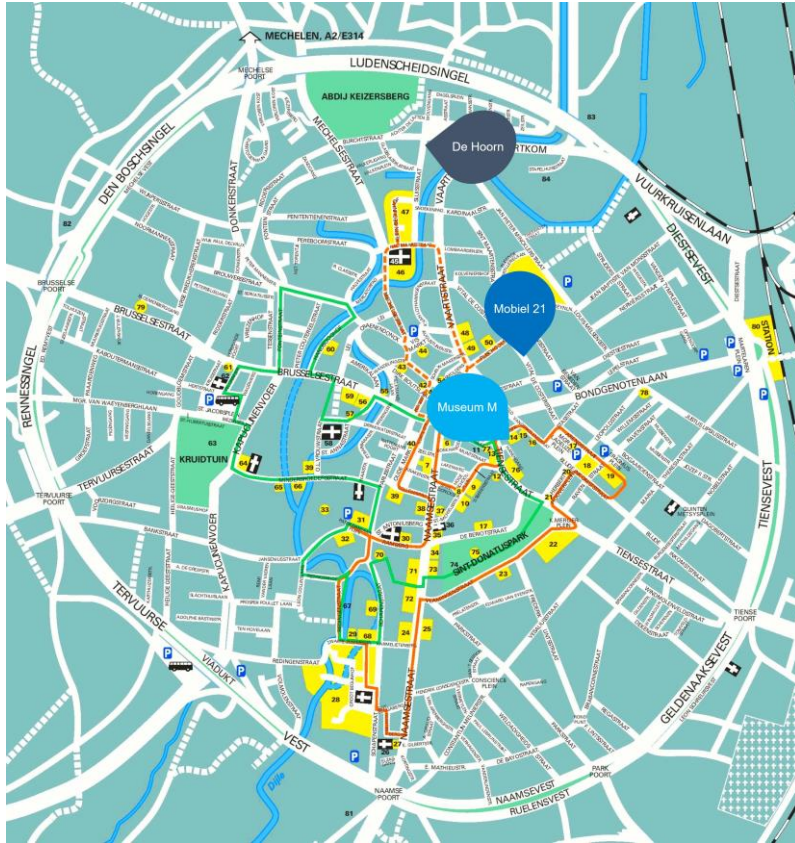
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Venues



Monday, 30 January

Museum M

Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28

Tuesday, 31 January

De Hoorn

Sluisstraat 79

Wednesday, 01 February

Mobilie 21

Vital Decosterstraat 67A

Participants

CIVINET Organisation	Participant
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European Commission, CINEA	Octavia Stepan
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Day 1 | Monday, 30 January 2023

Museum M | Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28

11:30-12:45	Arrival of participants and Welcome Lunch
12:45-13:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Day Fred Dotter, Uli Lerche
13:00-13:30	Building a CIVINext Generation Uli Lerche This session provides an introduction on the main aim of this Workshop, as well as on the expected outcomes.
13:30-16:00	CIVINETs and the CIVITAS Community Fred Dotter, Julia Solar, Octavia Stepan This session provides an introduction by representatives of DG MOVE and CINEA on the importance of the CIVINETs within, and on their future role as backbone of the CIVITAS Community. Following this, the CIVINETs articulate their input to CIVITAS from a national, regional and local perspective in order to enrich and deepen European level discussions. As well as how the CIVINETs have supported the CIVITAS Initiative's main assets. Finally, the CIVINETs are provided with the possibility to emphasise their role, needs, and requirements for a successful future involvement.
16:00-16:30	Comfort Break
16:30-18:00	CIVINETs and the CIVITAS Educational Network Uli Lerche This session investigates how local links can be further strengthened and what would be an added value for all involved stakeholders.
18:00-18:15	Preparing Day 2 and Closing Day 1 Uli Lerche, Fred Dotter
20:00	Dinner Baracca, Tiensestraat 34 (www.baracca.be/en)

Day 2 | Tuesday, 31 January 2023

De Hoorn | Sluisstraat 79

09:00-09:15	Welcome and Introduction to the Day Fred Dotter, Uli Lerche
09:15-10:15	Biggest failures and setbacks Fred Dotter This session allows the CIVINETs to share their biggest failures and setbacks. Because, as Katerina Nikolopoulou once said: „ <i>You can't be successful without learning from failures</i> “.
10:15-10:30	Comfort Break
10:30-12:30	Hope is not a strategy, and neither is a business plan Uli Lerche This session focuses on both, individual strategies and business plans from each CIVINET as well as a combined CIVINET strategy. This session concludes with discussing them and providing a final feedback.
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	Sailboat retrospective Willem Buijs This session aims to reflect on the CIVINETs' journey so far. To reflect on the challenges and successes. To draw lessons and conclusions. And to identify possibilities to prepare for a next „smooth sailing voyage“.
15:00-15:30	Comfort Break
15:30-17:00	Fishbowl: Building a CIVINext Generation Uli Lerche This session throws a spotlight on what else is needed, apart from strategies, business plans, and promises, to get to the next level and to build a „CIVINext Generation“. It also takes into account what has been identified during the sailor retrospective session.
17:00-17:30	Preparing the Open Space Uli Lerche This short session prepares the first session on Day 3.
17:30-17:45	Preparing Day 3 and Closing Day 2 Uli Lerche, Fred Dotter
20:00	Dinner Rossi, Standonckstraat 2 (www.ristoranterossi.be/engels)

Day 3 | Wednesday, 01 February 2023

Mobiel 21 | Vital Decosterstraat 67A

10:00-10:15	Welcome and Introduction to the Day Fred Dotter, Uli Lerche
10:15-11:15	<p>Open Space Uli Lerche</p> <p>As all participants have a high level of expertise and knowledge, this session should allow the CIVINETs to initiate a discussion on topics that have been agreed on the previous day.</p>
11:15-11:30	Comfort Break
11:30-13:00	<p>World Cafe: CIVINext Toolkit Fred Dotter, Elke Franchois, Uli Lerche</p> <p>During this session, the CIVINETs and CIVITAS ELEVATE work together on the “<i>CIVINext Toolkit to ensure CIVINET networks’ long-term viability</i>”.</p>
13:00-13:15	Closing the Workshop Fred Dotter, Uli Lerche
13:15	Farewell Lunch