Measures to foster active mobility and co-benefits for climate and health in Vienna



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Research questions:

- Combined health and climate effects (i.e. **co-benefits**) of a shift in transport mode choice towards **active mobility** (i.e. walking and cycling) in a future scenario in Vienna, stemming from the implementation of defined measures
 - What are effective and/or promising measures?
 - What are effects of a set of defined measures on modal split?
 - Based on that, what are effects on human health and climate?

Material and methods:

- Screening of academic literature and strategy papers
- Metropolitan Activity Relocation Simulator (MARS, TU Vienna)
 - Run by Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Pfaffenbichler, BOKU
 - To derive: Modal split, CO₂-emission changes
- Own calculations for CO₂-emission changes
- Comparative Risk Assessment (CRA)
 - To assess changes in burden of disease in terms of disability-adjusted life years (DALYs)

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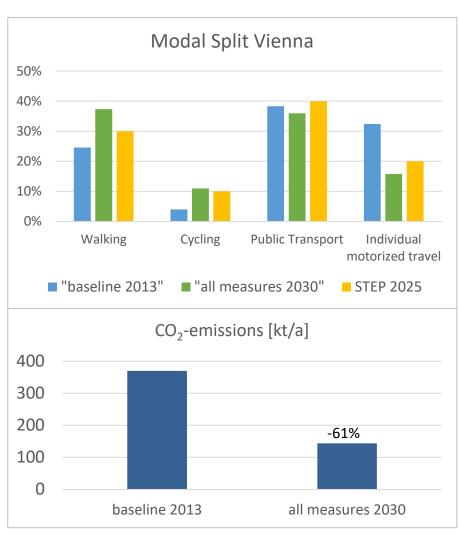


Results and key findings:

- Road calming, improvement and expansion of cycling routes, increase of parking fees and limitation of parking spaces
- Sufficiently active: **65%** (vs. 38% in 2013)
- Reduction in DALYs (around 1,620)
- Combination of "pull" and "push" measures and bundles
- Importance of **walking** as an active travel mode (940 DALYs saved)
- Considerable CO₂-emission savings (up to 61%)

Addressees:

- Policy makers and stakeholders
- Future research regarding measures
- Coupling of transport modelling tools with health effects



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