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Working group: safe and active travel
Chair: Malmo
Objectives for 2021
<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>Bringing to life in cities the 9 recommendations of the Academic Expert Group to the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <p>Together with the WG select 2-3 of the recommendations that city can apply and deep dive into them in a series of meetings, trying to answer the question 'How can we make this recommendation a reality in cities'. Examples of the recommendations are modal shift, child and youth health, 30 km/h and safe system design.</p>
<p>Objective 2</p> <p>Evaluate the COVID19 related space re-allocation measures that strengthen the status of the vulnerable road users and act in cooperation with other key stakeholders to make positive changes permanent within this field.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build a partnership with relevant organisations as ERSC (https://erscharter.eu), ECF (https://ecf.com/dashboard) and IFP (https://www.pedestrians-int.org), to evaluate the developments in terms of bicycle lanes, walkways and living space focusing on the potential of making these measures permanent - Within the partnership act for development of EU guidelines for prioritization of pedestrians and cyclists in urban streets and where the potential of cyclist and pedestrian flows are considered
Objective 3

Complete the best practice guide on the uptake of the Safe System approach in cities

How do you want to achieve it

- Reopen the survey and add an additional field asking respondents how COVID19 has impacted road safety and on street quality of life in their cities
- Prepare a 'Visual Stories' publications with before, during and after pictures with images of measures going from before the pandemic – temporary measures (including tactical urbanism) – and after pictures where the measure has been made permanent
- Include the new technologies that are available to cities, as geofencing and procurement of safer vehicles equipped with active ISA.

Which Eurocities strategic objectives are you contributing to?

- 1.1 Fight urban poverty and social exclusion;
- 1.5 Deliver quality public services, accessible to all;
- 1.6 Support inclusive local labour markets;
- 2.3 Promote the attractiveness of cities for people, business and investments;
- 2.6 Strengthen sustainable mobility within and beyond cities;
- 3.2 Ensure clean air;
- 3.3 Reduce noise pollution;
- 3.5 Promote safe, connected and sustainable urban mobility;
- 4.3 Regenerate and design open and inspiring public spaces for and with people;
- 4.4 Enhance green areas and biodiversity in urban planning;
- 4.5 Strengthen safety and security in public spaces;
- 5.1 Fight climate change and enable the energy transition;
- 5.2 Tackle rising inequalities;
- 6.3 Manage the use of disruptive technologies to transform public services;

Achievements 2020

Achievement 1

In 2020 we conducted a survey on the uptake of the Safe System Approach in cities, with the objective of:

1. Collect best practices on safe streets in cities
2. Identify experts in cities to further work on road safety

11 cities contributed to the survey. The survey's results were presented at the SAT working group meeting in November 2020, where one of the contributors (Bilbao) also presented their Bilbao 30 strategy, which consists of implementing a 30km/h speed limit in the whole city. (<https://eurocities.eu/latest/bilbao-slow-and-steady-for-the-win/>)

Achievement 2

We kept promoting behavioural change in the cities towards increased cycling and walking, as well as for the creation of more space for people in cities by:

- Sharing research outputs from EU-projects as MORE on methodologies for behavioural

change and co-creation.

- Members of the WG have contributed to the development of a CIVITAS e-publication (<http://epub.civitas.eu/we-dare-to/>) where a wide range of best practices concerning behavioral change, active mobility and road safety were showcased.
- We organised a series of online events (e.g. city dialogues and the Healthy, thriving, inclusive cities workshops series) focusing on COVID19 measures for space re-allocation and investments in cycling infrastructure.

Achievement 3

We promoted the New Paradigm for Safe City Streets at the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Stockholm in February 2020.



