



**CiViTAS**

Cleaner and better transport in cities

**CIVINET CY-EL**



**Network of local authorities promoting clean and better transport in Greece and Cyprus**

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# Our team

- **10-member team** with expertise in spatial and transport planning
- **Long experience in research and studies**, covering all phases from strategic planning to implementation
- **International experience and network** related to policy-making, projects and funding
- **High expertise on sustainable mobility**, urban regeneration, participatory planning and innovation





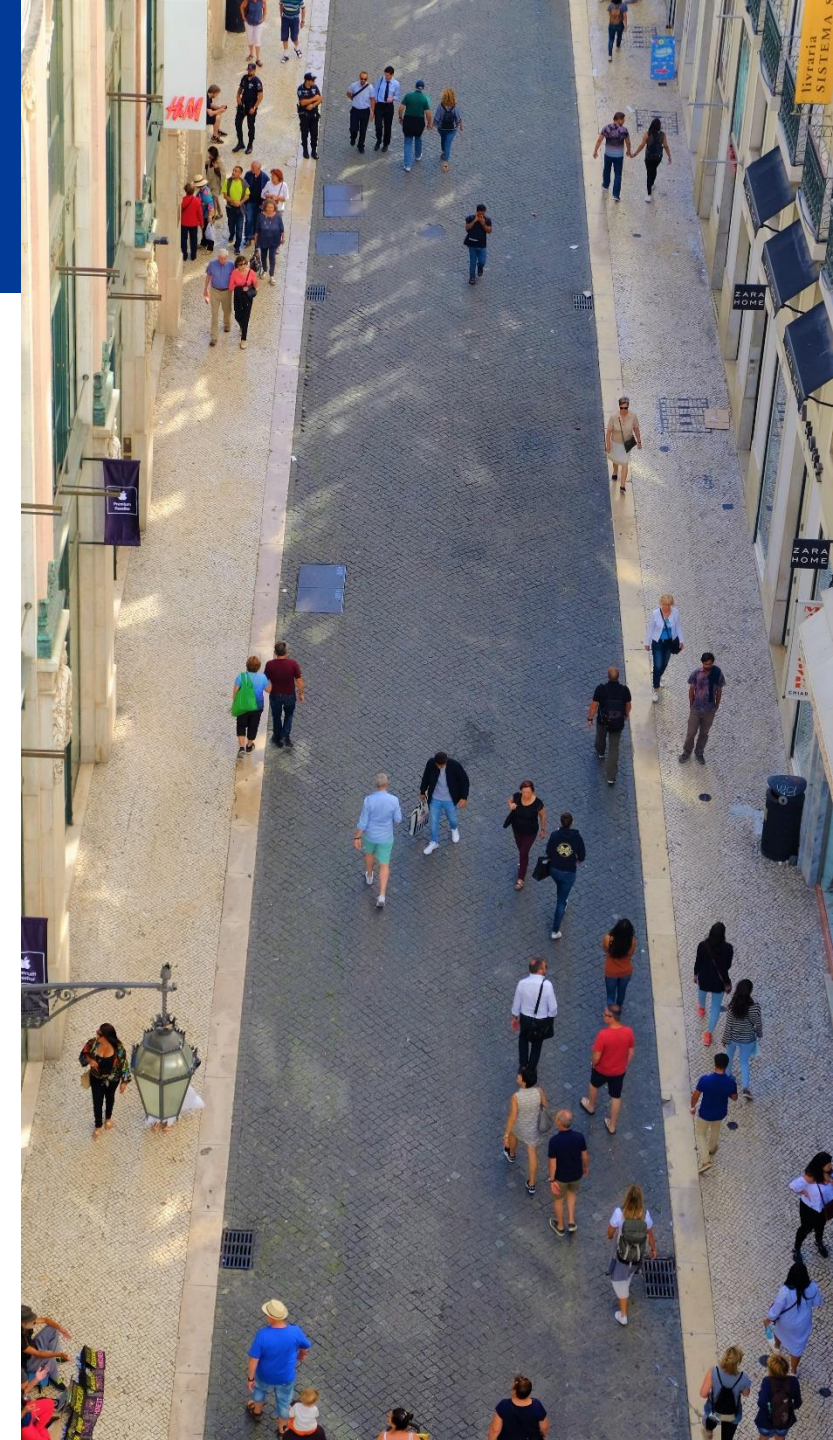
# Our perception of sustainable mobility

