



The 2006 CIVITAS Forum



The CIVITAS Forum 2006 will be hosted by the Spanish city of Burgos on 26–27 September 2006. This year's CIVITAS Forum will again bring together the CIVITAS Community for an annual meeting. The Forum provides a good occasion to network and to exchange information on integrated strategies for clean urban transport, both at political and at practical level. The Forum will focus on issues directly relevant to policy making and implementation at the local level. Participants will benefit from the practical experience of experts from the Europe's leading cities in this field.

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How to become a CIVITAS Forum member?



The CIVITAS Forum is open to all cities that want to learn more about the usefulness of individual measures that support clean urban transport, and the best ways to combine and integrate them on a large scale. Participating cities have to prove their political and technical commitments to introduce ambitious, integrated urban transport strategies.

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Street Ticketing



Norfolk County Council have introduced ten brand new state-of-the-art touch screen ticket machines at key locations throughout Norwich City Centre and at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital and the University of East Anglia. The new machines are being put in place to help speed up the time that it takes passengers to board a bus. Currently you can buy tickets for all First bus services in Norwich and selected destinations throughout Norfolk.

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“Famous people who have been biking in Malmö”



“Famous people who have been biking in Malmö” – is the title of a book that was published in Malmö during 2005. This book is part of a “more biking campaign” launched during 2005 as a preface to the CIVITAS SMILE project in Malmö. Malmö is a city where distances are less important when choosing your type of transportation but where habit, traditions and image play an important role.

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Public Transport Priority System and Passengers Information System Tender (Measures 12.5 and 12.6)



On January 05, 2006 Tallinn Transport Department announced a public procurement with the aim to tender Public Transport Priority System (measure 12.5) and Passengers Information System (measure 12.6). It is a joint tender for both measures. The procurement was carried out using a negotiated tendering procedure with prior publication of tender notice. The deadline for proposals was February 8, 2006. Seven proposals were received by that deadline.

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New car sharing parking areas in Genoa



During the month of October 2005, thanks to CIVITAS CARAVEL Project, new Car Sharing parking places have been inaugurated in the eastern part of the city of Genoa. In particular, four new parking places are operating in the Civitas area. Up to now, the Car Sharing service is available in 15 areas, not only concentrated in the city centre, but also in the eastern and western parts of the city. A promotional campaign put into practice by IIC, responsible for local dissemination in Genoa, through newspapers and local radio and TV stations, is accompanying these activities.

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Genoa new flexible services for disabled persons



Thanks to CIVITAS CARAVEL Project, through the "Agency for flexible services", on November 2nd, 2005 in Genoa, AMI – Azienda Mobilità e Infrastrutture, which is the responsible company for mobility and infrastructures in the city, launched a new flexible service for disabled person. The new service, operated by three cooperatives and by the radio taxi company, covers all the systematic travels of the users. Part of this new service is a new call centre, directly managed by AMI. Up to now 450 users take part at the new service, which is offered by 120 vehicles.

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Genoa Drinbus extension



On January 16th, 2006 in Genoa, thanks to CIVITAS CARAVEL project, a new on demand flexible bus service (DRINBUS) has been implemented, in order to include new residential areas and a new urban railway station (San Quirico) to the existing system. An IVR system has been developed in order to let the user book the service 24 hours a day.

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Workshop on safe and increased use of bicycles in Ljubljana Center



CIVITAS MOBILIS started participatory discussion on safety and increased use of bicycles in Ljubljana. Representatives of the MOBILIS project, representatives of the Ljubljana Center District Council and Ljubljana Cyclists Network identified future direction of the process. Biggest obstacle for cyclists safety represents existing parking behaviour of car users.

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CIVITAS MOBILIS Political Steering Group Meeting in Venice, 13th Jan 2006



Recent European strategies for clean urban mobility strongly supported by CIVITAS cities. At their recent meeting in Venice five top politicians from the cities Debrecen (HU), Ljubljana (SL), Odense (DK), Toulouse (FR) and Venice (IT) have expressed their strong and unanimous support for recent initiatives of the European Commission aiming to better coordinate policies for a cleaner transport systems in Europe's cities.

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