



# ABOUT ICLEI EUROPE



ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than **2,500 local and regional governments** committed to **sustainable urban development**.

Active in **100+ countries**, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient and circular development.

Our Members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability.

**2500+** LOCAL  
AND REGIONAL  
GOVERNMENTS

IMPACTING MORE THAN  
**25%** OF THE  
GLOBAL URBAN POPULATION

**24** OFFICES  
WORLDWIDE

AND MORE THAN  
**20%** OF THE  
GLOBAL POPULATION

**ACTIVE IN**  
**100+** COUNTRIES

**5** INTERCONNECTED  
DEVELOPMENT  
PATHWAYS

# THE FIVE ICLEI PATHWAYS



LOW EMISSION  
DEVELOPMENT



NATURE-BASED  
DEVELOPMENT



EQUITABLE AND  
PEOPLE CENTERED  
DEVELOPMENT



RESILIENT  
DEVELOPMENT



CIRCULAR  
DEVELOPMENT

The **FIVE ICLEI PATHWAYS** reflect ICLEI's approach to achieving a sustainable city as well as local contributions to implementing the goals laid out in international frameworks such as the Sustainable Development Goals. Any of our individual projects or initiatives can be oriented along one or more specific pathways. We also look at how the pathways connect to bring about change in an **INTEGRATED** way. For example, we consider how nature-based development contributes to resilience, or how to bring equity into low emission development.

# ICLEI Offices Around The World

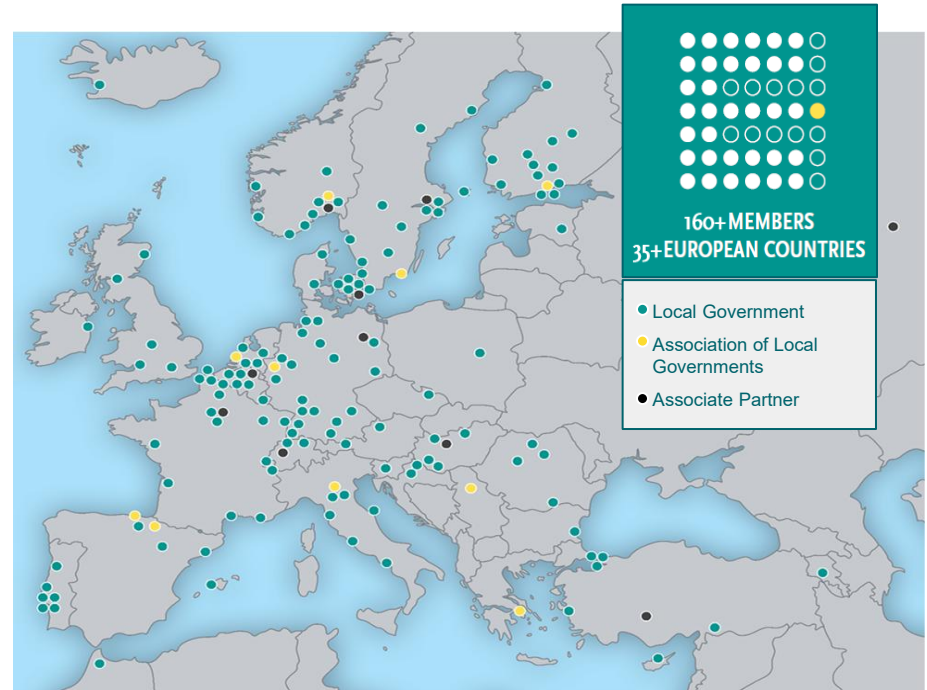


# ICLEI EUROPE

ICLEI EUROPE REPRESENTS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Exclusive Member benefits:

- **Get connected** and exchange with peers through the global ICLEI Network
- **Be heard** on European and international stages
- **Work together** with other cities on cutting edge tools with our technical assistance
- **Gain access** to up-to-date resources, as well as media, communications and outreach support
- **Learn** through priority access and reduced fees to events and networks, including ICLEI's Sustainable Procurement Network – Procura+



# FACILITATING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE



We facilitate **knowledge exchange** between key stakeholders in the development of urban sustainability from local authorities to businesses, citizens and academia.