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Working group: smart and connected mobility
Chair: Lisbon
Objectives for 2021
<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>Build capacity and further strengthen members expertise on data management and exploitation for sustainable urban mobility.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organise a mentor/mentee scheme focusing on the challenges related to data management and exploitation for sustainable urban mobility; - Build collaboration with EIT Urban Mobility Academy for targeted training on the topic; - Build a task force on micro mobility analytics and mobility networks (with a specific focus on data management, use cases, KPI, reporting and visualization); - Further explore synergies with the Data WG in the KSF Forum.
<p>Objective 2</p> <p>Influence the European Commission's proposal for the ITS Directive</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage with the EU institutions and other relevant stakeholders to reflect network positions; - Organise a task force to shape the Eurocities policy response to the ITS directive and delegated acts.
<p>Objective 3</p> <p>Develop a deeper understanding on how cities need to prepare for the deployment of connected, cooperative and automated mobility (CCAM) in urban areas in the framework of the SHOW project Digital products accessibility rights: public procurement, websites, apps</p>

How do you want to achieve it

- Set up a taskforce and online survey to define and discuss regulatory and operational aspects of CCAM with input from SHOW partners and members of the working group;
- Engage additional members as follower city in the SHOW demonstrations activities.

Which Eurocities strategic objectives are you contributing to?

- 1.5 Deliver quality public services, accessible to all;
- 2.2 Manage disruptive economic business models and trends;
- 2.4 Tackle mismatches in local skills and future needs;
- 2.6 Strengthen sustainable mobility within and beyond cities;
- 3.5 Promote safe, connected and sustainable urban mobility;
- 3.6 Support the transition towards clean fuels and vehicles;
- 4.5 Strengthen safety and security in public spaces;
- 5.3 Drive digital transformation;
- 6.1 Promote innovative city government and administration;
- 6.5 Explore strategic partnerships and the co-creation of public services;
- 6.7 Plan for the cities of the future

Achievements 2020

Achievement 1

In 2020 we conducted a survey on data management and exploitation for sustainable urban mobility, with the objective of:

1. Identify current challenges and needs for mobility practitioners in the data field;
2. Collect best practices and understand how data is currently managed and exploited in cities;
3. Identify experts in cities to further work on mobility data.

A total of 23 cities contributed to the survey and met in a scoping meeting on 14 September 2020 to discuss the results and further define the objectives and priorities for future work of the topic.

Achievement 2

Building on achievement 1, a second meeting was organised in November to further define concrete actions to be carried out in 2021 to build capacity on data management and exploitation for sustainable urban mobility, based on members interest and resources. The result of this co-creation process was the establishment of three concrete objectives and a set of activities for 2021, also going beyond the topic and encompassing future work on the ITS directive and on connected, cooperative and automated mobility (CCAM).

Achievement 3

We laid the ground for future cooperation with the Data WG in the KSF forum and with the EIT urban mobility academy.



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Working group: sustainable mobility planning
Chair: London
Objectives for 2021
<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>Inform cities about the new EU Sustainable and Smart Mobility strategy (SSMS) and related policies and feed city views into the implementation of the SSMS and the revision of the Urban Mobility Package.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build capacity among members with targeted policy updates - Exchanges with DG MOVE and other stakeholders as necessary, during working group meetings and events - Responding to relevant public consultations
<p>Objective 2</p> <p>Improve coherence of Eurocities' position on Air Quality and increase members' knowledge and understanding of urban vehicle restrictions and other related policies aimed at reducing emissions.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <p>Continue working with the Air Quality WG, building on the positive collaboration established in 2020, focussing especially on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Influencing the Commission proposal for the next Euro 7/VII vehicle emission standards - Influencing the revision of the Air Quality Directives, moving towards alignment of EU limit values with WHO guidelines - Strengthening the recognition at EU level of the importance of local urban access restrictions
<p>Objective 3</p> <p>Build capacity and exchange best practice on e-mobility and public transport decarbonisation,</p>

including in the context of SUMP.

How do you want to achieve it

- Use the opportunities offered by the Eurocities participation in the USER-CHI project, encouraging members of the WG to participate in knowledge sharing on electric charging infrastructure and to learn from related results generated by the project.
- Explore possibilities for further engagement of the WG members in the new Big Buyers Initiative, especially on electrification of public transport and of heavy duty vehicles
- Build on the extensive experience of Madrid (Forum host in 2021) on the topic to organise a session on EVs and infrastructure charging

Which Eurocities strategic objectives are you contributing to?

