

# Sustainability in Urban Public Transport Survey

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<b>Title</b>	Sustainability in Urban Public Transport - Survey 2004.
<b>Language</b>	English, French, Italian, German and Spanish.
<b>Target group</b>	The initiative is open to public transport authorities.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The purpose of the survey is to gather information from transport authorities on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the level of public transport and the share compared with other modes of transport</li> <li>– vehicle fleet environmental standards</li> <li>– quality standards</li> <li>– Social issues</li> <li>– public transport subsidies</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	ICLEI, Verkehrsclub Deutschland (VCD) and the European Federation for Transport and Environment (T&E) will develop a simple and short survey.
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The survey aims to provide the European Commission, decision-makers and transport experts in local authorities and transport companies with an improved understanding of environmental performance and quality standards in urban public transport. The survey will also help identify good practice examples.</p> <p>The survey will take into account the work undertaken by the European Commission Directorate General Environment and Directorate General Energy and Transport including the Citizens Network Benchmarking Initiative.</p>
<b>Framework</b>	<p>This survey is one of the key initiatives of the project ‘Sustainability in the Urban Public Transport Market’ (SIPTRAM). The project is being carried out by ICLEI, VCD, and T&amp;E. The aim of the project is to encourage cities across Europe to improve the environmental and social performance of urban transport by increasing the volume and standards of public transport services through the competitive tendering process.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.increase-public-transport.net">http://www.increase-public-transport.net</a>. The project is funded by the European Commission, Directorate General for Environment, under the Community Framework for Co-operation to promote Sustainable Urban Development.</p>

<b>Benefits</b>	Participants will benefit from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Receiving a summary of all survey responses.</li><li>▪ Information on how other authorities are implementing measures to improve environmental performance and quality standards in public transport.</li><li>▪ Enabling you to compare your local authority with others across Europe.</li><li>▪ Promoting your city as a pioneer in sustainable urban public transport.</li><li>▪ Taking part in influencing the urban transport policy-making process.</li></ul>
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