



**CIVITAS:
Testing Integrated Strategies
for Clean Urban Transport**

**CIVITAS Dissemination
& Best Practice Transfer
Action**

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CIVITAS   The CIVITAS Initiative
is coordinated by
the European Union

- **General framework:**
CIVITAS I projects coming to an end early 2006
Demonstration & evaluation activities are producing a wealth of experiences relevant for politicians, technicians and the scientific world
- **Objectives:**
Ensuring validation & dissemination of results / best practices & knowledge transfer
Exploitation of available experiences & innovative dissemination
Maintaining networks for information exchange
Assessing wider impacts of CIVITAS

- **Possible activities:**
Impact assessment studies; activities to promote take up of project results; preparation of publications; establishment of interactive partnerships between cities; organised site visits; on the job information exchange and training; topic-based presentations; workshops; maintaining international contacts; preparation of scientific articles/conferences
- **Links:**
Co-ordination with CIVITAS demo projects and accompanying activities (METEOR & GUARD)
Co-ordination with new urban transport dissemination project (FP6-2004-TREN-3 call)

- **Expected results:**
 1. **Cities & local level actors.**
Knowledge transfer, active promotion CIVITAS results
Maintaining and enlarging topic/project based networks for information exchange and validation
Establishing partnerships to transfer results from CIVITAS cities to other cities especially candidates for Regional Funds to improve urban transport systems
 2. **Policy makers & implementers**
Assessing CIVITAS contribution to EU policies & developing policy recommendations
Validation of CIVITAS project results (public /political acceptance, scientific validation). Dissemination to scientific world & Member States Programmes
Electronic library of CIVITAS educational material

- **Type of contract:**
1 single contract under the call FP6-2005-TREN-4
100% financed specific support action
Co-financed (50%-50%) by the Sustainable Surface Transport and Sustainable Energy Systems
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