

City of Ljubljana

## Ljubljana – European Green Capital 2016, hand in hand with The CIVITAS Initiative

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### Green identity of the City

- Green areas =  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the city's surface
- 542 m<sup>2</sup> public green area per inhabitant
- 4 landscape parks (13,8 % city's surface)
- Forests = 46 % of the entire area of Ljubljana
- 1.200 ha of special-purpose forest
- 20 % of Ljubljana,a area has a nature protection status
- Natura 2000 areas: 16,5 % of the city's surface







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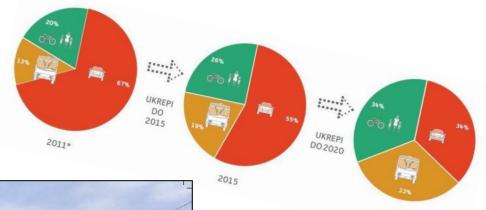
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### Sustainable Mobility Plan





2020

### <u>New traffic regime in the main traffic artery</u> <u>Slovenska street – "shared space"</u>



# The number of public transport users increases every year.





Bike-sharing Bicike(LJ)

Methane buses (CNG)

# The CIVITAS Initiative



- CIVITAS cleaner and better transport in cities sta SAT CIty-VITAlity-Sustainability.
- CIVITAS is a network of cities for cities to achieve cleaner, better connected transport solutions in Europe and beyond.
- <u>www.civitas.eu</u>, includes e.g.
  - Mobility solutions database (descriptions of +900 measures implemented in cities across the EU)
  - Tool Inventory (+170 mobility tools)
  - Learning Centre (+180 e-learning resources)



## **CIVITAS** in figures



- Measures are reaching 52.4 million citizens
- Total budget: approx. EUR 250 million
- Total EC contribution: approx. EUR 180 million

## **CIVITAS thematic areas**





# CIVITAS MOBILIS LJUBLJANA, 2005-2009

- <u>3 projects:</u>
  - 1. Alternative fuels 100% biodisel
  - 2. Sustainable mobility promotion safe cycling
  - **3. Information points on alternative fuels**



- CIVITAS ELAN LJUBLJANA, 2008 – 2012
- Ljubljana leading and coordinating city, Zagreb, Ghent, Brno and Porto

### CIVITAS ELAN LJUBLJANA – 17 projects

- Pure plant oil for vehicle propulsion
- Hybrid and CNG bus implementation
- Green procurement for public fleets
- Integrated high-quality mobility corridor
- Implementing a sustainable congestion charging scheme
- Individualised mobility marketing
- Comprehensive cycling strategy
- Update of the Sustainable Urban Transport Plan
- Safety&Security for seniors and PT users
- Safe routes to schools
- Reduced speed zones
- Demand responsive services
- Sustainable freight logistics
- Public Transport priority at intersections
- Real time information for staff and passengers
- E-ticketing and fare integration
- Sustainable Electromobility Plan

## CIVINET Slovenia-Croatia-South East Europe Network, from 2013

- Established in Ljubljana in April 2013, with the aim to promote sustainable mobility in the SEE region
- More then 150 cities and partners from Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia
- The biggest and the most active CIVINET Network among eleven CIVINET networks within the EU





Congress square



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