

Donostia-San Sebastián - June 15th and 16th, 2011

Clean Fuels, Clean Vehicles, Cleaner Cities

CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES, BIOSIRE, and CIVITAS VANGUARD invite you to Donostia-San Sebastián for a conference about the practical deployment of clean vehicles and fuels strategies in cities.

In seeking to encourage cleaner and better transport, most CIVITAS cities include measures for clean vehicles and clean fuels in their integrated strategies. The implementation of clean(er) vehicles helps to reduce air pollution, improving the quality of life and health of citizens. The implementation of biodiesel or biogas vehicles can also lead to greater energy independence (from fossil fuels), reduction of the impact of the transport sector on global climate change, and relief from unstable oil prices.

A conference and training event on these topics will be hosted by the city of Donostia-San Sebastián on June 15-16, 2011. The conference on the 15 June will introduce participants to measures and initiatives in Europe relating to these topics.

On the second day of the event, BIOSIRE, CIVITAS VANGUARD and ARCHIMEDES will organise in-depth sessions that will inspire participants to develop local policies for the introduction of clean vehicles and fuels.

The Hosting City

Donostia-San Sebastián is settled between the ideal combination of small mountains, manor buildings, and the sea.

A little more than 180,000 inhabitants make the city a welcoming and friendly destination.

The city is located in the northern part of Spain, around the "La Concha" Bay, protected against the tides by the Santa Clara Island.



June 15th, 2011

Programme

9.00 – 17.00

- Opening Session
- Key Note Speakers
- Experiences in Public Transport from San Sebastián and Aalborg
- Electric Vehicles in La Rochelle and Aalborg
- Procuring clean vehicles and fuels
- In depth debate with Stakeholders



June 16th, 2011

Programme

9.00 – 17.00

- How to develop a local policy for the promotion of clean fuels and vehicles?
- Procuring clean vehicles
- Good Practices in deploying clean vehicle programmes
- Site Visits



Registration

Please register online at:
www.civitas.eu/3c

For further information on the sessions, please contact:
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Wednesday, 15 June 2011 - Plenary Day

Conference chair, Gerardo Lertxundi, CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES - Donostia San Sebastián Site

08.45: Registration and welcome coffee

09.00 – 9.30: Opening Session

Donostia-San Sebastián, welcome, Mayor of San Sebastián

9.30 – 10:30 Keynote speeches

- State of the art, use, and projections of use of transport fuels across Europe, Tobias Derys, VITO.
- Presenting the BIOSIRE project, Maarten van Bemmelen, CINESI Transport Consultancy
- Clean Fuels and Vehicles in CIVITAS City Stockholm, Jonas Ericson, City of Stockholm
- The CIVITAS experience, Donostia-San Sebastián and CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES, Gerardo Lertxundi, CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES - Donostia San Sebastián Site Manager

Questions and answers

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13:00 Learn from others - city experiences (Parallel sessions)

Parallel session 1A
Cleaner fuels experiences in public transport

Moderated by Eduardo Gonzalez, head of the mechanical maintenance department, CTSS-DBus

- Second generation biofuels in a cold climate, the experience of Aalborg, Gustav Friis, City of Aalborg
- Natural Gas in Madrid, Juan Ángel Terón, head of the mechanical maintenance department, EMT
- Biodiesel production and consumption in Mallorca, Carles Petit, CINESI Transport Consultancy

Parallel session 1B
Electric vehicles

Moderated by Enrique Monasterio, CEO IBIL

- Test anEV – the largest EV project in Europe, Ole Alm, Head of Development, ChoosEV
- Electromobility services in La Rochelle, Matthieu Graindorge, La Rochelle Urban Community
- Hybrid bus experience in Barcelona, Josep Maria Armengol, director of engineering and development, TMB

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch break and exhibition

14.30 – 16.00 Learn from others - city experiences (Parallel sessions)

Parallel session 2A

San Sebastián in depth debate with responsible stakeholders

Moderated by Eduardo Gonzalez, head of the mechanical maintenance department, CTSS-DBus

- New technologies and fuels promotion in the Basque Country, Juan Manuel Fernández Etxaniz, EVE Head of Transport Unit
- Development from experimentation to mass-production, Benedikt Neugebauer, MAN Truck & Bus AG Sales Engineering Bus & Coach
- From UCO (Used Cooking Oil) to UCOME (Used Cooking Oil Methyl Ester), Zenón Vazquez, CEO Bionor

Parallel session 2B

Procuring clean vehicles and fuels

Moderated by Pilar Arana, Director of Transport of the provincial council of Gipuzkoa

- Experiences from the COMPRO project, Silvia Gaggi, ISIS
- Procuring clean vehicles, the Stockholm experience, Jonas Ericson, City of Stockholm
- Rotterdam and Dutch Clean Vehicle Procurement experiences, Lode Messemaker, City of Rotterdam
- Juan Luis de la Pla, IDAE

16.00 – 17.00 Final plenary debate

Towards the ideal mix of different technologies available: what balance is needed? Are the different solutions synergetic or competitive?

