Enabling a two-wheeled transformation

Handshake supports the uptake of over 60 cycling solutions to foster sustainable urban mobility through these **key outputs**:

- Assessments of cycling solutions in cities using Bikenomics, covering lessons learned and what works best where;
- Advice on holding immersive study activities, which offer hands-on inspiration and aid city-to-city mentoring processes;
- Transition management training and methods that help cities bring the right people together to deliver change;

- **Communication products** that illustrate the value of, and advocate for, cycling's role in society across European cities; and,
- Publications and guidance to stimulate the uptake of cycling solutions - this includes evidencing the vital role of policy entrepreneurs.

Handshake is helping cities of all types become more liveable by creating the conditions needed for bicycles to become an everyday mode of transport.

It does this by identifying and applying innovation in areas including intelligent transport systems, bike sharing and parking, awareness raising, socio-economic assessments, and governance and decision-making.

Partner cities







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13 cities from across Europe are coming together to share and inspire cycling excellence 🛰

On a mission to make cities cycle-friendly

In all corners of Europe, cities face alarming levels of congestion and air pollution and a scarcity of public space, whilst urban environments remain dangerous for vulnerable road users.

Cycling is a powerful way to address these challenges and steer cities towards being more sustainable, equitable and economically prosperous places for citizens.

CIVITAS Handshake, a project under the CIVITAS Initiative, aims to support cities to make the transition to two wheels.

To do so, it is working with three world-renowned Cycling Capitals -Copenhagen (Denmark), Amsterdam (the Netherlands), and Munich (Germany).

By sharing their wealth of expertise and proven cycling solutions, Handshake is also helping 10 other highly motivated cities from across the EU on their journeys to becoming Cycling Capitals.

The project is set to run until February 2022.

