



## -FOUNDING STATEMENT- POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE CIVINET NETWORK SLOVENIA-CROATIA

The Political Committee welcomes the establishment of the CIVINET Slovenia-Croatia regional network between two neighbouring and friendly countries, members of the European Union.

We are convinced the exchange of knowledge, information and experiences acquired within the CIVITAS initiative in the field of sustainable mobility is an important step towards promoting changes of travel habits and creating a healthier environment with a high quality of life.

We shall promote cooperation between Slovenian and Croatian cities, led by our common desire that by creating conditions for sustainable development we would contribute to the progress of our cities and their even brighter future.

We fully support directives, guidelines and initiatives of the European Commission regarding more appropriate urban mobility solutions, guidelines for climate change mitigation and adaptation and guidelines for air quality improvement in cities.

As part of our long-term strategy we shall make every effort, working together and individually, to promote public transportation and other environmentally friendly forms of mobility, energy efficiency, use of renewable energy sources and development of eco innovations.

In addition, we shall promote the expansion of the CIVINET Slovenia-Croatia regional network with the inclusion of new cities, which will reinforce the mission of the network.

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