It is the contemporary face of transport planning, which originates in a **shift in priorities**, being:

- Environmentally friendly
- People-oriented
- Democratic/participatory

It includes all means of transport and mobility:

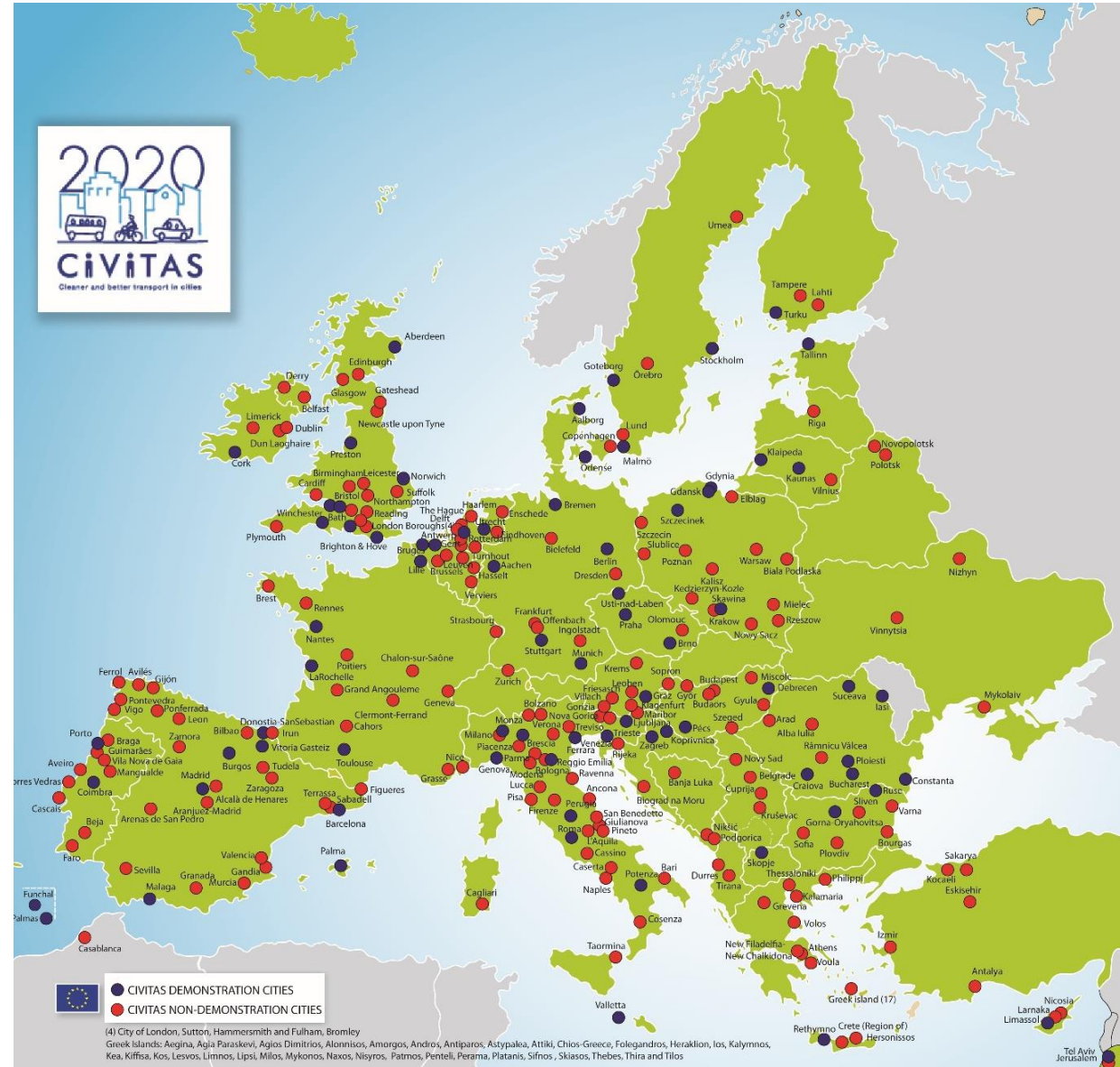
- From cycling and walking
- To road, rail, sea and air transport



# What is CIVITAS

The **largest** Network of local authorities supporting & promoting sustainable mobility in Europe!

