



# EUROCITIES

Co-creation of future project priorities

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# Projects infographic

- GREEN, HEALTHY CITIES
- JOB AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
- INCLUSIVE, DIVERSE, CREATIVE CITIES
- SMARTER CITIES
- INNOVATION AND GOVERNANCE

## VITAL NODES

EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK



## CULTURE for Cities and Regions

integrating cities CITIES-GroW



ICTFOOTPRINT EU



## COLLECTORS





## Why EUROCITIES projects?

EUROCITIES is involved in European funded projects that create an **added value** for our members and support the development of our policy activities.

- Gathering evidence for better policy-making (i.e. collection of best practice, need's assessment )
- Providing resources for knowledge sharing and capacity building (i.e. twinning)
- Visibility for our members to high level event
- Access/Advocacy to EC officials
- Providing additional staff resources for our forum and WGs work

Check our [projects!](#)



## Define future EUROCITIES project priorities

- Democratic process with our members: discussion in Ex-Com, steering groups, Autumn forum meetings, WGs meetings, annual conference in Ljubljana
- Ensure that future EUROCITIES projects are co-created and provide an added value for members and forum activities
- Horizon2020 calls give a long timeframe and are 100% funded
- Ideally projects which are relevant for forums/WGs activities or are very cross cutting
- Definition of priority projects themes and concrete activities

Check the EUROCITIES [project strategy](#) !



## What's next?

- EUROCITIES secretariat will not be able to be involved in all projects!
- After the Autumns forum, we will take the final decision for which calls EUROCITIES should apply as coordinator or partner
- Open call for members to be involved as partner (as described in the project strategy!)
- Cities which are not partners to be involved in the activities and lessons learnt (i.e. twinning, case studies, ...)
- When EUROCITIES is not a partner, members can bring “their” projects results in the WGs/forum (EUROCITIES can support dissemination)



## Which role for EURO CITIES?

- Needs assessment
- Capacity building
- Study visits
- Twinning
- Replication
- Dissemination
- Publications
- Events
- Awards
- .... ?





Questions?







## Funding news

- Updated EUROCIITIES Funding forecast in November + includes all Horizon2020 funding briefs
- Information webinar on EUROCIITIES funding service and opportunities from EUROCIITIES projects.
  - [PPT](#) and [recording](#) available.



## URBACT Transfer network

- Call for forming up to 25 transfer network
- Deadline 10 January 2018
- One lead cities + 4-7 follower cities
- Lead cities winner of “[good practice](#)”
- Up to 600.000 € /2 years project
- EUROCITIES [webinar](#) on 27/10
- Last URABCT call in 2018 for “action-planning network”



## Urban Innovative Action

Local project of up to 5 million Euro with 80% co-financing

2017 calls to open in December 2017. Deadline in March.

- [Adaptation to climate change](#)
- [Air quality](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Jobs & skills in the local economy](#)

2018 calls:

Digital transition, nature based solutions, urban poverty, circular economy or urban mobility. Calls expected for December 2018.



## INTERREG EUROPE

- Research and innovation
  - SME competitiveness
  - Low-carbon economy
  - Environment and resource efficiency
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- EUR 1-2 million
  - Production of an action plan
  - 3-5 years projects
  - Calls every Spring



## ESPON - targeted analysis

- The Targeted Analyses are meant to support stakeholders in their policy development and add a wider European perspective to policy considerations related to their territories.
- The ideas proposed should be based on stakeholders' defined policy needs, while also being relevant beyond the stakeholders' territories to other countries, regions or cities.
- Deadline: 28 January 2018



- Jean Monnet e strategic partnership



HORIZON 2020 is coming....

Official publication 27 October

2018-2019 calls +  
Indication on 2020 calls

Initial deadline  
already in Jan 2018!





### **CE-SFS-24-2019: Innovative and citizen-driven food system approaches in cities**

The proposals shall identify several food-related innovative approaches based on citizen science and engagement, to be practised in cities to foster sustainability of the food system. Proposals shall explore and share the application of these approaches in a wider range of European cities and shall be built on results of existing research, best practices and existing platforms and programmes.

Type of Action: Innovation action

Total budget: 12 million

Project budget: 6 million

Deadline: 23 Jan 2019





### **DT-SFS-14-2018: Personalized Nutrition**

Proposals shall deliver innovative solutions for personalized nutrition advice and/or support that will help consumers to achieve their optimal health and well-being and to adopt long-term healthy and sustainable diets. These concepts/tools/products/services shall focus on the consumer benefit and integrate all relevant factors such as health indicators, nutritional requirements, food composition, lifestyle, preferences, environment (i.e. cultural and socioeconomic), etc.

