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MALTA Meeting Green Routes Ahead

Towards Sustainable Mobility and Energy Efficiency in the
Municipality of North Corfu

Short Intro

Our Municipality today

The Municipality of North Corfu, situated on the picturesque island of Corfu in Greece, is a vibrant region characterized by its rich natural beauty, diverse cultural heritage, and dynamic local economy.

With a population of approximately 19,000 residents, North Corfu uniquely blends rural landscapes with bustling tourist hotspots, creating a distinctive identity that reflects both its traditional roots and its cosmopolitan appeal.

Renowned for its stunning natural attractions—such as the tranquil Antinioti Lagoon, the scenic Erimitis cliffs, and the iconic Canal D'Amour beach—along with its thriving olive groves and kumquat orchards, the area attracts visitors from around the world.

However, the municipality's dispersed settlements and limited public transportation infrastructure pose challenges for sustainable development, especially during seasonal population surges driven by tourism.

This unique context underscores the importance of innovative mobility and energy solutions to enhance community resilience, preserve its natural treasures, and promote a sustainable future.

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Challenges in Mobility and Energy

Situation now

So, in general Corfu island, has exactly the same size as Malta, but doesn't have the 68 local councils, but just three Municipalities, with many peculiarities

The Municipality of North Corfu especially, in regards to the Mobility has the following characteristics:

- Heavy dependence on private vehicles
- Limited access to public transport or shared mobility services
- Seasonal traffic pressure during tourist months
- High energy consumption in public infrastructure
- Lack of green mobility infrastructure



Does it sound familiar?? Can you correlate?

And some local media

New Corfu Town traffic 'charter' nearing completion



traffic 29 DEC 2023 / 10:56

CORFU. The plan will go to Central Corfu Municipal Council - Gradual implementation with individual projects.

After a lengthy period of 'gestation' lasting two years, the consultation for the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan has been completed. This plan is expected to address one of the town's major problems, namely, traffic. On Wednesday,

Flooding in Sidari - congestion in Corfu Town



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CORFU. Strong downpour in North Corfu on Tuesday morning.

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Our Steps towards Green Mobility

The Municipality of North Corfu is only six years old!! So, as a six years old, we planned our first steps towards the Green Mobility and activating them strategically

1. A comprehensive study for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS) has been completed

- ✓ Covers multiple points across the municipality
- ✓ Prioritizes tourist hubs and municipal buildings



Our Steps towards Green Mobility

2. We actively **promote cycling** as as

- ✓ Sustainable transportation alternative
- ✓ Form of recreation and local tourism
- ✓ Way to connect rural landscapes and seaside paths



Our Vision for a Greener future



We aim to gradually develop an integrated plan for sustainable mobility and energy:

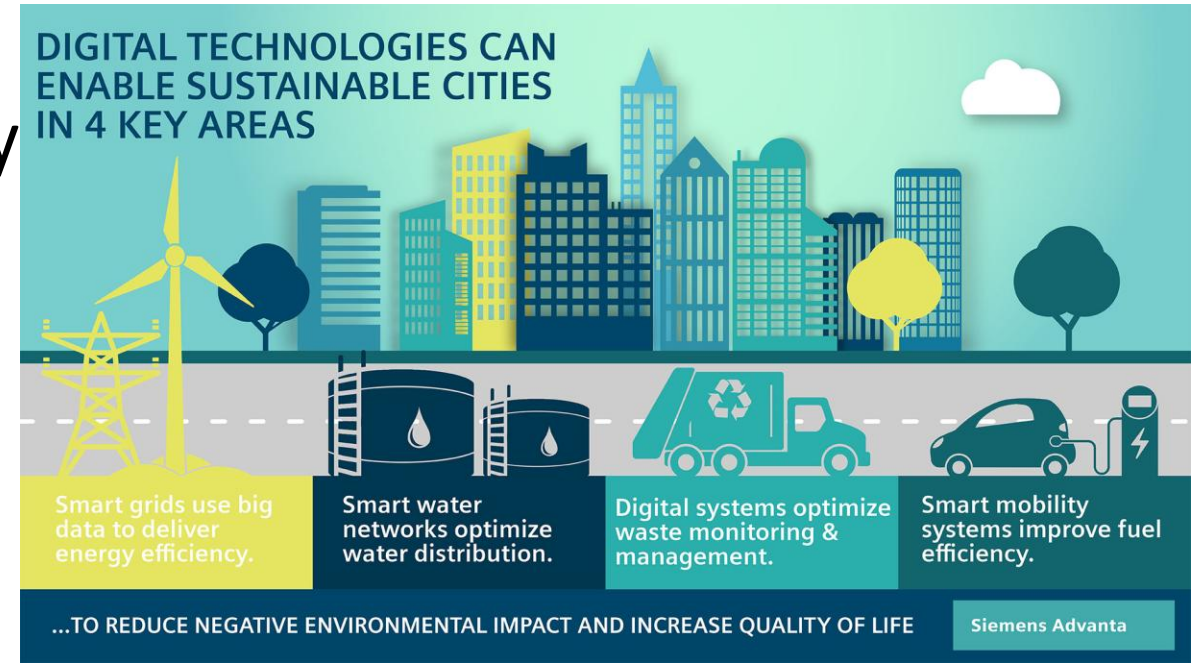
- Develop a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUM)
- Establish inter-village cycling routes
- Incentivize the use of electric vehicles and shared transport
- Invest in energy-efficient public buildings
- Explore energy communities using local renewable sources



Obstacles and Needs

To move forward, we need support in key areas:

- ✓ Access to **technical expertise** and innovative tools
- ✓ Better knowledge of funding opportunities and project management
- ✓ Partnerships with **universities, companies, and fellow municipalities**
- ✓ Local capacity building and community engagement



The role of GreenMove



The Green Move initiative offers us:

- ✓ A chance to exchange ideas and good practices
- ✓ Exposure to innovative methodologies
- ✓ Access to European expertise and funding pathways
- ✓ Motivation to turn ideas into pilot actions



A call for cooperation

“Our municipality may be at the beginning of its journey,

but we have the will to act.

We are committed to building greener, smarter, more resilient communities.

With the support of programs like Green Move, we invite partners,

experts, and institutions to walk this path together.”



Thank you!!



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