- Established by the Commission in **2002**: **300+** members across **38** countries
- **800** measures in more than **80** pilot cities
- **250 M EUR** to this day
- In direct collaboration with **DG MOVE**
- **EU-funded projects**: DESTINATIONS (Rethymno, Limassol), SUITS (Kalamaria), SUMP UP, SATELLITE





# CIVINET CY-EL: How we got there

- Advocacy strategy for sustainable mobility on islands at national level: earmarking of **9,5M EUROS** for **162 municipalities for SUMP elaboration**
- Development of **Sustainable Island Mobility Plan (SIMP)** tool, tailoring SUMP for the islands
  - ✓ Promotion at EU level: ECOMM and CIVITAS Forum (2017)
- Support of local authorities for participating in **EU-funded programmes**
- **Registration of 36 municipalities to CIVITAS Network** (+10%)



The **largest alliance** for  
Sustainable Mobility to have  
ever existed  
in **Greece and Cyprus!**

**120** Municipalities

**80** will develop SUMP

**5** Regions

**3** Ministries

**13** Organisations

**9** Educational &  
Research Institutes



# CIVINET CY-EL role

Greek and Cypriot municipalities **can find solutions !**

Yet, in order to realize them, they need to:

1. Get **engaged** and trained to implement them; this applies to both institutions and citizens
2. Get **funding**
3. Have **the legal framework adapted**





# Engagement



SUSTAINABLE  
**URBAN**  
MOBILITY  
PLAN

- Training • Capacity-building
  - Awareness • Promotion
- Exchange of good practices
  - Sensitisation • Dialogue
- Participation • Consultation



MOBILITY  
**ACADEMY**



European Commission announces

EUROPEAN  
**MOBILITY**  
WEEK  
Awards 2017



Granada (Spain)

Prague (Czech Republic)

Vienna (Austria)

Igoumenitsa (Greece)

Lindau (Germany)

Tivat (Montenegro)





# Funding



## EU Funding

- National funding • NSRF
- Consignment Deposits and Loans Fund
- Sponsorships • Strategic collaborations • PPPs
- Crowdfunding • Value Capture



Interreg



FOLEGANDROS ROUTES  
A STEP FOR CULTURE & NATURE

# Legal framework

## Guidelines

Developing and Implementing  
a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan



Funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe  
Programme of the European Union

- Adaptation of EU guidelines
- Consultation on national guidelines
- Codification & alteration of legal framework
- New institutional framework
- Collaboration with audit institutions

## The SUMP Knowledge Map: Examples



DAFNI

Islands & highlands

Polycentric regions

ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΑ  
ΠΡΟΔΙΑΓΡΑΦΩΝ ΚΑΙ  
ΟΔΗΓΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΠΑΡΕΜΒΑΣΕΙΣ  
ΣΤΟ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΟ ΧΩΡΟ  
ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΟΥ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ

ΜΑΡΤΙΟΣ 2017



Μονάδα Οργάνωσης της Διαχείρισης  
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Network of Sustainable Greek Islands



# CIVITAS funded activities

No	ACTIVITY	DATE	BUDGET
1	<b>WEBINAR 1: CIVITAS-CIVINET &amp; SUMP elaboration</b>	JUN18	€ 1.200,00
2	<b>WEBINAR 2: CLEAN MOBILITY</b> (Electromobility, Clean Fuels & Vehicles, Clean Bus Declaration)	NOV18	€ 1.200,00
3	<b>WORKSHOP 1 (ATHENS): STREET REDESIGN</b> (walking, cycling, road safety, public space regeneration)	JUL18	€ 1.800,00
4	<b>WORKSHOP 2 (THESSALONIKI): PARTICIPATORY PLANNING &amp; RAISING AWARENESS TECHNIQUES</b>	FEB19	€ 1.800,00
5	<b>WORKSHOP 3 (CYPRUS): STREET REDESIGN</b> (walking, cycling, road safety, public space regeneration)	MAY19	€ 1.000,00
6	<b>VIRTUAL DISCUSSION FORUM</b> (facebook group)	MAR18-JUL19	€ 1.600,00
7	<b>CIVINET PRINTED PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL</b> (leaflets, posters, cards)	JUN18-JUL19	€ 900,00
8	<b>TRANSLATION OF CH4LLENGE PARTICIPATION MANUAL</b>	JUN18-OCT18	€ 1.600,00
9	<b>WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES</b>	MAR18-JUL19	€ 1.400,00
<b>TOTAL SUM</b>			<b>€ 12.500,00</b>

