



CIVITAS



Sustainable and smart mobility for all



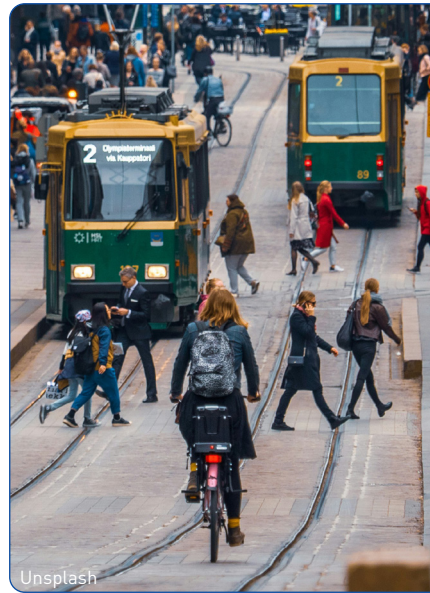
Introducing CIVITAS

The CIVITAS Initiative is one of the flagship programmes helping the European Commission achieve its ambitious mobility and transport goals, and in turn those in the European Green Deal. It does this by acting as a network of cities, for cities, dedicated to sustainable urban mobility.

Through peer exchange, networking, and training, CIVITAS fosters political commitment and boosts collective expertise, equipping cities to put mobility at the heart of local decarbonisation efforts. It also offers local authorities and practitioners opportunities to develop, test, and deploy innovative sustainable urban mobility measures.

The urgency of such solutions is clear. Nearly 70% of EU citizens live in urban areas, where the effects of transport-produced greenhouse gas emissions – which account for a quarter of the EU’s total emissions – are felt most severely.

Co-funded by the European Commission, CIVITAS is supporting cities to reduce these and ensure smart and sustainable urban mobility is a reality for all. In doing so, it is making mobility a driving force behind the creation of the climate-neutral and resilient cities Europe and its citizens need.



Become a CIVITAS CITY!

Cities that become CIVITAS members join a thriving community of over 380+ peers committed to sustainable and smart mobility.

Being a CIVITAS City offers a number of benefits, including:

International exchange for local impact: Connect with other cities and share best practices to help reach the sustainable and smart mobility goals established in your city.

There are three ways to become a CIVITAS City:

- Signing the CIVITAS City Declaration
- Being a part of a CIVINET
- Being involved in a CIVITAS project

Membership is free!

Increased visibility: Showcase mobility innovation and progress happening in your city by being featured on the CIVITAS website, social media channels and in the MOVE newsletter.

EU policy engagement: Contribute a local perspective to EU mobility policy via the CIVITAS Politicians Exchange Forum (PEF) - a group consisting of politicians from CIVITAS Cities and mobility stakeholders from across Europe.

Recognition of excellence: Inspire other cities by having the mobility progress in your city celebrated at CIVITAS flagship events, and have priority when applying to prestigious programmes, like the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment Programme.

CIVITAS Cities should be committed to introducing an approach to urban mobility policy that aligns with the sustainable, inclusive and integrated ideals fostered by the CIVITAS Initiative.



Framed by **THEMATIC AREAS**

The work of CIVITAS and its projects are underpinned by ten core thematic areas – these span the whole urban mobility spectrum and planning cycle.

Active mobility

Making walking and cycling the preferred travel choices for people in cities.

Behavioural change and mobility management

Influencing and changing attitudes and travel behaviour through “soft” measures.

Clean and energy-efficient vehicles

Travel options and infrastructure for cleaner vehicles and fleets.

Collective passenger transport and shared mobility

Using public transport and shared mobility to put private cars in the shade.

Demand and urban space management

Managing urban space and travel demand for the benefit of sustainable modes and people-friendly places.

Integrated and inclusive planning

Creating liveable cities for everyone by integrating urban mobility planning into broader city development plans and policies.

Public participation and co-creation

Involving citizens and stakeholders in planning to improve the quality and acceptance of urban mobility measures.

Road safety and security

Ensuring the well-being of all those navigating urban environments.

Smart and connected mobility

Establishing the critical link between new user-friendly transport services and decarbonisation.

Urban logistics

Promoting cleaner urban freight vehicles and more efficient goods distribution.



Introducing the CIVITAS COMMUNITY

The CIVITAS Community gathers diverse actors united in their desire for sustainable and smart urban mobility.

CIVITAS Cities

Cities that become CIVITAS Cities enter into a thriving network of over 380 local authorities from across Europe. Participation is free and open to cities and towns committed to advancing sustainable and smart mobility.



CIVINETs

Geography and local context can have a huge influence on sustainable mobility initiatives. With this in mind, twelve CIVITAS National Networks, also known as CIVINETs, foster the CIVITAS ethos at the local and regional level.



Projects

Whether establishing new knowledge or testing mobility solutions, CIVITAS projects cover a range of mobility themes and provide the CIVITAS Community with a wealth of insight and experience.



Politicians Exchange Forum

Composed of elected officials from cities and towns across Europe, the Politicians Exchange Forum provides a platform to share mobility expertise and help shape European mobility policy. It is a key link with the European Commission.



CIVITAS Educational Network

Created with the intention of supporting mobility education and the next generation of mobility professionals, the CIVITAS Educational Network consists of universities, colleges and technical schools.



Affiliate Communities

The CIVITAS Community has recently grown to include two new affiliate communities - the **New Mobility Services Community** and the **Urban Air Initiative Community**. Together, these communities serve to build connections between CIVITAS and two growing topical areas.



Building KNOWLEDGE

CIVITAS offers a wide-ranging set of resources for enhancing urban mobility expertise.



Learning Centre

CIVITAS' online Learning Centre contains a large catalogue of capacity building opportunities. This rich collection of e-courses, recorded webinars, and training events covers the whole thematic spectrum.

Tool Inventory

The CIVITAS Urban Mobility Tool Inventory is a searchable database of over 200 tools and materials that enables local authorities to make better informed decisions on the right planning tools.



Resources Library

Consisting of publications, factsheets and more, the CIVITAS Resources Library is a source of insight for local authorities and mobility practitioners. Resources can be found in a range of languages.



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