

# CIVITAS Forum Declaration

The CIVITAS Initiative, launched by the European Commission in the year 2000, supports ambitious European cities in introducing and testing ambitious and innovative measures to improve urban transport. In order to achieve their objectives, the cities combine a coherent set of measures that are specifically selected to match local circumstances.

We, elected political local representatives of the cities participating in the CIVITAS Forum, hereby declare our commitment to:

- > **Introduce** an ambitious sustainable urban transport policy, integrating innovative measures, technologies and infrastructures.
- > **Support** and **contribute** to the achievement of the aims of the CIVITAS Initiative.
- > **Share our experiences** and learn about other cities' progress and achievements by actively participating in the CIVITAS Forum.

We aim to:

- > **Achieve** a significant change in the modal split towards sustainable transportation modes.
- > **Increase** the use of clean vehicles and alternative fuels.
- > **Work** in partnerships with others to develop and implement our sustainable urban transport policies.

- > **Follow an integrated approach** by addressing as many as possible of the categories of CIVITAS instruments and measures in our policy:

Instruments and measures to develop a more sustainable urban transport system:

- > Cleaner vehicles and alternative fuels
- > Transport organisation and planning
- > An integrated approach towards urban transport pricing

Instruments and measures to make a better use of existing road infrastructure:

- > Re-allocating urban space and restricting access
- > Intelligent transport management and information systems (ITS)
- > Clean urban logistics

Instruments and measures to promote the use of alternative transport modes:

- > High quality public transport
- > New ways of using the car
- > Promoting walking and cycling
- > Mobility management and transport awareness

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