

**CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme**

Call for Challenge cities

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| Project Acronym: | CIVITAS MUSE |
| Full Title: Mobility for Urban Sustainability and the Environment CIVITAS 2030 Coordination and Support Action: Sustainable and Smart Mobility for All | |
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| Deadline for applications: **21 November 2023** | |
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**CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme in a nutshell**

*CIVITAS is an initiative designed to support cities in gaining better access to innovative solutions and to address transport challenges by applying exchange mechanisms for transfer and take-up.*

*Between 2023 and 2027, CIVITAS will select* ***12*** *Challenge cities and* ***24*** *Champion cities to participate in the programme, which will entail various take-up and transfer activities such as twinning sessions, co-creation workshops and site visits.*

*As a result of the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme, the 12 Challenge cities will develop a* ***Deployment Plan*** *each which is meant to address the challenge they originally identified.*

***This call is for Challenge cities willing to participate in the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme and commit to join the take-up and transfer activities and develop a Deployment Plan by July 2025.***

How is the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme structured?

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| Hurdle with solid fill   * Selected on the basis of their urban mobility challenges * The Challenge cities will be matched in twinning pairs to work on their challenges * Each Challenge city will **host one site visit** and **travel to the site visit hosted by their twin Challenge city** * Each Challenge city will be supported to develop a deployment plan aimed at addressing the challenges they identified   **Challenge cities:** | **Take-up and transfer activities:**  **The take-up and transfer activities will run between January 2024 and July 2025.**  Site Visits  Twinning sessions  Co-creation workshops  Deployment Plans |
| Trophy with solid fill   * Selected on the basis of the best practices they would be capable and willing to share * CIVITAS projects will be encouraged to have their cities engage in the programme as Champion cities to enhance their projects’ exploitation plans and strategies * Champion cities will contribute to the take-up and transfer activities by sharing their best practices * Each Champion city will join one site visit and participate in one co-creation workshop   **Champion cities:** |

**Why should your city apply to become a CIVITAS Challenge city?**

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| **CIVITAS Challenge cities enjoy various benefits, including:** |
| * Get a chance to meet and exchange with peers facing similar challenges * Get insights from experts and practitioners on **how to solve your mobility challenge** * Get **support in developing a concrete deployment plan** to address your challenge * Being featured on the CIVITAS website and European media outlets through a dedicated article/interview |

What will CIVITAS MUSE provide in terms of funding and support?

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| **As a Challenge city, you will:** |
| * Receive **financial support up to €1.300 to host a site visit** in your city * Receive **financial support up to €875** to **travel to your twin Challenge city** for a site visit * Receive support in the organisation of the visit, such as facilitating contact with visiting cities and experts and elaborating the agenda of the visit * At the programme completion, you will have a concrete deployment plan supporting you in addressing the challenge you identified at the start of the programme |

What will be the tasks of cities involved?

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| **As a Challenge city, you commit to:** |
| * Select a concrete mobility challenge that you wish to address during the programme * Participate in all the take-up and transfer activities (both online and in person), which include:   + one twinning session online,   + contribute to two co-creation workshops (one for you and one for your twin Challenge city),   + host one site visit in your city,   + travel and visit your twin Challenge city,   + develop your deployment plan. |

**Apply now!**

**Do you want to become a CIVITAS Challenge city?**

Please fill in the questionnaire below and send it back to [arianna.americo@eurocities.eu](mailto:arianna.americo@eurocities.eu) by the **21 November 2023.**

Contact person:

If you have any questions, please contact Arianna Americo at Eurocities:

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1. **Basic information**

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| **Name of the city & Country** |  |
| **Structure & size** | ☐ City  ☐ Metropolitan area  Population: |
| **Are you member of the CIVITAS Community?** | ☐ CIVITAS demonstration city  ☐ CIVITAS Forum network city  ☐ CIVINET member city  ☐ IA or RIA project partner city  ☐ Not yet |
| **Was your city selected as one of the 100+12 Mission cities?**  **Check the list of Mission cities** [**here**](https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/822ee360-c9bf-11ec-b6f4-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-256649647)**.** | ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Please note that **priority will be given to cities that are NOT part of the Cities Mission**. If you are a Mission City, you should check the application form for CIVITAS Champion cities [here](https://civitas.eu/replication-and-deployment-programme). |
| **Do you have recent experience of hosting an international visit? If yes, please give more details about it.** | ☐ Yes (Please specify below)  ☐ No |

1. **Detailed information**

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| **What are the main reason(s) why your city wants to become a CIVITAS Challenge city?** |  |
| **To which CIVITAS Thematic Areas does your challenge relate to?** | ☐ Active Mobility  ☐ Behavioural change and mobility management  ☐ Clean & energy-efficient vehicles  ☐ Collective passenger transport & shared mobility  ☐ Demand & urban space management  ☐ Integrated & inclusive planning  ☐ Public participation & co-creation  ☐ Road safety & security  ☐ Smart, Sustainable, Connected and Shared mobility  ☐ Urban logistics |
| **Please describe the challenge your city is aiming to address by participating in the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme**  **The challenge should be well specified and concrete.**  **(Max. 300 words)** |  |
| **Which key local/regional decision makers, project managers and/or stakeholders will be involved in the visit?** |  |
| **Will you communicate about becoming a CIVITAS Challenge city? If yes, how?** |  |

1. **Practicalities and joining instructions**

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| **Contact person(s) participating in the programme** | Name:  Position:  Telephone:  Email:  Address: | Name:  Position:  Telephone:  Email:  Address: |
| **Can you confirm and make sure that the contact person(s) have a sufficient level of English to contribute to the programme?** | ☐ Yes  ☐ No | |
| **Technical facilities available for the site visit (meeting rooms, conference centre …) and human resources** |  | |
| **How did you find out about the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme?** |  | |
| **Other information** |  | |

**Final declaration**

I inform you that the city of name of the city/region supports the participation of its staff in the CIVITAS Replication and Deployment programme 2023-2025. By signing this form, I confirm that the city of name of the city/region is committed to join the programme and participate in the following take-up and transfer activities between January 2024 and July 2025:

* + one twinning session online,
  + two co-creation workshops (one for my city and one for my twin city),
  + host one site visit in my city,
  + travel and visit my twin city,
  + develop my deployment plan.

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