

Thematic focus

MODERN = MObility, Development and Energy use ReductioN.

In addition to encouraging sustainable mobility at the city level, the CIVITAS MODERN project aims to promote communication and interaction among the cities, among political decision makers and important stakeholders, as well as encouraging close co-operation between scientists and technicians to circulate experiences and best practice.

Cities

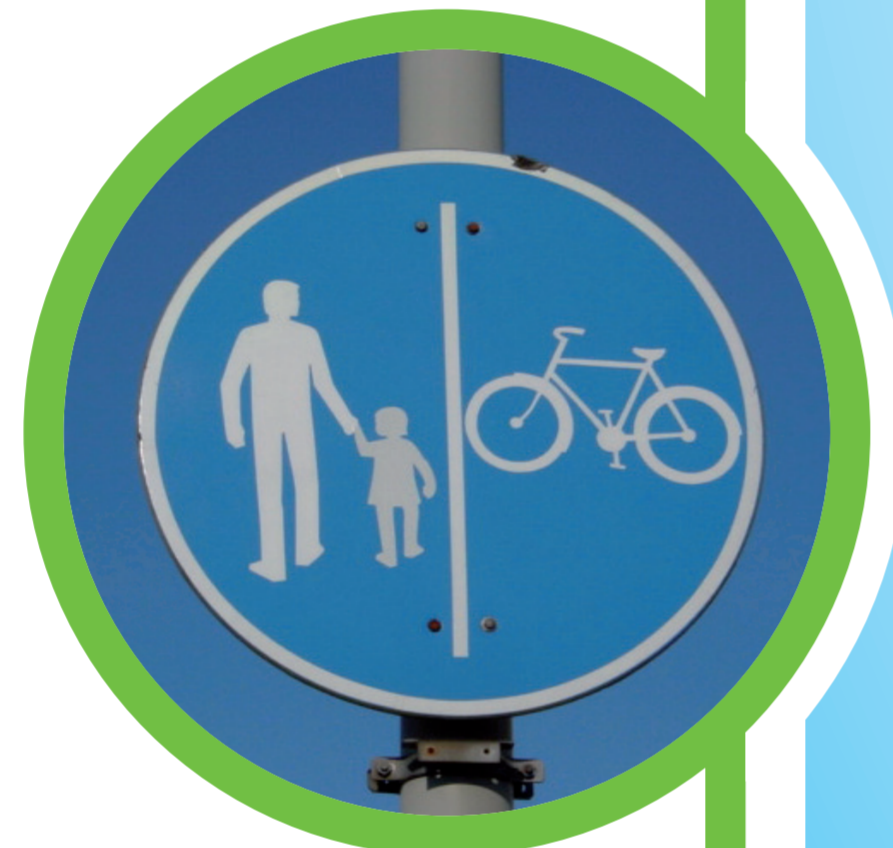
History and modernity in a perfect union characterise the four cities participating in CIVITAS MODERN.

Craiova, Romania
Brescia, Italy
Coimbra, Portugal
Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain



Expected results

- Radical increased use of biofuel for public transport fleets.
- Increased use of Compressed Natural Gas, not only for public buses and fleets, but in private cars also.
- Better quality of public transport fleets.
- Fuel and energy saving through education of drivers and implementation of new technological solutions.
- Safer urban environment with a lower number of accidents and safer conditions for pedestrians.
- Decreased number of private cars circulating in the urban areas.
- Increased number of users of public transport.
- Better use of urban spaces, with a lower pressure from cars and recovery of spaces for alternative uses.
- Better communication and debate between city decision-makers and other key stakeholders, including scientists.



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Measures

The measures portfolio of CIVITAS MODERN is composed of 49 measures that include renewal of public transport fleets with clean vehicles, technological systems for traffic management and information on mobility, access restrictions and interchange systems, as well as promotional and communication campaigns to support the technical developments.

Facilitating interaction and exchange of experiences across the different sites will frame the learning experience of CIVITAS MODERN cities.