

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: 2008–2013
- 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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Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

