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Building inclusive E-mobility in the region Kočevsko

How can green mobility investments make everyday life easier for elderly and vulnerable residents?

Communication with the municipality - to respond to real community needs



Development of 2 key **pilot actions**

Survey and evaluation of the new e-service

Purchase and handover of two electric vehicles



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1. Survey on E-mobility services

Purpose

- to evaluate the „Kočevski Kavalir“ e-mobility service - free rides in Kočevje town centre
- to understand the mobility needs among potential users.



Participants

- 74 respondents,
- retirement home residents,
- health centre users,
- pensioners and volunteers.

Main findings:

- 50% would use the service regularly,
- 75% prefer booking rides by phone,
- users reported very high satisfaction.

Most common destinations:

- grocery stores, medical appointments, public institutions, cemetery, leisure destinations (e.g. Rudnik Lake).

Key insight:

Mobility is not only about transport — it supports independence, dignity, and social inclusion – better quality of life.



2. Handover of 2 electrical vehicles



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Impact:

- more reliable and accessible transport,
- environmentally friendly mobility,
- better support for dispersed rural settlements.

2025 statistics:

- 1,700 volunteer rides,
- 41,000 km driven,
- 760 regular users
- 21 volunteers

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Main results

- **Key outcomes of the pilot:**
- New insights into people's interest in e-mobility services, supporting future mobility planning in Kočevje – **upgrade of the Kočevski kavalir service**
- The new electric vehicles are **already being used** in the wider Kočevje area, including dispersed rural settlements.
- Increased awareness of green investments **through public events and activities** connecting mobility, sustainability, and cultural heritage (Ravne na Koroškem, Kočevje)



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Lessons learned

Successful solutions should be:

- accessible
- sustainable and energy efficient
- socially inclusive
- easy to use
- connected to local needs
- supported by municipalities and volunteers



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