We work with a number of partners and networks within several processes and initiatives:

- European Commission
- European Parliament
- European Committee of the Regions
- European Investment Bank
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- ISO Standard setting on Sustainable Cities
- European Economic and Social Committee
- EEA European Environment Agency
- Other city networks



European Committee of the Regions



European Investment Bank

*The EU bank*



European Bank

for Reconstruction and Development



European Environment Agency



European Economic and Social Committee

# OUR THEMATIC AREAS

ICLEI's thematic areas in Europe, such as climate, biodiversity and nature-based solutions and mobility, depending on the specific context in which we work, connect the 5 Pathways with the daily working fields of European local governments. Social equity and inclusion run through our work.



# CONSULTANCY & TRAINING

We provide **tailor-made training**, **consultancy services** and **study visits** for cities who wish to further advance in achieving a sustainable future.

Consultancy and training topics include:

- assessment and development of urban resilience strategies
- **sustainable public procurement**
- smart solutions
- integrated management
- **development of climate adaptation strategies**
- nature based solutions strategies, green and blue infrastructure
- **sustainable energy and climate action plans**

ICLEI members benefit from reduced fees for training and consultancy.



# EVENTS & CAPACITY BUILDING

We organise a large number of events in Europe:

- **The European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns;** EcoProcura Conference; European Urban Resilience Forum; Informed Cities Forum; Local Renewables Conference; Breakfast at Sustainability's; Procura+ Seminars;
- Workshop & webinar series;
- Online platforms to exchange knowledge and experiences with over 5,000 participants.



# THE AALBORG CONDITIONS

## AMBITIOUS POLICY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Since its founding, ICLEI has been one of Europe's primary advocates for local sustainable development.

The Aalborg Conditions were the main outcome of the 10th European Sustainable Cities & Towns Conference in 2024. It establishes three key "enabling conditions" for transformative local action, empowering cities and regions to shape a sustainable, inclusive European future through:



**Shared Governance • Integrated Finance • Cohesive Transition**

# REWARDS & RECOGNITION

## PROCURA+ AWARDS

Annual Award by the Procura+ Network which showcases **sustainable** and **innovation procurement** in practice.

These procurements lead to significant improvements of public goods, services, processes and infrastructure.

## LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

An award by ICLEI and partners recognising local cities', towns' and regions' most **ambitious, innovative actions driving a sustainable, cohesive, just, and climate-neutral future.**

The actions taken should reflect the pillars of the Aalborg Conditions: shared governance, integrated finance and cohesive transition.



# ICLEI Europe involvement in European Commission initiatives



Just Transition Platform

Smart Cities Marketplace



TC 465 Sustainable Cities and Communities (Chair)



Over 90 Horizon Europe projects



European and Global Covenant of Mayors



CRIT Platform for Coal Regions in Transition



Mission Adaptation



EU Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities



Network Nature NBS Platform



EU Green Public Procurement Help Desk



EC GPP Advisory Group



EP Green Public Procurement Help Desk



European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform



Circular Cities & Regions Initiative



Official Partner of the New European Bauhaus Initiative



CIVITAS  
Sustainable and smart mobility for all



European Mobility Week  
EUROPEANMOBILITYWEEK



Intelligent Cities Challenge



Big Buyers Initiative



# Sustainable Mobility



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# Meet the team - Vision



## Shaping the Future of Europe's Sustainable Mobility

### **Empowering Cities to Lead Change**

**Support European cities** with trusted project and policy expertise and practical, data-driven solutions to accelerate sustainable, inclusive, and smart mobility transitions.

### **Building a Movement, Not Just Projects**

Through close collaboration with local governments, communities, and the CIVITAS network, we connect 300+ cities to share knowledge, scale innovation and deliver lasting impact.