## Potential support by members and associates

- Hosting of the events (workshops) in Athens, Thessaloniki & Cyprus
- Iteration of the Workshop in another location
- Printed material
- Hosting of the General Assembly
- Financial support

# Other Possible Activities

## in need of funding

### A. REINFORCEMENT AND SENSITISATION OF PEOPLE INVOLVED

#### A.1. Education – training

- Seminars/webinars and workshops
- **E-learning course**
- Conferences – meetings
- Translation of technical guidelines and international institutions manuals
- **Production of guides** addressing specific issues of Sustainable Mobility
- **Digital library**
- Training for the use by local authorities of technical support **tools** in SUMP elaboration

#### A.2. Networking and knowledge exchange

- The creation of a **geospatial database** for the collection and exchange of data
- Study visits to pioneering cities, both domestically and abroad

#### A.3. Promotion and awareness

- Promotional material, printed and digital
- Presence in national and international conferences and events
- Awareness-raising activities, such as the **European Mobility Week**



# Other Possible Activities in need of funding

## B. FUNDING

- Information and support of local authorities in taking advantage of regional, national, European and private funding opportunities
- Communication with funding institutions, coordination and direction of funding to the sustainable mobility needs of local authorities

## D. FURTHER ACTIVITIES

- Regional coordination and management meetings
- National coordination and management meetings
- Thematic coordination and management meetings

## C. LEGAL FRAMEWORK ADAPTATION

- Identification and codification of existing institutional framework
- Research into the institutional framework in other countries
- Proposals to alter and improve the institutional framework
- Regular communication and consultation with competent **audit authorities** (Court of Audit, decentralised administrations etc.)
- **Helpdesk** to provide support in the elaboration of national and international SUMP guidelines

# Initiatives & invitations for collaboration by/to third parties

## Activities not in need of financial support

1. Working Meeting in Athens (27/2), Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government (EETAA) – Min. of Environment & Energy
2. Call for Cooperation (23/3), National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA) – Institute of Training (INEP)
3. CIVITAS FUTURA Horizon 2020 Proposal (4/4)
4. *Ah, SVAK/Oh, SUMP* Panhellenic Bicycle Ride (13/5), Organisations of Cyclists and Pedestrians
5. *Bike to work* Panhellenic Campaign (May), Attica Bike Community
6. Ceremony for the European Mobility Week at the Zappeion (30/5), Min. of Environment & Energy – President of the Hellenic Republic
7. Participation at the Horizon 2020 *HiReach* project (2018-2019), INTRASOFT
8. Workshop in Thessaloniki on the Interreg MED *REMEDIO* project (22/5/18), AUTH
9. Submission of a participation proposal (23/4) to the CIVITAS *SUMP Learning Programme 4*

