Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe

Towards competitive and resource efficient urban mobility
Brussels, 17th September 2012

David Blackledge
Transport & Travel Research ltd
1. The CIVITAS Forum Network

2. CIVITAS Demonstration Project Support Actions

3. CATALIST Dissemination and Best Practice Transfer Action

4. CIVINET - CIVITAS National/regional Networks

5. Recommendations for future strategy
The CIVITAS Forum Network

- Current membership = 213 cities
- Political representatives can participate in the CIVITAS Political Advisory Committee (PAC)

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe ● Brussels ● 17.9.12 ● David Blackledge, TTR
CIVITAS Demonstration Support Actions

CIVITAS 1    METEOR
CIVITAS 2    GUARD
CIVITAS Plus    VANGUARD

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe ● Brussels ● 17.9.12 ● David Blackledge, TTR
CATALIST Dissemination and Best Practice Transfer Action

- Outreach
- Interactive Partnerships
- Activity Fund
- Communication

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe ● Brussels ● 17.9.12 ● David Blackledge, TTR
CIVINET - CIVITAS National/regional Networks

Benefits

• **For members:**
  • Peer-to-peer exchange
  • Own language and legal/institutional context

• **For Europe**
  • Wider promotion of the CIVITAS approach
  • Engagement of national institutions including government
  • Wider and faster take-up of sustainable mobility measures and policies
CIVINET development, 2009-2012

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe ● Brussels ● 17.9.12 ● David Blackledge, TTR
National/regional network Activities

- Workshops
- Site visits - Learning from Technical innovation
- Political meetings
- Annual fora
- Awards for good practice

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe ● Brussels ● 17.9.12 ● David Blackledge, TTR
The CIVINET Approach

- A light touch at EU level
  - Emphasis on the national/regional networks

- A National Network Manager and Secretariat for each network

- Generic terms of reference
  - Each network is established according to local needs with appropriate links to other national bodies

- Homepage on the CIVITAS website
The ambition

16 CiViNET Networks covering all Europe!

Six networks currently operating

- CIVI3NET UK & Ireland
- CIVI3NET Francophone
- CIVI3NET Spain & Portugal
- CIVI3NET Italia
- CIVI3NET Slovenia
- CIVI3NET The Netherlands & Flanders

Ten additional networks?

- Germany & Austria
- Croatia
- Denmark, Sweden & Finland
- Poland
- Czech Republic & Slovakia
- Hungary
- Greece & Cyprus
- Bulgaria
- Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania
- Romania

Spreading the word – Transferring CIVITAS experiences to cities across Europe • Brussels • 17.9.12 • David Blackledge, TTR
1. Funding for transnational demonstration projects must continue to ensure city participation in progress towards achieving White Paper goals for urban transport

2. Peer-to-peer exchange is the best way to foster knowledge transfer from city to city
3. CIVINET should be fully absorbed into the CIVITAS family at both technical and political levels

4. Funding should be sufficient to enable CIVINET expansion to all EU Member States and Candidate Countries
5. A specific EU funding programme for take-up of urban mobility projects
Thank You for Spreading the Word!

David Blackledge  david.blackledge@ttr-ltd.com

on behalf of the CIVINET team