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**Stronger together - metaCCAIZE partners are joining forces to achieve zero emission urban mobility**



*Brussels, 22nd of February 2024* – Following a dynamic digital kick-off in mid-January, the partners of the metaCCAIZE project have commenced their collaborative efforts towards achieving zero-emission urban mobility. Gathering in person for the first time, representatives from all 44 partners convened in Brussels last week to forge a path for the next four years of the Horizon Europe project.

The meeting provided a platform for Trailblazer Cities – Amsterdam, Munich, Limassol, and Tampere – along with Follower Cities – Athens, Krakow, Gozo, Milan, Miskolc, and the Paris region – to exchange insights into the mobility challenges they face and to explore technological solutions for zero-emission mobility, encompassing both passenger and freight transport. Over the course of two days, the consortium delved into the planned and ongoing initiatives of each work package and task.



Beyond the kick-off of their activities, the metaCCAZE partners seized the opportunity to join the new Cluster on User-Centred Shared Zero-Emission Mobility organized by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and metaCCAZE.

With the support of the [CCAM](#) and [2Zero](#) partnerships, [CIVITAS Initiative](#) and the [The EU Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities](#), metaCCAZE and its sister project [Mobilities for EU](#), have the ambition to co-design smart systems and services for user-centred shared zero-emission mobility of people and freight in urban areas.

Dr. Tamara Djukic, metaCCAZE project coordinator, expressed enthusiasm about joining forces with the urban mobility community and leveraging the potential synergies emerging from the meeting. “The meeting was impressive with so much potential synergies and engaging content throughout that we will build up on. We aim to communicate and monitor impact and public acceptance of connected, automated and electrification solutions in urban mobility that includes all interest groups as active participants.”



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