

# Action Plan on Urban Mobility



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# ● Sustainable transport & energy efficiency in Europe: a priority for cities and towns

- 72% of the Europe's citizens live in towns and cities
- 85% of Europe's GDP is generated in cities
- Some 40% of Europe's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from road transport and 70% of other pollutants are due to urban traffic
- Urban transport more prominent on EU's political agenda than ever



# ● Action Plan on Urban Mobility

- Green Paper on Urban Mobility in 2007 gave new impetus to debate on urban transport in Europe
- Resolution EP and Opinion Committee of the Regions on the Green Paper in 2008
- Action Plan published in September 2009
- Transport Council Conclusions 24 June 2010
- EC will implement 20 actions in close consultation with relevant stakeholders;

# ● Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans

- Need for long term integrated policies
- EC supports local authorities in developing 'SUMPS' for passenger and freight transport
- Exchange of best practice and support of educational activities
- ELTIS PLUS: 3 workshops took place in 2010, mid-2011 best practice report. In 2011 start of training events, launch new website <http://www.mobilityplans.eu>

# ● Multi modal travel information

- Status of multi-modal journey planners
  - » national journey planners in at least 13 MS
  - » several good examples on a regional level
- Study « Towards a European multi-modal journey planner » (Jan-Sep 2011)
  - » assessment of stakeholder opinions: online consultation and workshop in June
  - » review of technical/organisational solutions and standards
  - » recommendations for EU-wide specifications
- EU ITS Directive adopted (7 July 2010)
  - » multi-modal travel information as a priority
  - » (binding) EU-wide specifications to be adopted until 2014



# Access Restriction Schemes



- [www.lowemissionzones.eu](http://www.lowemissionzones.eu)
- **Harmonised approach?**

# ● Greening urban transport

- R&D for low/zero emission vehicles:  
‘Electromobility demonstration project’ (‘Green Car Initiative’) start 1 March 2011
- ‘Clean Vehicle Portal’ launched in December 2010 <http://www.cleanvehicle.eu>



# ● Optimising urban mobility

- Conference and study urban freight transport and logistics (2010/2011)
- Urban ITS Expert Group (2011/12)
  - » guidelines for practitioners
  - » best practice exchange
  - » key applications:
    - travel information
    - traffic management
    - smart ticketing
    - ITS for urban logistics



# ● Civitas – Solutions of tomorrow

- Development of new technologies/integrated concepts for clean and energy efficient urban mobility in demonstration projects
- City-led cooperation and information exchange across Europe
- Leading and learning cities
- Civitas Plus II call (EU Research Framework Programme), focus on innovation
- Key figures:
  - » 58 demonstration cities
  - » Over 180 network cities
  - » 180 M€ funding since 2002



## ● Future vision

- 2011: Commission vision for the future of transport, including urban mobility, in upcoming White Paper on Transport
- 2011: ‘State-of-the-Art’ rapport Action Plan on EC website, implementation and launch of new actions
- 2012: Review of the implementation of the Action Plan on Urban Mobility

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[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/urban/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/urban/index_en.htm)

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