

Abstract Template

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Organisation : Donostia-San Sebastián Municipality

Short description:

Donostia-San Sebastián is a city located in the Basque Country in the north of Spain, 25 km from the French border. It has a stable population of 183.000 inhabitants. Services are the main economical activity. Due to its natural charm, tourism, among others, is an important industry during spring and summer.

Presentation title: CIVITAS Archimedes in Donostia-San Sebastián. Measures for a sustainable mobility.

Executive Summary of your Abstract:

During last fifteen years, the Donostia-San Sebastián Municipality has been carrying out many different activities to promote sustainable mobility. 35 km of cycling paths, a spread net of vertical public transport systems or a public transport company (DBus) with more than 28 millions trips a year are just some examples of what Donostia-San Sebastián is doing in this area.

Abstract:

The presentation features the measures that Donostia-San Sebastián is carrying out within the CIVITAS Archimedes project. Since the first kilometre of “bidegorri” (cycling path) was built more than fifteen years ago, sustainable mobility has been one of the connecting thread of local policies. Most of Donostia-San Sebastián inhabitants have realised that sustainable activities are not only healthier, but also cheaper. As a consequence, the Municipality of Donostia-San Sebastián has been involved in different European projects during last years. CIVITAS Archimedes is one of these projects which five other European cities (Aalborg, Brighton and Hove, Iasi, Monza and Usti nad Labem) also participate in.

Out of eighteen measures, Donostia-San Sebastián works on the following in this programme: Promotion of Biofuels, Efficient Goods distribution, Advanced P&R network, 30 zones, Vertical Transport Systems, High Quality Bus Corridors, Extension of Infrastructure for cycling and walking and Road. In the development of these steps, different partners (Basque Country University, DonostiaBus company and the Basque Institute of Logistics) take part with the Municipality. An important characteristic of almost all the activities is the involvement of the population . Measures such as cycling paths, 30 zones or speed limit control receive a wide support by people involved.

Resumé:

Mechanical Engineer in the “Universidad de Navarra”, focus on Business Management.
Work experience in companies like IBM or GAMESA Group in multiple projects: aeronautics, automotive, construction projects, virtual engineering, robotics...
Since 2001, Director Manager of DBUS “Municipal Bus Company of San Sebastián” and also Director of the Mobility Department of the Municipality of San Sebastián.