

About Tallinn

The City of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, is at the centre of cultural, economic and higher education activities in the country. With 400,000 inhabitants, Tallinn - which was also part of CIVITAS II - is the largest city in the country.

Since Estonia gained independence in 1991 Tallinn has undergone considerable change. Reconstruction and improvement of infrastructure has changed the looks of the city for the better and has enabled better access and commuting for the inhabitants. As part of the CIVITAS MIMOSA project several innovative measures will be implemented and evaluated.

Infrastructure

Making paths and pedestrian crossings safer

Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Build and promote an attractive, safe and high quality infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Encourage a healthier lifestyle.
- Improve safety on pedestrian crossings and bicycle tracks.

Expected Results

- 25% decrease in the number of accidents on roads and on pedestrian crossings.
- 20% increase in satisfaction levels of light traffic users.



Innovation

Eco-driving training for bus drivers

Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Decrease fuel consumption of public transport vehicles by introducing energy efficient driving.
- Promote an energy-efficient public transport service.
- Reduce pollution emissions.

Expected Results

- 10% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.
- 10% reduction in fuel and maintenance costs.
- 10% increase in bus drivers' awareness of the environment.



Technology

Real-time information system

Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Create passenger-oriented information system to make public transport more attractive.
- Improve access and quality to passenger information (time schedules) in public transport stops.
- Provide reliable, up to date public transport (PT) information.

Expected Results

- Higher accessibility to PT information.
- 20% increase of PT users' satisfaction with the service quality.
- 20% reduction of complaints about the quality of public transport service.

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