Moderated by Gerardo Lertxundi, CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES - Donostia San Sebastián Site Manager

Panelists:

- Jonas Ericson, City of Stockholm
- Benedikt Neugebauer, MAN Truck & Bus AG Sales Engineering Bus & Coach
- Juan Luis Pla, IDAE
- Fidel Angulo, ATUC , National Urban Transport Association

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Thursday, 16 June 2011 - Session Day

9.00 – 10.55 Parallel sessions

- 9.00 – 9.10 Registration for training sessions and round tables
- 9.10 – 9.15 Welcome and Speed networking
- 9.15 – 10.15 Training session

Parallel session 3A

Evaluation and Good Practices in deploying clean vehicle programmes

Moderated by Maarten van Bemmelen

This training session will present lessons learned by municipalities in the field of implementing measures

- Alternative propulsion for ships, Andrea Ballarin, Veneto Region
- Electromobility services implemented within the BIOSIRE project in the BIOSIRE regions, Matthieu Graindorge, La Rochelle Urban Community
- Evaluation: Benefits and limitations exemplified by the BIOSIRE project, Guido Reinhardt, IFEU - Institute of Energy and Environmental Research

- 10.15 – 10.20 Speed networking
- 10.20 – 11.00 First round of round tables

The round table session allow training participants to meet people interested in similar topics and to discuss related challenges they face at local level or to learn from experiences other round table participants gained.

- Alternative propulsion for ships
- Electric Vehicles
- Evaluation of projects

10.55 – 11.15 Coffee Break

Parallel session 3B

Hands on training: Procuring clean vehicles

Moderated by Anna Clark, Polis

Three short presentations will be complemented with discussions on the contexts and possibilities for procurement across Europe. The national contexts will be discussed under the umbrella of the EU legislative framework. Participants will be invited to develop a procurement trajectory, including stakeholder mapping.

- Jonas Ericson, City of Stockholm
- Lode Messemaker, City of Rotterdam
- Juan Luis de la Pla, IDAE

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11.15 – 12.15 How to develop a local policy for the promotion of clean fuels and vehicles?

Moderated by Maarten van Bemmelen

- This training session will present lessons learnt by municipalities in the field of policy development.
- How a region can activate the local market for used cooking oil collection and the use of biodiesel, Nikolaos Zografakis, Region of Crete – Energy Agency)
- Good and Bad experiences: Problems with large scale Biodiesel production and successful promotion of biofuels through UCO collection programmes at schools, Carles Petit, CINESI Transport
- Sustainable mobility as element of Tourist promotion, Natasa Avlijas, Net Engineering

11.15 – 13.30 Parallel Session 4B
CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES session

Moderated by David Low, Brighton and Hove

This session will present lessons learned of municipalities in the field of implementing measures.

- Issues around procurement, City of Iasi, tbc
- Experience of biodiesel fleets with emphasis on 1st generation versus 2nd generation biodiesel, Jens Mogensen, City of Aalborg
- How awareness raising campaigns can complement alternative fuel projects, David Low, City of Brighton and Hove

12.15 – 12.20: Speed networking

12.20 – 13:00: Second round of “roundtables”

- Market activation regarding biodiesel usage and production
- Used cooking oil collection
- Sustainable transport as marketing tool for tourist areas
- Bio-fuel vehicles
- Promotion of clean fuels

13.00 – 13.25 Summary of the round tables

13.25 – 13.30 Closing of the training sessions

13.30 – 14.45 Common lunch + public transport transfer

15.00 – 17.00 Technical Site Visit (Dbus venue)

Biofuel Dbus buses

Think or Smart Electric bus and Tri-fuel bus (bietanol-GLP-gasoline) EVE

MAN Hybrid Bus Testing

Facilitator: Eduardo González, head of the mechanical maintenance department, CTSS-DBus

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Available in the "information on San Sebastian" document at www.civitas.eu/3c

Target group

- Representatives of local government (CIVITAS Plus measure leaders)
- Other CIVITAS FORUM Network cities interested in the topic
- Mobility professionals
- Representatives of regional governments and municipalities working in the field of electric vehicles and biofuels or wanting to implement measures in this field

Organisation

This event is jointly organised and hosted by:

The BIOSIRE project (www.biosire.eu)

BIOSIRE aims to establish a shift towards bio-diesel and electric propulsion for fleets, ships and special vehicles in tourist areas in Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Croatia and Austria. Furthermore BIOSIRE will formulate recommendations for other tourist regions and provides the opportunity for these regions to be directly involved in project events. Biosire is co-funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme of the European Commission.

CIVITAS ARCHIMEDES (www.civitas.eu)

ARCHIMEDES is an ambitious blend of activities that aim to increase modal share of sustainable modes and provide safer and more convenient travel services in medium-sized urban areas. The project's 83 measures will aid compliance with EU legislations (more alternative fuels; less CO₂, pollutant emissions and noise...) and increase energy-efficiency. ARCHIMEDES brings together the city of Aalborg (coordinator), Brighton-and-Hove, Donostia-San Sebastian, Usti nad Labem, Iasi and Monza.

CIVITAS VANGUARD (www.civitas.eu)

Launched in September 2008, CIVITAS VANGUARD is a 54-month grant-based project of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG-MOVE), funded as part of the CIVITAS Initiative. It is a support action (SA) for the coordination and dissemination of CIVITAS Plus, the current phase of the CIVITAS Initiative, and as such serves the CIVITAS Plus collaborative projects (CPs) and the CIVITAS Initiative itself.

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Funded under the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, VANGUARD focuses on the dissemination of research activities, results and experiences from cities and projects participating in CIVITAS.

Costs

The participation at this event and the training sessions is free of charge.

Hotels

Suggestions for hotels are available in the Information on San Sebastian document at www.civitas.eu/3c

Registration

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