



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

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Name project

Slow transportation System

Category Certification Criteria

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

Slow transportation system includes roads for electric sightseeing cars, bicycles and walking. The roads for electric sightseeing cars are paved with colored pervious concrete with a length of 17 kilometers and a width of four meters. The roads for bicycles are paved with gravel with a length of 11.4 kilometers and a width ranging from 2.5 to 3 meters. The walking paths are paved with pebbles and gravel with a length of 7.9 kilometers and a width ranging from 1.5 to 3 meters.

Goal project

The aim is to improve the traffic condition, advocate of green and environmental friendly forms of transportation, practice and promote the philosophy of cittaslow, slow transportation and slow life.



Result project

Most of tourists coming to Cittaslow Yaxi choose to take electric sightseeing cars or ride a bicycle, which are good for health, reduction of automobile exhaust and energy consumption and protecting the good environment of Yaxi.

Finance (costs and benefits)

Slow transportation system is a sort of infrastructure invested by the government with a total investment of RMB 15 million yuan.

Staff (time use and saving)

The planning department of Cittaslow Yaxi Administrative Committee, with five staff, is in charge of this project, and the concrete construction is done by the construction units. The project lasts for one and a half years.

Additional information (if necessarily)

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