



## CIVITAS Forum 2008 in Bologna: DATE and THEME are now available!!



Under the theme „Cities and Mobility: Change is possible“ the CIVITAS Forum 2008 will take place from 09-11 November in Bologna! The city of Bologna will be the perfect location for providing an efficient platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences and for visiting best practice examples on site thanks to its proven commitment towards sustainable transport and its experiences in welcoming international groups.

Don't miss the chance to participate and mark these dates in your diary!

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## Climate Action - Energy for a changing world Sustainable Energy Cities take the lead on climate change: the European Commission launches the Covenant of Mayors



On 29 January 2008 the European Commission launched the Covenant of Mayors. This ambitious initiative involves cities and citizens in the fight against global warming. The Covenant consists of the formal commitment of pioneering cities to go beyond the objectives of the EU in terms of reducing their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through energy efficiency and renewable energy actions, including in transport. In view of producing a final version of the Covenant representatives of local and regional authorities are invited to send their contributions and comments to the Commission by 30 April 2008. Expressions of interest to adhere the Covenant are also welcome.

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## CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University, Genoa, June 25th - 26th, 2008



'Demand Responsive Transport Services: theoretic, technical and communication approaches' - with this slogan CIVITAS CARAVEL invites students and young professionals to the third unit of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University! After the first unit in Burgos, Spain, and the second unit in Stuttgart, Germany, the third unit will take place in Genoa, Italy, from June 25th to 26th, 2008. The idea of the in total four units of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University is learning from the experiences in CIVITAS CARAVEL. The participation is free of charge, nevertheless registration is necessary. You will find more information regarding the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University in Genoa (detailed program, registration, accommodation,...) on [www.civitas-caravel.org](http://www.civitas-caravel.org).

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## CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University, Stuttgart, May 28th - 30th, 2008



'Soft Measures in Transport Planning' - with this slogan CIVITAS CARAVEL invites students and young professionals to the second unit of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University! After the first unit in Burgos, Spain, the second unit will take place in Stuttgart, Germany, from May 28th to 30th, 2008. The idea of the in total four units of the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University is learning from the experiences in CIVITAS CARAVEL. The participation is free of charge, nevertheless registration is necessary. You will find more information regarding the CIVITAS CARAVEL Summer University in Stuttgart (detailed program, registration, accommodation,...) on [www.civitas-caravel.org](http://www.civitas-caravel.org).

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## Cycle workshop in May in Odense (CIVITAS MOBILIS)



On the 22nd of May 2008, Odense hosts a cycle workshop with the title „Reinventing the bicycle in modern society - mobility culture and travel behaviour ...“. The speakers for the day are all experts in the field of cycling. Odense will, as thematic leader in the field of cycling, naturally share its knowledge both in connection to promoting cycling as well as how to become a city for cyclists.

Odense / CIVITAS MOBILIS / Kristina Edrén / 2008-04-08

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## Launch of a biodiesel experimentation in Toulouse (CIVITAS MOBILIS)



Since the beginning of February 2008, 130 buses are running in Toulouse with 30% biodiesel. This experimentation which has been launched in the frame of the CIVITAS MOBILIS project is completing the efforts already realized in the development of the CNG bus fleet and the equipment of the diesel buses with some last generation soot filters. With this experimentation, Toulouse is getting close to its objectives to have a 100% clean bus fleet by 2009.

Toulouse / CIVITAS MOBILIS / 2008-04-22

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## Malmö companies on their bikes (CIVITAS SMILE)



Since the start of the project in the spring of 2007, 53 Malmö companies have cycled more than 18,000 km on their new orange bikes. The project is a part of CIVITAS SMILE and is called 'Companies on bikes'.

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## A camp-meeting with scouts in Suceava city (CIVITAS SMILE)



The youngsters community represents the future of every country. Therefore, our society is paying great attention and support to the formation of organizations and activities related to providing education to young people in topics like: how to develop appropriate systems of life values, how to interweave the personal self-sufficiency development with assuming responsibilities within an ethical and spiritual background and, at a larger scale, within a global world and, last but not the least, how to be actively involved in the general progress of our local and national community.

Suceava / CIVITAS SMILE / 2008-01-15

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## Preston Conference is a CIVITAS SUCCESS



The CIVITAS SUCCESS Sustainable Transport Conference held in Preston on 3 & 4 March meant a busy two days at the city's County Hall as visitors from across Europe converged to learn about the experiences of other projects and cities.

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## La Rochelle awarded the 2007 Prize of Accessibility by the 'Ville et Transports Review' (CIVITAS SUCCESS)



In the framework of the 16th Ceremony of the Ville et Transports French Review, held on October 4th in Paris, the Urban Community of La Rochelle has been awarded the 2007 Prize of Accessibility for its public transport network.

La Rochelle / CIVITAS SUCCESS / Sébastien Davy / 2008-01-07

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