



Active Mobility: ENMAC - Council of Ministers Resolution approving a National Strategy for Active Mobility - Cycling (2020 -2030)



Facts & Figures

Organisation:

Ministry for Environment and Energy Transition

Type of Initiative:

Government Strategy

Target groups:

Public Sector and municipalities

Duration:

The Strategy was published on the 2nd of August 2019 and entered into force immediately, to be implemented during the next decade, until 2030.

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Description of the Initiative

ENMAC is meant to encourage and generalize "cycling" in every day and leisure travel, making active mobility the most popular way to travel short distances, enhancing synergies with public transport throughout the national territory and significantly improving the quality of life of Portuguese citizens.

The initiative has been presented as part of a sustainable mobility programme, which also includes actions to reinforce public transport, to promote alternative fuels and to change consumer's behaviour, just to mention a few examples.

The published strategy identifies its motivation in several areas: health benefits, environmental gains, improving economy and job creation as well as citizenship promotion.

The following targets are set for 2030:

- 7.5% modal share of bicycle trips at national level
- 10% modal share of bicycle travel in cities

- 10,000 km of bicycle paths at national level
- 50% reduction of road accidents involving cyclists

The 51 measures identified, are organised in six strategic dimensions: Regulatory framework (11 measures), Research and Development (2 measures), Infrastructure and Intermodality (11 measures), Training and Support (15 measures), Culture and Behaviour (7 measures) and Monitoring and Evaluation (5 measures).

The map of measures presented in the last pages of the Resolution includes, for each one of the measures, a time schedule, the definition of the public administration body responsible for its development, as well as other public bodies or municipalities involved, and also the potential sources of funding (Own Budget, State Budget, Community funds, etc).