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Cleaner and better transport in cities



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SUMP – Example from Skopje, Macedonia

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Background & Objectives

Main objective:

To transform the existing transport system in to one that will support the economic, social, environmental needs of the city with minimum negative effects.

Specific objectives:

- Shift of modal split toward more ecological modes
- Achievement of sustainable levels of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions
- Reduction of pollution from transport
- Reduction of noise from transport
- Reduction of traffic accidents



Challenges

Measure for sustainable transport in Skopje

- Coordinated land use and transport planning
- Promoting and improving public urban transport system
- Traffic calming
- Fostering cycling and walking
- Parking management
- Sustainable transport and promotion of cultural and historical values of the city
- City logistics – management of transport of goods
- Eco tax
- Public campaigns to promote sustainable behaviour



Implementation

The measure was implemented in the following stages:

- **Stage 1: Review of the state-of the art practices for development of SUTS**
- **Stage 2: Data collection-existing traffic data and data on historic and cultural sites in Skopje**
- **Stage 3. Development of Draft plan for SUTS**
- **Stage 4. Workshop for presentation of the Draft Plan**
- **Stage 5. Writing of the Final Version of the Plan for Sustainable Urban Transport, and submit ion of the Plan to the City of Skopje**



Results

Economy - the sustainable urban transport system will definitely help to improve the overall environment for economic development of the city.

Energy - in a country that totally depends on imported sources of energy it is of immense importance to reduce its energy consumption without compromising its overall development.

Environment - the implementation of the Plan for sustainable transport will help to reduce the pollution of the urban area which is now one of the major problem of the city.

Transport - development of transport system that will provide mobility, but will not impose great pressure on the environment and will surely improve the overall quality of life.

Society - better quality of life is the most important factor for prosperity of the society in every aspect.



Conclusion

- **The measure for development of a Plan for sustainable urban transport system in Skopje, has been a success story.**
- **First plan in any of Macedonian cities.**
- **Plan incorporated measures that offered for the first time in Macedonia.**
- **Adoption and enactment of the Plan by the Council of the City of Skopje, in October 2011.**



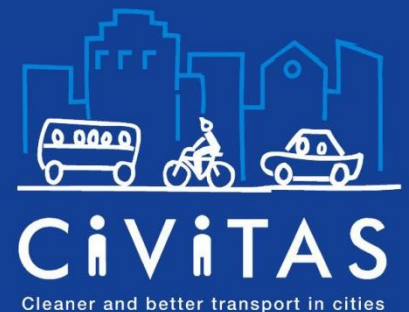
Thank you

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