

## CIVITAS VANGUARD — Advancing Sustainable Urban Transport in an Enlarged Europe



**CIVITAS VANGUARD** assists the EC in coordinating **CIVITAS Plus**, the third phase of the **CIVITAS Initiative**, and disseminates **CIVITAS Plus** results

- Duration: 2008–2014
- Donor: European Commission
- Budget: EUR 3,549,288

### IN NUMBERS:

- 8 partners
- 2,000 information requests
- 210 cities
- Over 30 countries

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

EU candidate and potential candidate countries and European Neighbourhood countries

## Activities

- Hosting the CIVITAS and Political Advisory Committee secretariats
- Organising the annual CIVITAS Forum together with the CIVITAS awards
- Sharing best practices and lessons learned across the CIVITAS Forum network
- Facilitating the transfer and exploitation of CIVITAS demonstration measures

## Impacts

- *“REC has remained an important and reliable partner for the participating cities and the EC in the implementation of the CIVITAS Initiative.”*  
Vincent Leiner, EC DG MOVE
- *“You can be really proud of what you have achieved in the last four editions of the conference in Krakow, Malmo, Funchal and now Vitoria-Gasteiz.”* CIVITAS WIKI
- *“Thank you for the perfect organisation and your assistance to us before and during the CIVITAS Forum.”*  
Mohamed Mezghani, EuroMed Transport, France

## Mobile2020 — Promoting Bicycling as Transport in Small and Medium-Sized Cities



## Activities

- Training trainers from participating countries on cycling development
- Holding national-language seminars for cities at which country trainers “multiply” the knowledge acquired
- Linking city representatives, cycling NGOs and ministry officials to ensure long-term, nationally coordinated development
- Conducting study tours of top cycling cities in the Netherlands and Sweden

## Impacts

- 350 trainers trained
- 22 city representatives participated in study tours
- 11 cities committed to a cycling strategy
- Concrete cycling measures undertaken in five cities
- Demonstrated avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions through modal shift

**Mobile2020** boosts city capacities in four areas: **infrastructure design, communications, transport planning and cycling services**

- Duration: 2011–2014
- Donor: European Commission, Intelligent Energy Europe Programme
- Budget: EUR 1 million (75% EC, 25% co-financing)

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- 11 countries
- 350 municipalities
- 22 trainers trained (18 from REC)

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