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- 2.2 Manage disruptive economic business models and trends;
- 2.3 Promote the attractiveness of cities for people, business and investments;
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- 6.7 Plan for the cities of the future;

Achievements 2020

Achievement 1

Strengthened collaboration with the Air Quality working group, carrying out a study visit in London in February followed up by two joint virtual meetings in July and October. The key topics we jointly worked on were:

- Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy
- EURO7 standards
- AFID and real driving emissions
- UVARs

Achievement 2

Members of the WG actively contributed to the EUROCITIES policy paper on the revision of the alternative fuels infrastructure directive

(https://eurocities.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/EUROCITIES_Better_alternatives_for_city_authorities_FINAL.pdf)

Achievement 3

Members of the WG joined the Eurocities task force on the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy. The task force met online in September and provided feedback on the SSMS, which helped in positioning the network for the SSMS public consultation. Moreover, in October 2020 the SMP WG had a meeting focussing specifically on the strategy together with Joshua SALSBY - DG MOVE, where we highlighted cities' needs from the new SSMS.



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Working group: barrier-free city for all
Chair: Barcelona
Objectives for 2021
<p>Objective 1:</p> <p>Gain expertise regarding accessibility and covid-19 emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety and accessibility - New barriers, such as bar terraces, access to the work environment, changes in public space, transport and services. - Loneliness and mental health
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City dialogue in March focused in this topic. - Gathering experiences by means of a factsheet. - Invite Access City Award winners at EU level of the importance of local urban access restrictions
<p>Objective 2</p> <p>Revitalising the WG online meetings, by exploring new format of meetings (speed-dating presentations, city dialogue or other) and other Eurocities events.</p>
<p>How do you want to achieve it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calendar for 2021: 3 online meetings (March-June-Autumn), two 1,5h sessions per meeting (including the city dialogue in March) - Factsheet to collect experiences (To be uploaded in the new Eurocities members' platform to be launched next year).
<p>Objective 3</p> <p>Consolidate the WG as a space for knowledge exchange, also building cooperation with other</p>

working-groups and forum (WG Urban Ageing, WG Children, Culture Forum, KSF...)

- Accessibility to public space and local surroundings: shops, markets, facilities, housing...
- Accessibility and communication
- Digital products accessibility rights: public procurement, websites, apps

How do you want to achieve it

Explore new cross-sector cooperation to mainstream accessibility principles in other thematic areas.

Which Eurocities strategic objectives are you contributing to?

- 1.1 Fight urban poverty and social exclusion;
- 1.2 Ensure access to adequate and affordable housing;
- 1.5 Deliver quality public services, accessible to all;
- 1.6 Support inclusive local labour markets;
- 2.6 Strengthen sustainable mobility within and beyond cities;
- 3.5 Promote safe, connected and sustainable urban mobility;
- 4.1 Enhance cultural policies and spaces for inclusive urban development;
- 4.3 Regenerate and design open and inspiring public spaces for and with people;
- 4.5 Strengthen safety and security in public spaces;
- 5.2 Tackle rising inequalities;
- 6.4 Strengthen public participation in decision making;
- 6.6 Promote gender equality and fight all discrimination;

Achievements 2020

Achievement 1

Report on WG-BCA's work of the last 10 years and success stories and challenges from the cities.

This report documents the results of the Eurocities 'Barrier-free City for All' working group between 2010 and 2020, and collects the insights from thirteen cities into the following issues:

- Political vision on accessibility
- Administrative structure regarding accessibility
- Biggest success stories
- Biggest challenges in the field of accessibility

Achievement 2

Contribution to the EURO CITIES survey on the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights at local level.

Achievement 3

The EU Commission informed about the current status of the standardization process of the European standardization institute CEN/CENELEC on accessibility of the built environment (mandate 420). The draft was discussed with experts in public workshops. The expertise from the "Barrier-free City for All" working group was contributed as part of the public consultation.