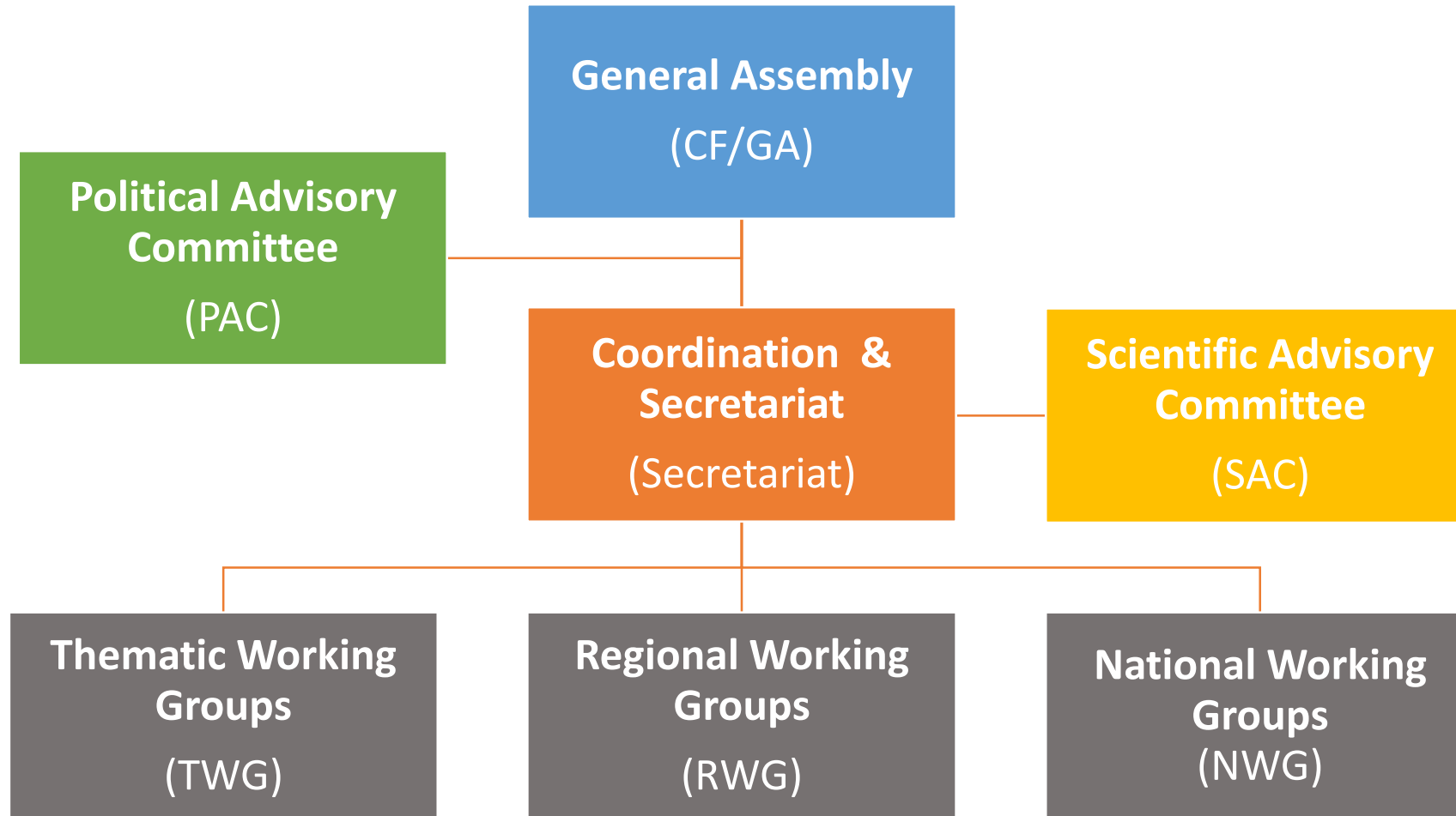
10. EUROCITIES MOBILITY FORUM, 25/4 Prague, Czech Republic
11. SUMP CONFERENCE, 14-15/5 Nicosia, Cyprus

## Activities in search of funding

- i. Collaboration between MOU – Min. of Environment & Energy – NTUA – CIVINET CY-EL to issue a *Guide for the Redesigning of Urban Roads of Municipal responsibility*
- ii. Participation of CIVINET CY-EL representatives at international conferences, including a presentation and an exhibition stand, for the promotion of Greek-speaking local authorities:
  - CIVITAS FORUM, 19-21/9 Umeå, Sweden
  - POLIS CONFERENCE, 22-23/11 Manchester, United Kingdom



# Structure of CIVINET CY-EL



# Financial sustainability



Interested local authorities are welcome to **meet us during the break**

Attend **CIVINET meeting, Wednesday 12:00** at Thessaloniki City Hall  
“Nerou hall”

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Thank you !