

Sarajevo's traffic: rolling to smart city status

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Main points:

-  Sarajevo is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina
-  The city joined the mission on April 28, 2022
-  Main disadvantage: Geographical position (Sarajevo valley surrounded by mountains)
-  Air pollution particularly high during the winter months when the whole city suffers from smog: exhausts from heating, heavy traffic (many old cars)
-  Diesel use increased over 400% in 10 years
-  Resolution: putting the point to the traffic as the main environmental problem
-  Environmentally friendly traffic → more clean air, less congestion, more tourist-friendly city, more preservation of the historical heritage



What proves Sarajevo's Best practice?

- 🌱 2010 the mayor of Sarajevo joined the Covenant of Mayors (reduce CO₂ emissions in their cities by more than 20% by 2020.)
- 🌱 Action Plan for sustainable energy development of Sarajevo (2011) actions to be implemented by 2020 in energy efficiency and traffic-successful
- 🌱 Project of bicycle rentals (Nextbike, 2016)
- 🌱 New trams purchase: European Investment Bank 75M €, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and other donors (15 trams arrived, 10 more ordered).
- 🌱 25 new trolley buses arrival + washing station for public transport built, completed
- 🌱 16 km of new bicycle routes built + 15 km of panorama bicycle route project started

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