

In att dlui Primar Ioan Turc

Stimate Domnule Primar,

Îmi face o deosebită plăcere să vă înaintez invitația pentru ca Municipiul Bistrita să se alăture rețelei de orașe CIVITAS, o inițiativă a Comisiei Europene prin DG MOVE – Directoratul General pentru Mobilitate Urbană și Transporturi.

Alături de invitația primită de la CIVITAS INITIATIVE, găsiți în atașament "The CIVITAS Network declaration" (care trebuie semnată de un reprezentant politic al orașului: viceprimar sau primar) și prezentarea "Welcome to CIVITAS", cu mai multe detalii despre inițiativa CIVITAS.

Cu stimă,

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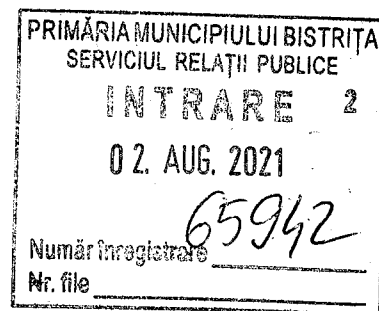
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Invitation to join the CIVITAS Network

Dear Sir,

I am contacting you on the behalf of the CIVITAS Secretariat Team since your city is currently a member of the CIVINET Romania, one of the active and operational CIVITAS communities.

From this membership, we understand that your city is already involved in activities related to the CIVITAS Initiative and is committed to investing in innovative solutions for cleaner and better urban transport and mobility. In this sense, we think it would be an excellent opportunity for you to join the CIVITAS Network.

The **CIVITAS Network** is an active community of over 300 towns and cities that are committed to introducing ambitious clean urban transport strategies. This platform endorses the exchange of knowledge, ideas and best practices between cities committed to introducing sustainable urban transport policies. The participation in the CIVITAS Network brings several advantages at various levels, including assistance with policy formation, visibility, and learning from other cities' experiences. Besides having the CIVITAS brand distinction, cities that join the network can showcase their local experiences and achievements in the biannual CIVITAS Forum Conference and apply to host several events of the Initiative. The CIVITAS communication and dissemination channels (such as the website, newsletters and social media platforms) are available for cities to share their relevant articles and news associated with urban mobility. CIVITAS cities also get the chance to apply to the prestigious CIVITAS awards, an official European Commission recognition of the most ambitious, innovative and successful efforts of towns and cities in the field of sustainable urban mobility. Lastly, Political representatives of members of the CIVITAS Forum Network can become members of the CIVITAS Policy Advisory Committee, a group of 15 politicians that acts as the steering group of the CIVITAS Initiative and network of cities in collaboration with the Commission. Through sharing of expertise and promotion of continuous learning, the network ensures that it remains at the forefront of pioneering clean urban transport across Europe. We invite you to go to our website to have a deeper understanding of what the CIVITAS network is and what are its benefits for the cities that decide to join.

In this sense, we believe your city would largely benefit from its integration in the CIVITAS web and also would enrich the initiative with its experiences and plans for a cleaner and SMART Europe in the mobility field.

The CIVITAS Secretariat team looks forward to your feedback on this proposal and hopes you consider positively the opportunity of being part of CIVITAS Network.

Any concerns or doubts feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

The CIVITAS Secretariat Team