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Searching for the best mobility school in Gent

With the support of CIVITAS, a school mobility competition recently began. Seven secondary schools are registered to strive for the title of best mobility school of the year.

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Positive reactions to environment-friendly cambio car in Gent

Cambio is considering integrating environment-friendly cars into their carpark in Gent. Cambio conducted a survey among their users and the results were very positive.

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Good news for cyclists: Ljubljana hires a cycling coordinator

In December 2009, the City of Ljubljana took on a cycling coordinator, who focuses only on problems related to urban cycling. Officials concluded that taking such person on board is necessary for the city's needs, as the number of cyclists is increasing not only during the regular cycling season, but also in winter.

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Wednesdays in tram in Zagreb

As a vital part of communication and dialogue with citizens in Zagreb, partners in the CIVITAS ELAN project have started to implement a series of workshops, public hearings, consultations and lectures called: "Wednesdays in Tram".

Zagreb / Ariana Vela

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Uniting cycling and tourism at fair trade in Ljubljana

A group of CIVITAS ELAN local partners participated in the “Tourism and spare time” trade fair in Ljubljana, which took place in January 2010. Instead of a typical stand as an info-point, the CIVITAS ELAN representatives chose a special, attractive tricycle with carriage. The stand exhibited gadgets, promotional material and provided information about the project.

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Porto workshop on integrated management systems a success

On 22 January the Intermediate Evaluation of the Integrated Management Systems Project took place in Porto. The evaluation carried out during the entire measure and mobile mobility information was very useful to analyse the main actions developed during the first year of the project.

Brno / Sara Meireles

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First private bike storage boxes in Gent

With the help of the CIVITAS project, Gent's CIVITAS ELAN partner 'Max Mobiel' launched the first 25 bike boxes. These private bike boxes can be used to park your own or a rental bicycle and should help commuters and citizens to leave their car parked outside the city centre and to continue their trip by bicycle.

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Positive citizens response during MAN Hybrid Bus trial in Ljubljana

The public transport company LPP took over a MAN hybrid bus prototype on 17 December for a three-week test – to determine whether it is suitable for Ljubljana, in terms of economy and pollution. On 23 December both companies, along with the CIVITAS ELAN group, presented the bus to the public, who reacted with enthusiastic and positive feedback. The Mayor of Ljubljana, Zoran Janković, was present and expressed his support, welcoming any action that contributes to the development of sustainable transport in the city.

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Second minibus arrives in Brno

A second 100 percent low-floor minibus arrived in Brno on 9 December 2009. The bus will first and foremost provide a service on special lines for handicapped citizens in Brno.

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Successful CIVITAS information event in Gent

On 21 November 2009 the CIVITAS team camped out at one of the main squares in Gent for a genuine CIVITAS happening. The team not only informed the public about the CIVITAS project, but there were also plenty of animation activities.

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Vandalism prevention tour bus in Gent

At the CIVITAS ELAN press conference at the annual Consortium Meeting in Gent, the partners were in for a treat. The new Trammelant bus was launched as part of the anti-vandalism project by the public transport Company 'De Lijn'. Trammelant literally means hassle or fuss. The Trammelant is the prevention tour bus for youngsters and is co-financed by CIVITAS.

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Equality, freedom and respect in Ljubljana

Ljubljana CIVITAS ELAN team and local initiative Za mesto po dveh invited Mr. Pieter de Haan from the Shared Space Institute, Drachten, Netherlands, to present a special concept of public space design. Mr. de Haan presented Shared Space to the Slovenian public, as part of the CIVITAS ELAN Open Academy programme.

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