### **Making Sustainable Mobility the New Normal by 2030**

We envision cities where mobility is safe, accessible, affordable, and climate-resilient, fully aligned with Europe's green and competitive ambitions and improved quality of life.

# Meet the team - Objectives

## **Influence EU Mobility Policy & Investment**

Support cities in shaping and implementing EU mobility, climate, and competitiveness frameworks.

## **Empower Cities to Deliver Change**

Build capacity for zero-emission, digital, and inclusive mobility through tools, peer learning, and practical support.

## **Scale Impact through Partnerships**

Strengthen collaboration with cities, EU institutions, and networks (incl. CIVITAS) to accelerate implementation and replication.

# Meet the team – Advocacy focus

## Key Advocacy Priorities

- **SUMPs & Urban Nodes** – Supporting cities on TEN-T, UMIs, and National SUMP Support Programmes
- **Equity & Road Safety** – Transport poverty, Vision Zero, and inclusive mobility as policy cornerstones
- **Funding for Cities** – Stronger urban dimension in CEF and future EU budget, prioritising public transport and active modes

## Cooperation with Europe's City & Transport Networks

Joint positions and coordinated input with other EU networks (e.g. Urban Nodes Alliance, cities and transport stakeholders) to amplify local voices in EU decision-making.

# NetZeroCities and sustainable mobility

## Signing of the NZC-CIVITAS MOU



### Memorandum of understanding (MoU)

- Signed on 1 October 2024, during the CIVITAS Forum in Parma.
- Key document between two flagship urban climate action initiatives: NetZeroCities, the platform that supports the EU Cities Mission and 112 Mission Cities aiming to be climate neutral by 2030, and the CIVITAS Initiative.
- Creating a vital partnership for hundreds of European cities striving to reach climate neutrality and improve health and wellbeing.
- Outlines activities to strengthen support for cities to develop sustainable mobility systems as a cornerstone of their transition to climate neutrality:
  - E.g., joint learning opportunities, sharing best practices, meetings, monitoring progress of initiatives on jointly agreed objectives.



# NetZeroCities and sustainable mobility

## CIVITAS Forum 2024

### Sessions

- “Mission Cities Spotlight”
- **Focused on the integration of urban mobility measures into the City Climate Contracts.**
  - The CCC outlines specific actions, timelines, and commitments to reach climate neutrality, integrating various sectors, including mobility.
- Explored real-world experiences, successes, and challenges from Florence, Valladolid, and Aachen.



# NetZeroCities and sustainable mobility Cities Mission Conference 2025

## CIVITAS Stand

- Coffee Talks, with representatives from AMIGOS, REALLOCATE, and ELABORATOR project. The projects are all members of the CIVITAS Urban Public Space Design Thematic Cluster.

## Sessions

- “Building Resilient Public Transport Systems: Preparing for Future Shocks”
- Explored strategies to future-proof PT systems, from climate-adaptive metro stations and green tram tracks to scenario planning and heat response plans.
- Inspiring voices from Mannheim (UPPER), Tallinn (SPINE), and Istanbul.



