
CIVITAS Forum Network Declaration

The CIVITAS Initiative, launched by the European Commission in the year 2000, supports ambitious European cities in introducing and testing ambitious and innovative measures to improve urban transport. In order to achieve their objectives, the cities combine a coherent set of measures that are specifically selected to match local circumstances.

We, elected political local representatives of the cities participating in the CIVITAS Forum, hereby declare our commitment to:

- **Introduce** an ambitious sustainable urban transport policy, integrating innovative measures, technologies and infrastructure.
- **Support** and **contribute** to the achievement of the aims of the CIVITAS Initiative.
- **Share our experiences** and learn about other cities' progress and achievements by actively participating in the CIVITAS Forum.

We aim to:

- **Achieve** a significant change in the modal split towards sustainable transport modes.
- **Increase** the use of clean vehicles and alternative fuels.
- **Work** in partnerships with others to develop and implement our sustainable urban transport policies.
- **Follow an integrated approach** by addressing as many as possible of the categories of CIVITAS instruments and measures in our policy:

Instruments and measures to develop a more sustainable urban transport system:

- Cleaner vehicles and alternative fuels
- Transport organisation and planning
- An integrated approach towards urban transport pricing

Instruments and measures to make a better use of existing road infrastructure:

- Re-allocating urban space and restricting access
- Intelligent transport management and information systems (ITS)
- Clean urban logistics

Instruments and measures to promote the use of alternative transport modes:

- High quality public transport
- New ways of using the car
- Promoting walking and cycling
- Mobility management and transport awareness

I recognize that active participation in the CIVITAS Forum includes:

- Attendance by a city representative at all CIVITAS Forum meetings,
- A constructive and pro-active approach in the distribution of information about the CIVITAS Initiative at a local and national level,
- Submitting a paper with background information on our city and its transport policy, which will also include how the categories of CIVITAS instruments and measures will be implemented and integrated into our city.

On behalf of the Local Authority,

Place

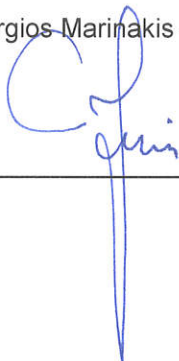
Rethymno, Greece

Date 31.5.2019

Forename / Surname / Official political position / City (Ms / Mr)

Georgios Marinakis – Mayor of Rethymno Municipality

Signature



Administrative Annex to CIVITAS Forum Network Declaration

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