

Energy and Climate Cluster

Sustainable Urban Mobility in Western Balkans through the prism of GIZ support

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Open Regional Fund for SEE - Energy Efficiency – **ORF EE (2018-2020)**

Open Regional Fund for SEE - Energy, Transport and Climate
protection – **ORF ETC (2020-2025)**

Green Agenda - Supporting Western Balkans in Adapting to Climate
Change - **WB Adapt (2024-2026)**



SUM Boot Camp

Five-day practical
training on SUMP
methodology

24 participants

11 participants
recommended for AoMs
expert pool





SUMP or SUM solution development (27)



Developed studies, policy papers, roadmaps: 12



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Initiative for amendment to the Law on Local Governance



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Titulli i raportit: Mësimet për hartimin e
kornizës për zhvillimin e
modaliteteve të transportit të
pa-motorizuar në Prishtinë, me
fokus në çiklizëm



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IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

Guidelines for effective and cooperative
SUMP implementation process



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How to coordinate European Mobility Week

HANDBOOK FOR NATIONAL COORDINATORS



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Integrated Sustainable Urban Mobility Framework for Western Balkan



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Initiative for drafting the Integrated Transport Law

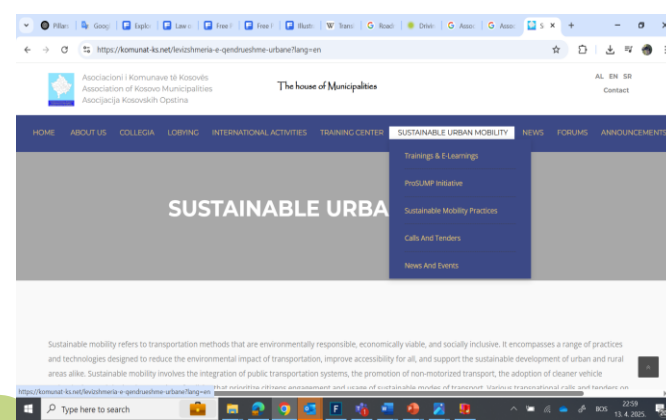


Regional Capacity Building Transport Community, CIVINET (RRA LUR & Odraz)



Green Urban Transport Solutions Ohrid





Associations of Cities and Municipalities as SUM focal points (4 SUM web pages)



Local level / Institutionalisation of the Sustainable Urban Mobility - integrative approach (1 Ministry, 18 Municipalities)

SUM new organisational structures

Adjustments of the official Rulebooks

Establishment of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Advisory Boards of the Mayors



Positive changes in SUM institutionalisation

**Municipality of
Elbasan**

City of Sarajevo

City of Tirana

**Ministry of Traffic
of Canton Sarajevo**

City of Zavidovići

City of Banja Luka

City of Aleksinac

City of Prishtina

City of Belgrade

City of Kruševac

City of Bijeljina

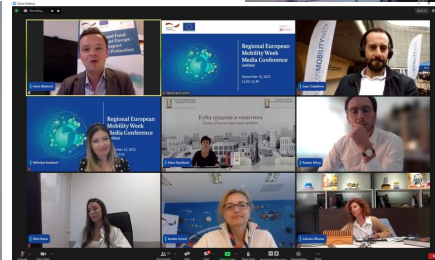
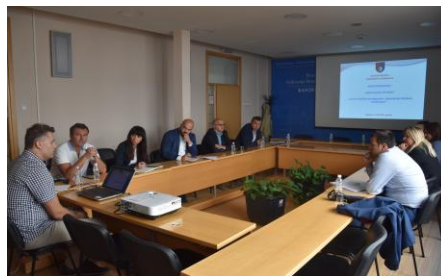


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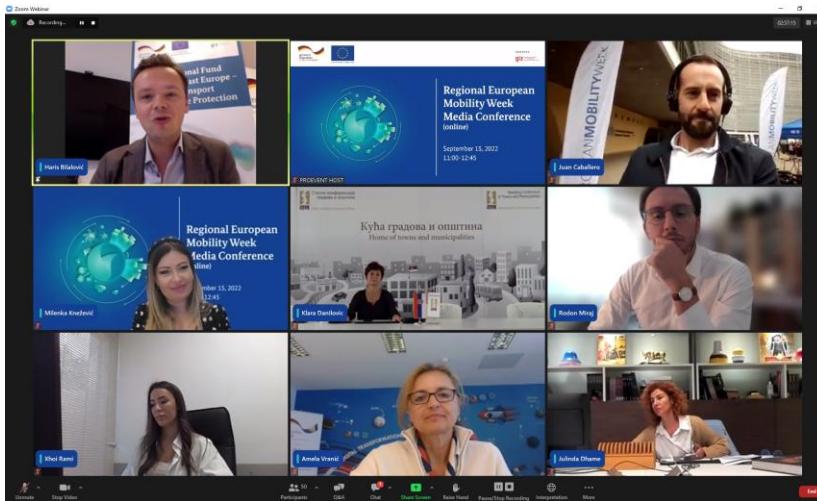