Type of Action: Innovation action

Total budget: 28 million

Project budget: 7 million

Deadline: 13 Feb 2018



### **SFS-16-2018: Towards healthier and sustainable food**

Activities will assess and develop food processing methods (e.g. minimal, mild, careful processing) with the potential to optimise the preservation of the naturally occurring nutritional, structural and functional food properties, even once the food is processed. They will focus on innovative small-scale processing technologies tailored to the needs of SMEs, while ensuring links between food processing and primary production.

Type of Action: Research and Innovation action

Total budget: 14 million

Project budget: 7 million

Deadline: 13 Feb 2018 (First Stage), 11 Sep 2018 (Second Stage)



## WG FOOD + WG WASTE + WG WATER

### **CE-SFS-25-2018: Integrated system innovation in valorising urban biowaste**

Proposals shall focus on an integrated system innovation approach in urban biowaste recycling and valorisation for the production of high-value biobased products, including proteins for food and feed. Proposals shall ensure the full integration of the upgraded urban biowaste value chain into the existing local waste/wastewater management schemes.

Type of Action: Innovation action

Total budget: 20 million

Project budget: 10 million

Deadline: 13 Feb 2018



### **SFS-37-2019: Integrated approaches to food safety controls across the food chain**

Proposals should look at the development of an integrated approach for detecting, assessing and mitigating food safety risks from biological and chemical hazards (whether emerging or not) through the entire food chain/s (from primary production to consumers) and include common risks such as environmental contamination, process contamination, contamination through packaging and misuse or adulteration.

Type of Action: Research and Innovation action

Total budget: 8 million

Project budget: 4 million

Deadline: 23 Jan 2019 (First Stage), 04 Sep 2019 (Second Stage)



### **RUR-09-2018: Realising the potential of regional and local bio-based economies**

Proposals shall foster cooperation and networking between relevant actors at all levels, so that regional bio-based economies can take off, promote open innovation approaches, and ensure adequate knowledge exchange within and among regions.

Type of Action: Coordination and support action

Total budget: 3 million

Project budget: 3 million

Deadline: 13 Feb 2018



### **SC5-14-2019: Visionary and integrated solutions to improve well-being and health in cities**

Actions should deliver visionary and integrated solutions (e.g. therapy gardens, urban living rooms, creative streets, city farms) at the intersection of social, cultural, digital and nature-based innovation to increase citizens' health and well-being in cities.

These solutions should address social, cultural, economic and environmental determinants of health and wellbeing and support urban communities in reducing their exposure to climate-related risks, pollution (including noise), environmental stress and social tensions, including the negative effects of gentrification.

Type of Action: Innovation action

Total budget: 43 million

Project budget: EUR 10 million

Deadline: 19 Feb 2019 (first stage)



## WG WATER

### **CE-SC5-04-2019: Building a water-smart economy and society**

Actions should demonstrate the feasibility of a 'water smart' economy and society in which all available water resources, including surface, groundwater, waste water, and process water, are managed in such a way as to avoid water scarcity and pollution, increase resilience to climate change, appropriately manage water-related risks, and ensure that all valuable substances that could be obtained from waste water treatment processes, or are embedded in used water streams, are recovered.

Type of Action: Innovation action

Total budget: 72 million

Project budget: EUR 10-15 million

Deadline: 19 Feb 2019



## Cross cutting

### **TRANSFORMATIONS-03-2018-2019: Innovative solutions for inclusive and sustainable urban environments**

By linking research, innovation and policy, the action will support urban strategies, policies and planning practices to promote equitable, inclusive and sustainable growth, including the uptake of new, participatory and alternative growth models. It will contribute to the advancement of the EU Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development

Type of Action: 2018 CSA and 2019 RIA

Total budget: 2018 1.5 million / 6 million

Project budget: CSA 1.5 million / RIA 3 million

Deadline: 13 March 2018 / 14 March 2019





## Cross cutting

### **TRANSFORMATIONS-05-2018: Cities as a platform for citizen-driven innovation**

The action will enhance scaling-up and expand opportunities for innovations created by citizens across Europe. It will provide a wider European scale to innovative practices based on experimentation, particularly testing and engaging in local cocreation, in living labs, in designing city experimental areas bringing new opportunities to light.

Type of Action: Coordination and Support action

Total budget: 1 million

Project budget: 1 million

Deadline: 13 March 2018



## EU Cities for Fair and Ethical Trade

- open in December 2017, deadline April 2018, award ceremony June 2018
- Cities in the EU
- recognises cities that have implemented outstanding projects, programmes, policies and practices to facilitate fair and ethical trade.
- More on the [award](#)