



EU Activities on Urban Mobility

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Overview

- European transport policy
- CIVITAS Programme
- Green Paper on Urban Mobility
- New urban mobility actions

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European Transport Policy

- **Transport basis for functioning of the internal market**
 - ▶ free movement of people and goods
- **Transport closely linked to other EU policies**
 - ▶ growth and employment, social cohesion, energy, environment and sustainable development,
- **Urban transport integral part of European transport**
 - ▶ urban areas origin and destination of main transport flows
- **European policy measures impact on urban mobility**
 - ▶ Trans-European Networks-Transport;
Legislation on air quality, noise mapping, pollutant emissions; alternative fuels, public procurement...



European Urban Transport Policy

- **1998: Citizens' networks**
 - ▶ European public transport information system ELTIS
- **2001: 2nd White Paper on European Transport Policy**
 - ▶ Importance of cities with regard to key EU policies:
Climate and environment; security of energy supply
Growth and employment; competitiveness of EU economy
- **2006: Mid-term review White Paper**
 - ▶ Announcement: Green Paper on urban mobility
- **2007: Green Paper on urban mobility**
 - ▶ Added value of Community action
- **2009: New urban mobility actions**
 - ▶ towards an Action Plan



CIVITAS Programme

- **Demonstration Projects**

- ▶ Three phases funded by the EU R&D Framework Programme
 - CIVITAS I** : 2002 – 2006 (FP 5)
 - CIVITAS II**: 2005 – 2009 (FP 6)
 - CIVITAS +**: 2008 – 2012 (FP 7)
- ▶ Integrated approach
- ▶ 600 technical und policy-based measures in **58 cities**
- ▶ € 180 Million EU contribution; € **360 Million total programme size**

- **CIVITAS Forum**

- ▶ Network of some **150 cities** in 30 countries



Green Paper on Urban Mobility

Main challenges

- **Free-flowing** towns and cities
- **Greener** towns and cities
- **Smarter** urban transport
- **Accessible** urban transport
- **Safe and secure** urban transport
- ▶ Added value of EU actions



From Green Paper to Action Plan

- **Public consultation** September 2007 - March 2008
- **25 questions** regarding measures and competencies
- **Representative contributions** from all parts of society; Opinions of the EU Institutions
- Preparation of an **Action Plan** based on consultation
- Launch of **new urban mobility actions** in 2009



New Urban Mobility Actions

- ▶ **Pilot actions on Green Paper topics**
[Grants](#)
- ▶ **Public procurement of clean vehicles**
[Internet portal](#) with information and guidance
- ▶ **Green Zones**
[Study](#) on state and possible EU action
- ▶ **Interoperability in public transport**
[Study](#) on state and possible EU action
- ▶ **Legislation and funding** related to urban mobility:
[Internet portal](#) with information on EU activities
- ▶ **Cycling**
[Internet portal](#) with information on EU activities
- ▶ **Electromobility in road transport**
[Demonstration project](#); call for proposals for FP7 funding



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http://ec.europa.eu/transport/urban/index_en.htm



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