European Mobility Week (60)



EMW conference for representatives of the Media





And the winners are...

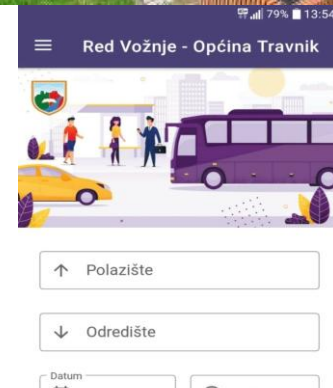


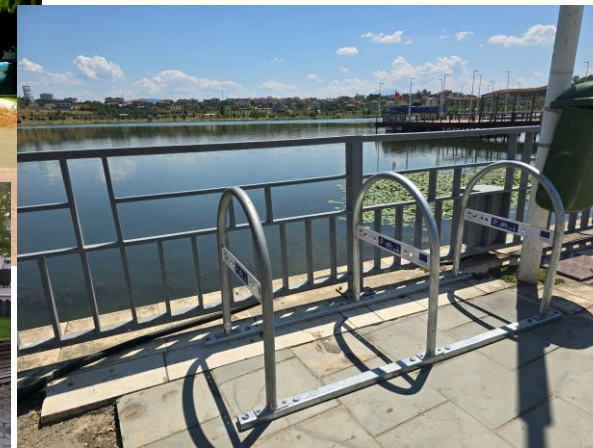
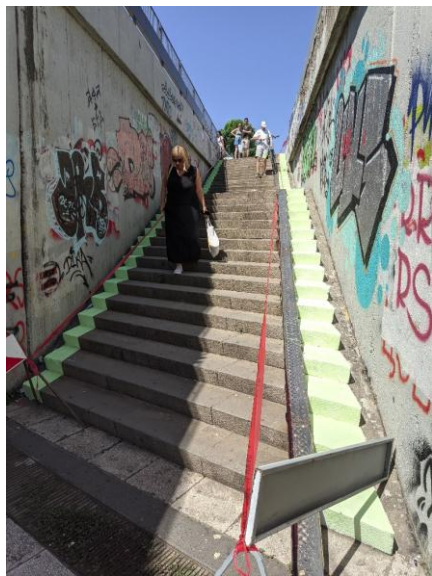
City of Kruševac achieved huge success by winning the European Mobility Week Award for 2019 in the category of larger municipalities and cities.





