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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The research and innovation projects, run under CIVITAS 2020, focus on establishing new knowledge or exploring the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution related to transport. For this purpose they may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing and validation in small-scale demonstrations or pilot activities, aiming to show the technical feasibility of cleaner, better transport options for cities. To find out more about the 10+ research and innovation projects, visit: www.civitas.eu/about-civitas/projects/research.

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CIVITAS: CLEANER AND BETTER TRANSPORT IN CITIES

CIVITAS is a network of cities for cities dedicated to cleaner, better transport in Europe and beyond.

Since it was launched by the European Commission in 2002, the CIVITAS Initiative has tested and implemented over 800 measures and urban transport solutions as part of demonstration projects in more than 80 Living Lab cities Europe-wide.

The knowledge garnered through these practical experiences is complemented, and supported, by a number of research and innovation projects, also run under CIVITAS. These research projects look at ways of building a more resource efficient and competitive transport system in Europe.

CIVITAS offers practitioners opportunities to see innovative transport solutions being developed and deployed first-hand, and learn from peers and experts working in the field. CIVITAS nurtures political commitment, new marketable solutions, and offers funding and knowledge exchange with a view to creating growth and better connected, more sustainable transport modes.

THEMATIC AREAS

CAR-INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLES

CLEAN FUELS AND VEHICLES

COLLECTIVE PASSENGER TRANSPORT

DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

INTEGRATED PLANNING

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

SAFETY AND SECURITY

TRANSPORT TELEMATICS

URBAN FREIGHT LOGISTICS

CIVITAS LIVING LABS

CIVITAS ECCENTRIC

This project focuses on sustainable mobility in suburban districts and silent and CO₂ free city logistics, two important areas that have previously received less attention in urban mobility policies. In five living labs, the project demonstrates the potential and replicability of integrated and inclusive urban planning approaches, innovative policies and emerging technologies. Clean vehicles and fuels are being tested, new regulations and services formulated and consolidation solutions developed in close partnerships with the private sector.

CIVITAS PORTIS

This project is testing innovative and sustainable urban mobility solutions in five European port cities. The five living labs are implementing mobility measures, supporting their multifunctional role of cities, ports and gateways to inland areas. The project aims to show that sustainable mobility can increase functional and social cohesion between city centres and ports, while pushing the economy forward and boosting the allure of modern urban environments.

CIVITAS DESTINATIONS

This project shows the effectiveness of innovative sustainable mobility solutions in six cities in which tourism is dominant in the local economy. Each partner city is testing new ways to help residents, tourists and freight flow seamlessly and sustainably through their cities. The project aims to show how sustainable mobility boosts economic growth and job creation in European cities with strong tourist economies while providing sustainable environments for visitors and residents alike. Particular attention is given to attracting China outbound tourists.

Cities:

Madrid (Spain)
Munich (Germany)
Ruse (Bulgaria)
Stockholm (Sweden)
Turku (Finland)

www.civitas.eu/eccentric



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Cities:

Antwerp (Belgium)
Aberdeen (UK)
Trieste (Italy)
Constanta (Romania)
Klaipeda (Lithuania)
Follower city:
Ningbo (China)

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Cities:

Madeira (Portugal)
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)
Limassol (Cyprus)
Valletta (Malta)
Elba (Italy)
Rethymno (Greece)
Follower cities:
Beijing, Shenzhen,
Xiamen, Zhangjiakou
(China)

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CIVITAS LIVING LAB CITIES





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● CIVITAS I 2002 - 2006
● CIVITAS II 2005 - 2009
○ CIVITAS Plus 2008 - 2012
● CIVITAS Plus II 2012 - 2016
● CIVITAS 2020 2016 - 2020
*involved in various CIVITAS phases

TIMELINE: FIVE PHASES OF CIVITAS

CIVITAS I 2002 – 2006	CIVITAS II 2005 – 2009	CIVITAS Plus 2008 – 2012	CIVITAS Plus II 2012 – 2016	CIVITAS 2020 2016 – 2020
19 cities 4 living lab projects	17 cities 4 living lab projects	25 cities 5 living lab projects	8 cities 2 living lab projects	17 cities 3 living lab projects