# Meet the team – Projects past & present

INNOVATION  
ACTIONS

RESEARCH &  
INNOVATION ACTIONS

COORDINATION &  
SUPPORT ACTIONS



# Meet the team – Projects past & present



CIVITAS  
MUSE

<https://civitas.eu/thematic-areas>



Active mobility



Behavioural  
change & mobility  
management



Clean fuels and  
vehicles



Public transport



Demand &  
urban space  
management



Integrated &  
inclusive planning



Public involvement



Road safety  
& security



Smart & connected  
mobility



Urban logistics

# CIVITAS

City Network

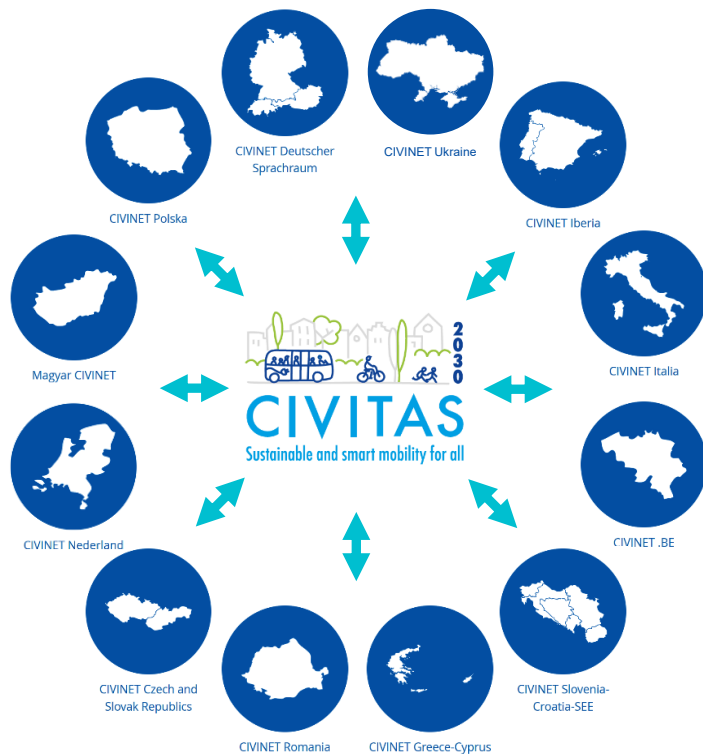
**380+ city members**

## How can your city join?

- Sign the CIVITAS City Declaration
- Participate in a CIVITAS project
- Join your regional CIVINET



# Opportunities to Engage National Networks (CIVINETs)



## Operational Support

Annual gatherings in the spring and autumn

## Financial Support

€13,000 annually per CIVINET for planned activities

## Outreach Support

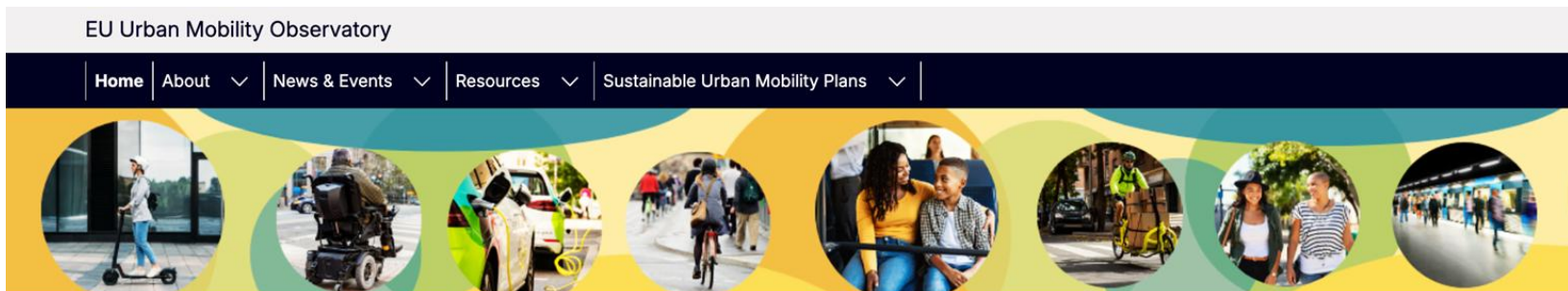
Dissemination via newsletter, website, social media

# Meet the team – Projects past & present

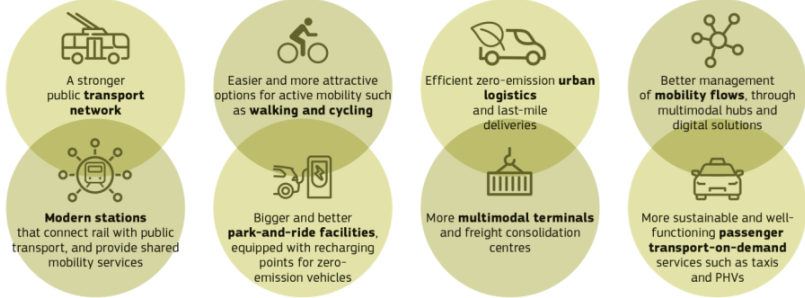
<https://mobilityweek.eu/home/>



[https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://urban-mobility-observatory.transport.ec.europa.eu/index_en)