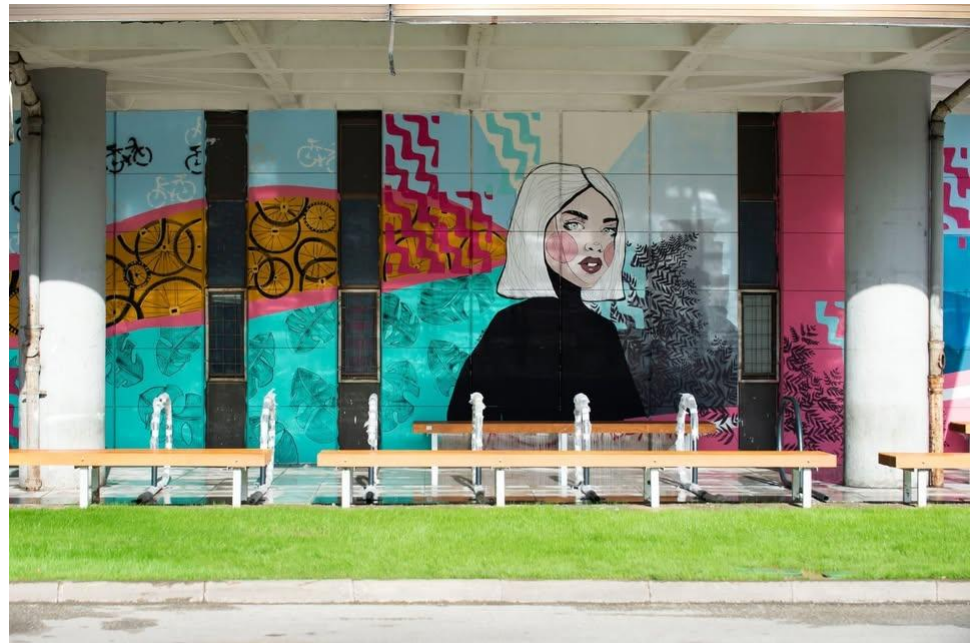
40 Pilot Projects





BParco

1. Ул. Димитрие Чуповски (пешачки премин “Рекорд”) – **“Makedonija” Street , main pedestrian area in the city centre**
2. Ул. 11ти Октомври (пред влез на Плоштад “Македонија”)- **Next to main entrance to Square “Makedonija” behind the Macedonian Gate**
3. Плоштад “Филип 2-ри Македонски“ **After the Stone Bridge towards “Filip2” Square**
4. Транспортен центар- Скопје –**On the Main Railway Station – along Parking Area**
5. Град Скопје- (објектот на администрацијата) – **City Administrative Barracks**
6. Влезот на Зоолошка градина- Скопје – **At the entrance to the Skopje ZOO**



Germia Park, Pristina - Parking with solar panels and EV chargers



Cooperation with the Transport Community

- Online events;
 - Regional Conferences/Workshops;
 - **Green Mobility Summit**
- Endorsement of the **Declaration for Urban Mobility, Clean Bus and Clean Fleet, Cycling Declaration**
- Clean Bus and Clean Fleet Modus Operandi
 - Climate resilience in SUM
 - EU's trans-European transport network policy (TEN-T)



Integrated SUM Framework for the Western Balkans



Green Agenda - Supporting Western Balkans in Adapting to Climate Change (WB Adapt)



Duration

01/2024 to 12/2026



Volume:

5 Mio. EUR (BMZ funded)



Political Partner

Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) for South East Europe

Implementing Partners

SWG RRD, NALAS, Transport Community

Title of the presentation | CONFIDENTIALITY

Sector

Climate adaptation, agriculture, transport



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Climate Adaptation in the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans

Green Agenda, Sofia Declaration Actions

4. Prepare and implement climate adaptation strategies.

6. Increase opportunities for the deployment of nature-based solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

25. Develop and implement climate resilience plans for Western Balkan economies' transport networks.

26. Promote preparation and implementation of the SUMP's for urban areas in Western Balkans.

50. Support investments in renewable energy production and technologies as well as GHG emission reductions and adaptation to climate change measures in agriculture

Sustainable
Development
Goals



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WB Adapt: Objective and Project Components



Objective

Implementation of climate adaptation measures in line with the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans is more efficient and effective.



Climate Adaptation (general)

Regional implementation
partner: RCC

- Adaptation strategy
- Regional knowledge exchange



Climate Adaptation in Agriculture

Regional implementation
partner: SWG-RRD

- Mainstreaming adaptation in agriculture
- national action plans for adaptation in agriculture
- Local demonstration projects



Climate Adaptation in urban mobility/ transport

Regional implementation
partner: Transport Community

- Mainstreaming adaptation in urban transport
- Regional knowledge exchange
- Local demonstration projects



