

Citizen's Engagement - Good-Practice

Development of Bicycle Infrastructure in Vinnytsia (Ukraine)

"Statement"

"In 2015, our city was the first in Eastern Europe to get the European Energy Award, and later in 2019, we confirmed it with even higher grade. We are working on getting the Golden European Energy Award. This is one of the priority areas of our 2030 Strategy "Vinnytsia 3.0", and we understand how important it is for the post-war reconstruction of communities".

Serhii Morhunov, Mayor of Vinnytsia



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Nextbike Municipal Network

Highlights, Benefits and Challenges

| Highlights |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorandum with the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of the Swiss Confederation and the Ministry of the Regions of Ukraine regarding the provision of technical and financial assistance for the implementation of a comprehensive project on energy efficiency in the city. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Program for the development of cycling in Vinnytsia Urban Territorial Community for 2021-2023" was developed and approved. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the "City for Cyclists" Project was implemented with the help of Swiss Confederation, |

| Benefits |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 bicycle route maps have been installed, indicating existing and planned bicycle paths and lanes, Nextbike bicycle rental stations and technical self-service |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the "Nextbike" municipal bicycle rental network as an alternative to public and private transport (25 stations and 180 bicycles). |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 360 parking lots for 720 parking spaces, 190 of which are covered bicycle parking lots near educational institutions, another 170 parking lots are located near administrative buildings, health care facilities, and sports complexes. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 bicycles (32 city and 8 electric bikes) and safety equipment (vests, helmets, etc.) for municipal employees. Covered bicycle parking for 90 parking spaces and a shower room in the premises of the city executive committee. More than 40 cycling events are held in the city every year. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Municipal Cycling School has been created. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The All-Ukrainian “Veloforum” (Cycling Forum) is held. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a safe, high-quality, bicycle network, connecting all districts with the central part of the city. Increasing the length of the bicycle infrastructure to 110 km. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the number of walking routes around the river. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of cycling and a healthy lifestyle by holding cycling events and distributing promotional materials among residents of the territorial community. |

| Challenges |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The military situation in Ukraine blocks the implementation of infrastructure projects on further development of bicycle network. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vinnytsia City Council should take bicycles on its balance after the Contract with Nextbike terminated. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental prices are turning to be higher for users. |

Involved Stakeholders and partners

- Vinnytsia City Council (different departments)
- State Secretariat for Economic Affairs of the Swiss Confederation
- Ministry of Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine
- local business
- a local community of bicycle users
- Nextbike Ukraine LLC
- Vinnytsia citizens and IDPs (including students of high educational institutions, representative of City Council, sports schools, healthcare institutions, etc.)

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