# Meet the topic – EC Key Priorities



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## ⚡ Green and sustainable Mobility

Implementing EU climate targets in transport, alternative fuels & emissions reductions: Scaling alternative fuels infrastructure through AFIR and TEN-T. Strong regulation, investment, skills and social measures to avoid transport poverty.

## 🌐 Competitiveness & Industrial Support

European automotive transition, regulatory frameworks to support the EU industry.

## 📊 Smart & Digital Transport

Connected/automated mobility, digital infrastructure, multimodal services. Using data, AI, ITS, MaaS, and digital ticketing to optimise mobility systems, improve safety, and reduce emissions, supported by new EU rules.

# Meet the team – EC Key Priorities



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## **Network Connectivity & Rail**

High-speed rail expansion, TEN-T implementation. Shifting passengers and goods from road to rail and inland waterways, strengthen cross-border rail, intermodal hubs, and zero-emission urban logistics.

## **Safety & Resilience**

Transport safety and network resilience to climate and security challenges. Strengthening urban nodes, road safety (Vision Zero), regulatory alignment, and dual-use infrastructure (military mobility) for resilient, safe, and well-governed mobility systems.

# Working together with ICLEI Europe: Upcoming activities and events

**Save the Date!!!**

**CIVITAS Forum 2026**

15-17 September

Thessaloniki, Greece



Theme: **Roots & Routes: Moving  
Forward to Competitive, Connected  
and Resilient Urban Mobility**



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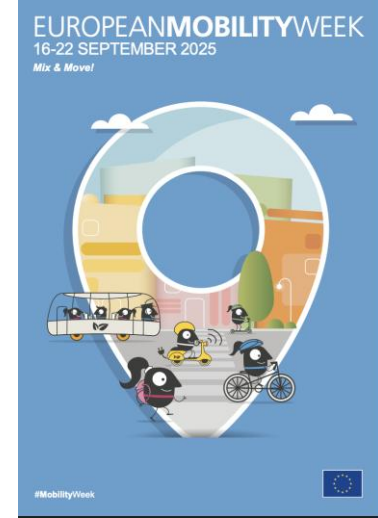
# Working together with ICLEI Europe: Upcoming events

EUROPEAN**MOBILITY**WEEK

16-22 September 2026

Sub-theme:

***Intergenerational Mobility***



# Working together with ICLEI Europe: Upcoming EU proposals

## HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-09: Road Safety and resilience of rural areas

**Call:** Cluster 5 Call 10-2026 (WP 2026-2027)

**Type of Action:** Innovation Actions (IA)

**Budget:** ~€6 million per project ( $\approx 2$  projects to be funded)

**Deadline:** 8 October 2026.

Projects must select diverse regions; **at least two in countries with higher-than-average rural fatalities**. Involvement of **road authorities strongly recommended**

# Working together with ICLEI Europe: Upcoming EU proposals

## HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-01:

**Energy efficient urban and sub-urban public transport,  
complemented by shared mobility**

**Call:** Mission call

**Type of Action:** Innovation Actions (IA)

**Budget:** around €10m per project, ~2 projects to be funded

**Deadline:** 8 October 2026.

# Working together with ICLEI: Upcoming activities

Read ICLEI Europe's:  
[Mobility as a Right \(MaaR\) Conceptual Framework and Practical Guidelines](#)

**CIVITAS Policy Group Call for Cities:**  
Showcase Your Approach to Tackling Transport Poverty Through Cycling.

**Express your interest by 13 February 2026!**

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# Learn more and get involved

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