EU SUM
Coordinating group
– Urban Mobility
Observatory

World Bank, JICA,
UNDP, EBRD

GIZ bilateral projects
in Albania and
Kosovo

TUMI,
MYC

7 AoMs

Albania

Serbia

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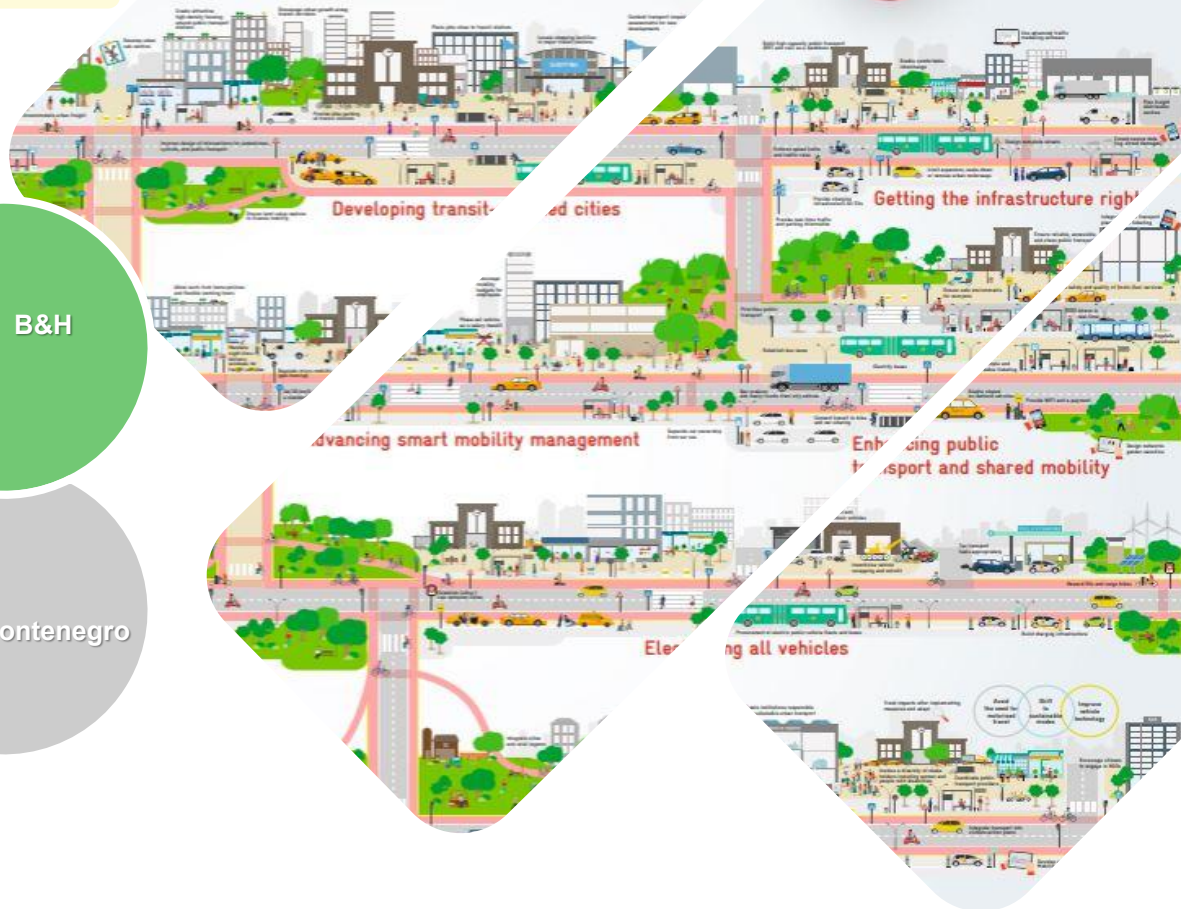
Kosovo

Montenegro

North
Macedonia

FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSP

10
YEARS
PRINCIPLES



Award for Sustainable Urban Mobility



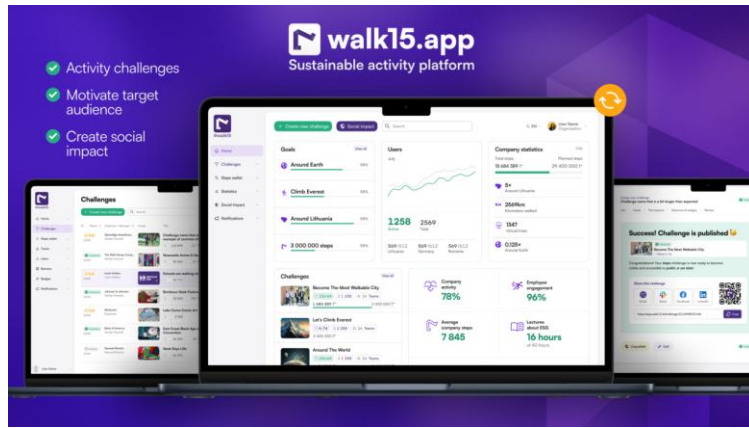
Walk15 app

<https://www.walk15.app/en>

While using the free walking app #walk15, you will grow virtual trees that illustrate how much CO₂ you are saving by walking instead of driving.



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A photograph of a group of people on a city street. In the foreground, a man in a dark suit and blue shirt is holding up a smartphone to take a selfie with a group of women. The women are smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, there are other people, trees, and a city street with a traffic light. A semi-transparent grey banner is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Thank you!" and "Questions - milenka.knezevic@giz.de".

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