

## About Bologna

The city of Bologna is situated in the centre of the country, making the Italian city an important traffic hub for people and goods.

The city centre, dating from the middle ages, is characterised by narrow streets, famous arcades and porticoes. Despite the fact that road space in this particular area is cramped, the centre is still the focus of the public, commercial and cultural life.

Within CIVITAS MIMOSA the city aims to improve its sustainable mobility actions and further its plan to act as a pilot site for every medium-size city.

## Innovation

### Cleaner private vehicles

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Support private vehicle stock renewal by encouraging a switch to newer, environmentally friendlier motors.
- Implement a comprehensive incentive system that will reward environmentally friendly vehicles.

#### Expected Results

- 8-10% of all vehicles in use will use clean fuels by 2012.



## Infrastructure

### Improved Park & Ride system

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Improve the Park & Ride (P&R) system in Bologna.
- Discourage on-street parking.
- Find a balance between maintenance costs and promotional fares and services.
- Introduce facilities to create a friendly and agreeable environment in the P&R structures and to stimulate usage.

#### Expected Results

- 44% increase of P&R parking slots (1,100 new places).
- 30% occupancy increase in P&R car parks.



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## Innovation

### Automatic enforcement of traffic lights

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Develop an efficient and cost-effective method for dealing with traffic light infringements.
- Reduce accidents at crossroads and the number of injuries and deaths.

#### Expected Results

- Reduced number of road deaths by 20% and injuries by 30%.
- An initial increase in the number of fines is anticipated, connected to citizen's perceptions and behaviour, but this is expected to level off.



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