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Light e-vehicles in Skopje

The Mayor of the City of Skopje Mr. Koce Trajanovski and the director of the PE “City Parking – Skopje” Mr. Borche Jakimovski officially put in operation first light e-vehicles in the city center: 5 e-cars and 10 e-bicycles are at disposal of the citizens and tourists.

The electric cars are managed by drivers who are also trained tourist guides. Their capacity is four persons, including the driver. The rental price is 50 denars (1€) for 20 min. route in the city center, tourist overview of the most famous sights and monuments.

The use of e-bicycles aims for recreational and tourism needs as well as to raise public awareness to change habits of the citizens to use alternative means of public transport, thereby contributing to environmental protection. They can be rented by person older than 22 years by completing an application form and showing ID. The e-bicycles are placed on the city square ‘Macedonia’ and the rental price is 100 denars (1.50€) per 1 hour.

To reduce the air pollution, PE "City Parking - Skopje" has another 250 bikes that are part of the project "Rent a bike" in Skopje. These bicycles, electric and ordinary ones, provide increased mobility of citizens and visitors of Skopje, as well as give access to all the sights of cultural and historical significance. Bicycles can be used as an alternative means of transport, especially in the downtown area, which means reducing the level of harmful gases in the air and a measure for cleaner environment.





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Skopje accelerated work on measures and activities for promotion of the project Ele.C.Tra and the electromobility in general. Specifically, in cooperation with the public enterprises these days we are planning to purchase more light e-vehicles for public use but also for the use of the city administration.

It is expected to be purchased another 5 e-cars and 60 e-bicycles within the next year, proof of the city's commitment to a cleaner city and environment.

Within the project there are various measures to stimulate the citizens to purchase vehicles of electrical charge, especially those who spent most of their time in a car, as taxi drivers. One of the incentives that apply to owners of electric vehicles is to have free parking in the multi-storey car parks and parking lots managed by the enterprise.

Contribution to a cleaner city will also give the city administration, that in the near future it is planned to use e-bikes and e-scooters. They will drive employees as couriers and in public enterprises for performing their everyday tasks.

