

Leiria_Eco-city project and Bike paths (Titel des Vortrags)

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Abstract

The improvement of environmental conditions and urban eco healthy, leads to the concept of eco city.

In recent years, the Municipality of Leiria has defined as strategic priority the accessibility and mobility for all, by setting better conditions for walking and cycling, also controlling urban requalification programs.

With the Eco-City project, supported by a study of urban regeneration for the central part of the city, the municipality aims to reduce the crossing of the central area of Leiria by car traffic.

The municipality also aims to subvert the usual dominance of cars in cities, promoting cycling and pedestrian circulation, allowing mobility to be considered a form of socialization of the space.

The municipality proceeded in a phased manner to the increase of the number of pedestrian streets at the central areas of the city to provide the center of an area functional and comfortable for pedestrians, with the pedestrianization of the city center.

On the other hand and in addition to the circuit POLIS for bicycles and pedestrians was extended the cycling network in the city.