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# Cargo bikes in urban mobility

## CoBiUM

# Project fact sheet:



**WHO:** 7 partners from Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Poland

**WHY:** to reduce car-traffic and noise in urban areas

**HOW:** promotion of usage of cargo bikes in three fields:  
private use, municipal services and business logistics



## Mobility facts:



- § half of the total number of car trips, is shorter than 5 km
- § in urban communities around 80 percent of the car trips are shorter than 3-4 km
- § short distances in the urban environment are ideal for shifting trips from car to bike
- § cargo bikes are not very well known and considered to be something very special and not for ordinary use.

# how you could use a cargo bike



§ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=crm8B6u4EUw&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=crm8B6u4EUw&feature=emb_logo)



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## private use

- § Ida and her family borrowed an electric cargo bike from Växjö Municipality
- § cargo bike was used to move children to their leisure activities and for trips to store or to playground

*“the loan of the cargo bike has been a success for our family”*



<http://energikontorsydost.se/en/cobium>

# municipal services

§ The media and promotion unit of the city of Gdańsk borrowed cargo bikes in summer 2019

*"Getting to the place of a larger event is much easier, because we get virtually to the destination, saving a few hundred meters of hiking in the heat with video equipment, which weighs a few dozen kilos in total! The problem of a lack of parking space for larger events, where we need efficient transport over a short distance, disappears"*



<http://energikontorsydost.se/en/cobi-um>

## § Cargo bikes have been tested by owners of restaurants in Gdynia

*"Bicycles are comfortable, have a large volume and can carry about 100 kg of goods. This is a good solution if we need to transport something quickly. In the city center it is difficult to drive by car without getting stuck in traffic and without looking for parking spaces. Now we will be able to park in places inaccessible to cars."*



Source: <https://www.gdynia.pl/co-nowego,2774/rowery-cargo-juz-w-akcji,530676>

# cargo bikes during COVID-19 pandemic



§ restaurant owner:

*"We deliver meals to the Municipal Hospitals, the Emergency Station and the Sanitary and Epidemiological Station in Gdynia (Poland). We also use a cargo bike for quick delivery of supplies to our restaurant"*

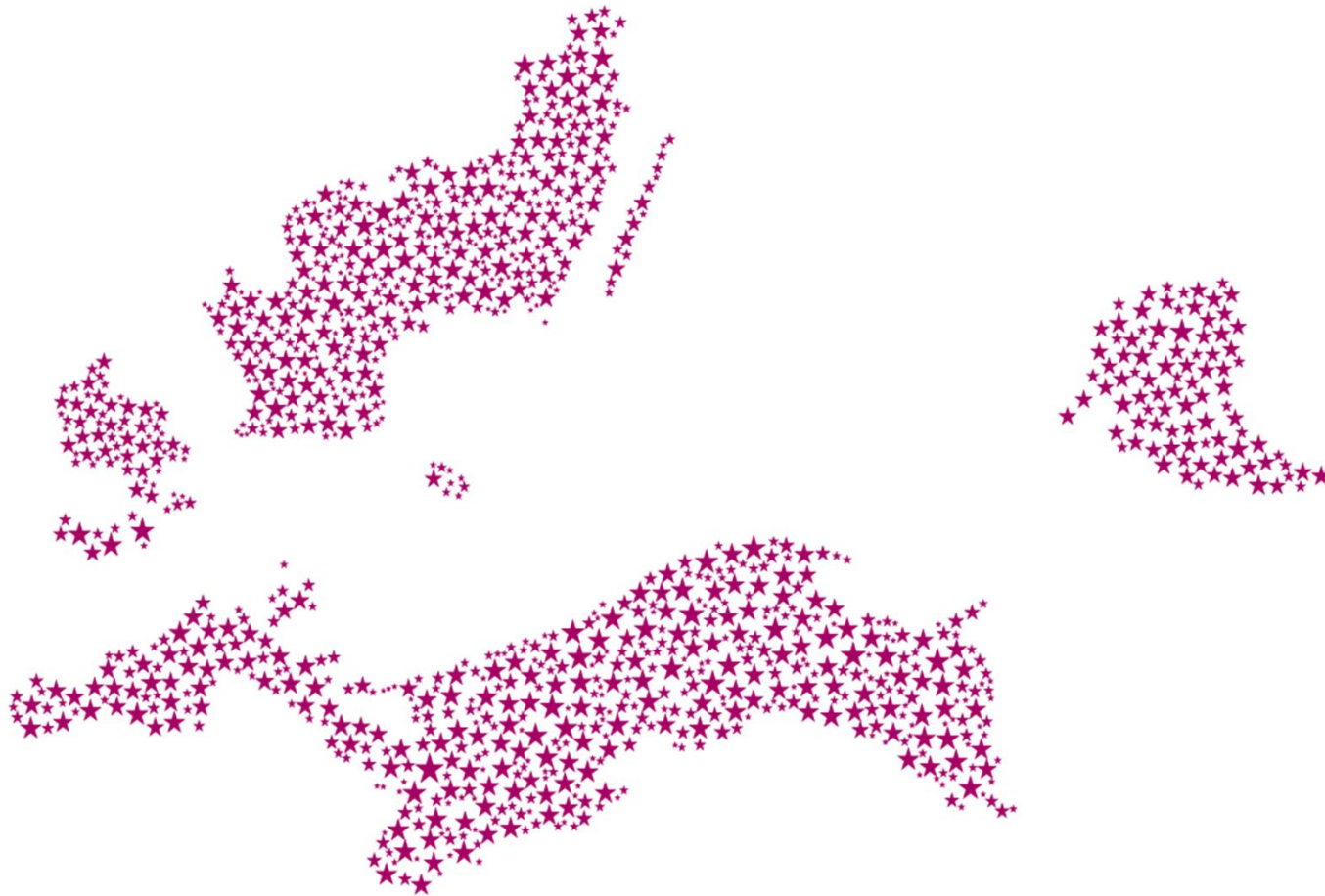
§ social activist who help elderly neighbours to do grocery shopping:

*"I do shopping for three families, at first, I used to go grocery shopping with a 60 litres backpack but it was very exhausting for me. I heard about the possibility of renting a cargo bike and that was it!"*



Source:

[https://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/en/newsroom/news/2020/05/15-05-2020-cobium-supporting-urban-mobility-with-cargo-bikes-during-covid-19-pandemic](https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/newsroom/news/2020/05/15-05-2020-cobium-supporting-urban-mobility-with-cargo-bikes-during-covid-19-pandemic)



Thank you!

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