



Group purchase of electric bikes

Interleuven



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Framework

- Contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Covenant of Mayors
- Considerations:
 - Environmental: less CO₂-emissions
 - Economical: saving on fuel, maintenance, road taxes, insurance, ...
 - Time saving: avoiding traffic jams
 - Conditional: positive for human health

Aim

- Obtaining good price conditions, taking into account the quality
- Less administrative burdens for the municipality and residents

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Important

- Working group: residents, municipality officials, project officer Interleuven -> no public procurement legislation
- Personal contract between resident and the local bicycle dealer

Target

- Target audience: residents and staff of participating municipalities
- Type of bicycle: one for urban use and one for commuter traffic

Content (1)

- Decision of the municipality to participate
- Informing the residents of the project (website, newspaper, ...)

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Content (2)

- Working group prepares the procurement procedure (making a tender, evaluating the tender of the bicycle manufacturers, organising test drives, ...);
- Selected bicycle manufacturer provides technical information during a public meeting;
- Residents order the desired number and type of bicycles;
- Local bicycle dealer assembles the bicycles and delivers them to the resident;
- Local bicycle dealer is responsible for the regular maintenance and repairs
- Monitoring: survey for each resident for asking their opinion about:
 - Working method of the purchase
 - Price and quality of the bicycle

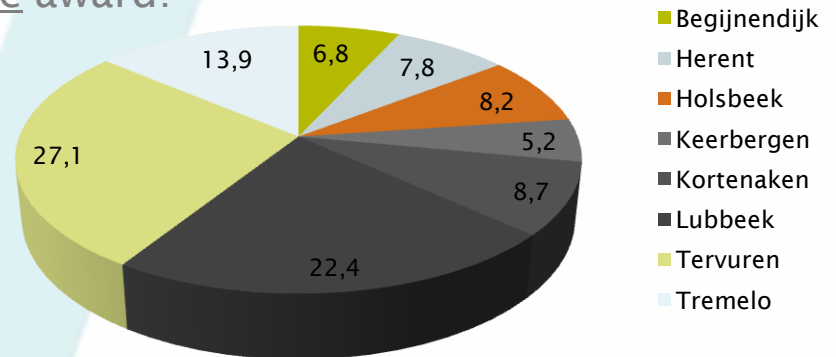
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Statistics of the project 2014-2015

- Participating municipalities: Kortenaken, Holsbeek, Keerbergen, Begijnendijk, Herent, Lubbeek, Tremelo and Tervuren
- Percentage of interesting residents before award:



- Number of residents that have ordered a electric bicycle: not known because project is still in progress

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