The CIVITAS ELAN cities are representative of a growing number of dynamic, large or medium-sized national and regional centres, each with a strong cultural background.

- Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Gent, Belgium
- Zagreb, Croatia
- Brno, Czech Republic
- Porto, Portugal

**Thematic focus**

Citizens are at the heart of the CIVITAS ELAN project. It is with their support that these five cities can achieve ELAN’s aim of developing clean mobility solutions for vital cities that provide healthy living conditions and easy access to all, as expressed in CIVITAS ELAN’s motto: Mobilising Citizens for Vital Cities.

**Expected results**

- Increased energy efficiency through comprehensive energy management and innovative energy recovery/saving techniques.
- Management of space to increase its quality and its use by sustainable modes.
- Implementation of flexible demand-responsive mobility services and agencies.
- Development of integrated & target-group specific safety and security strategies.
- Provision of mobility management plans to major institutions.
- Increased speed of Public Transport by giving priority.
- Establishment of a mobility dialogue with the citizens.
- Achievement of a strong political commitment for a more sustainable development policy.

**Measures**

68 individual measures will be realised in the project, with a focus on citizen participation in many of them.

CIVITAS ELAN’s approach will test innovative solutions to old, as well as emerging, problems and will integrate measures from different policy fields into one comprehensive urban policy concept.

Mayors of the five participating cities have committed to, “mobilise’ our citizens by developing, with their support, clean mobility solutions for vital cities, ensuring health and access for all”.

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