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Carpooling in Porto

Within CIVITAS ELAN in the City of Porto, OPT – the company responsible for the study and development of a mobility platform for shared transport – has created a shared route.

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Information for Mobility Support in Porto

IMS – Information for Mobility Support – is a solution that supports all kinds of decisions involving public transportation. It helps the users to plan and decide their trips based on real time information from different operators whose services are available in the respective area.

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ELAN cities celebrate second CIVITAS day

During the mobility week all five CIVITAS ELAN cities will celebrate their second CIVITAS day. Various activities are undertaken in the CIVITAS ELAN cities, for example the inauguration of the mobility shop in Porto, photo competitions and various information stands about the CIVITAS actions.

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Gent presents first online bicycle route planner

The City of Gent has been getting a lot of press attention following the launch of a brand new unique online bicycle route planner. From 3 September, cyclists can determine their personal route and even include a number of personal preferences. They also have the possibility to avoid tram tracks or cobblestones.

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Second edition of Gent Mobi-Weeks

After a successful start last year, the Gent Mobi-Weeks will take place again from 13 to 24 September 2010. After a positive evaluation, the concept has remained the same, but some elements have been fine-tuned and some new features have been added to the event.

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CIVITAS day in Zagreb

On Saturday 18 September 2010 in Zagreb's Technical Museum CIVITAS day was marked as part of the city's European Mobility Week 2010 activities.

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Porto opens Mobility shop and launches accompanying website

The city of Porto opened its new Mobility shop on 21 September. The shop is open from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 to 18.00 and will develop the typical on-store mobility management tasks like multi modal transport information, advisement and ticketing.

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Walk in Porto for European Mobility Week

On 19 September, as part of European Mobility Week, the City of Porto organised the CIVITAS walk, a distance of about 3 km around the historic area, which was attended by 500 people.

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Gent parties with reduced CO₂

How would you travel to the opera, or to the movies or to a techno party? By car would probably be the most obvious answer. Therefore the City of Gent launched a brand new campaign towards event visitors. The aim is to convince citizens to go to the movies, the museum, the theatre, a party, etc. and leave their car ... at home. The tag line of this campaign is a word game in Dutch and refers to lessening your CO₂ emissions by going to an event by foot, by bicycle, by using public transport or carpooling, or by sharing a taxi.

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Range of events in Ljubljana during EMW 2010

The European Mobility Week 2010 (EMW) in Ljubljana, which lasted from 16 to 22 September, was an excellent opportunity for CIVITAS ELAN to stand out. Last year, the project team presented local measures on a few info-points with supporting activities on CIVITAS day, which was a success for “beginners”. This year it seems the team in Ljubljana grew stronger and became even more successful – it multiplied last year’s activities during EMW by 400%!

Ljubljana / Vita Kontić

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CIVITAS day in Brno focuses on vandalism

In September 2010 the second CIVITAS day took place in Brno. The event was organised in the framework of the European Mobility Week by the City of Brno in cooperation with the City of Brno Transportation Company. This year’s CIVITAS day focused on vandalism in mass transportation vehicles.

Brno / Lucie Humpliková

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Learning history workshops in Zagreb

During October there were four learning history workshops organised in Zagreb for partners on measures concerning congestion charging and dialogue on pricing, mobility management for large institutions, freight delivery restrictions and public transport priority and traveller information measures.

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Workshop on Information Management Systems in Porto

On 4 November 2010, the City of Porto held the second workshop related to the Intermediate Evaluation of the Information Management Systems Project. The evaluation exercise through the Mobile Mobility Information measure was centred on the lessons learned during the reporting period.

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Numbers tell the tale in Gent

From 10 November, the citizens of Gent can travel with a very special tram: the ‘meter tram’. This CIVITAS branded tram will meticulously measure the energy used when the tram is riding through Gent.

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Bicycle bin pilot in Gent

Recently, seven bicycle bins have been installed in densely populated neighbourhoods in Gent. Alderman of mobility, De Regge, handed the key over to the first tenant at a well attended press conference. The pilot runs for a period of six months and will be evaluated in June 2011. The project aims to prove the usefulness and value of such 'bicycle garages'.

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New trams and buses in Zagreb go alternative

Zagreb Municipal Transit System (ZET) recently introduced 70 new low-floor trams and 160 low-floor buses that run on alternative fuels to the citizens of Zagreb.

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Gent changes parking policy at main station

The City of Gent is busy making changes and has changed its parking policy around the main station following the opening of brand new underground parking at the station. Long-term parking on public roads will be prohibited and car drivers can buy a half day ticket for a maximum of five hours.

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New vehicles in CISTOCA

The Zagreb Holding – Department CISTOCA introduced 40 new vehicles co-financed through CIVITAS ELAN. All 40 new vehicles have Eurodiesel B5 engines which go on biodiesel (energy-efficient renewable fuel). That means that the pollutant emission is reduced and Zagreb is a step closer being a city with excellent quality of air. There are all in all 194 vehicles for collecting garbage in Zagreb. Drivers and maintenance personnel attended a training workshop on how to use biodiesel in September 2009. In the project the leaflet "Biodiesel in CISTOCA" was developed and distributed to all interested stakeholders. Let's save the environment, think of our future and keep the city clean!

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