EUROCITIES
projects overview

This document presents a short overview of current projects EUROCITIES is involved in. The infographics also gives a visual presentation of the links between different projects and our strategic framework.

ROCK
rockproject.eu

Future-proofing our history, ROCK develops and replicates sustainable heritage-led urban regeneration plans of historic city centres.

Activities

needs assessment: mapping exercise
capacity building: work shadowing
knowledge sharing: mentoring visits

citizens, **culture & creativity**, digital, economic development, funding and investment, **governance**, **heritage**, innovation, jobs, **participation**, research, **smart cities**, social innovation, **sustainability**, **urban planning, urban regeneration**

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Smart Cities Information System
www.smartcities-infosystem.eu
@SmartCitiesSCIS

The SCIS project brings together project developers, cities, institutions, industry and experts from across Europe to exchange data, experience and know-how and to collaborate on the creation of smart cities and an energy-efficient urban environment with the aim to foster replication.

Activities

needs assessment: identify barriers and lesson learnt on smart cities
capacity building: recommendations for policy makers on support and policy actions needed to address market gaps
knowledge sharing: best practice collection

climate, digital, energy, **governance**, ICT, **mobility**, open data, smart cities, **social innovation**, sustainability, **urban planning**

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VALUES
www.integratingcities.eu

The VALUES (Volunteering Activities to Leverage Urban and European Social integration of migrants) project will provide practical advice to local leaders and decision makers in Europe on how to improve local strategies for migrants' integration, support community-building actions for integration and increase engagement of cities with volunteer organisations on integration issues.

Activities

capacity building: training and city staff and volunteer exchanges
knowledge sharing: mentoring visits
visibility: Integrating Cities conference

accessibility**, asylum**, employment, **inclusion**, **migration and integration**, participation, skills and education, **social inclusion**

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Sharing Cities
www.sharingcities.eu
@CitiesSharing

This lighthouse project is paving the way for a common approach to making smart cities a reality, by demonstrating smart cities solutions in six cities and scaling them up in 100+ other cities.

Activities

capacity building: webinars, workshops
knowledge sharing: peer-learning visits, mentoring activities, work shadowing
visibility: reports, events, website

air quality, citizens, **digital**, economic development, **energy**, entrepreneurship, funding and investment, governance, housing, **ICT**, **innovation**, jobs, **mobility**, open data, procurement, public services, research, **smart cities**, social innovation, **sustainability**, **urban planning,** urban regeneration

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ReSOMA

This project will help gather data and will coordinate the collaboration between different stakeholders involved in migration, asylum and integration. This will allow EU policymakers to act in a more coherent and unified way addressing the migration crisis.

Activities

needs assessment: policy perceptions and trade-offs analysis
capacity building: expert summaries, policy briefs
knowledge sharing: stakeholder meetings

asylum, citizens**, demographic change, housing, inclusion**, **migration and integration**, **research**, **social inclusion**

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CIVITAS SATELLITE
www.civitas.eu
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CIVITAS focusses on developing cleaner, innovative transport solutions, and provides peer-learning opportunities and expert support for cities.

Activities

capacity building: training, e-learning
knowledge sharing: work placement, study visits, policy advisory groups
visibility: annual forum

air quality, **citizens**, climate, **energy**, funding and investment, **governance**, ICT, **innovation**, **mobility**, **participation**, procurement, **public services**, research, skills and education, smart cities, **sustainability**, **urban planning,** urban regeneration

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Covenant of Mayors office

www.covenantofmayors.eu
@eumayors

The Covenant of Mayors Office provides cities committed to climate change mitigation and adaptation with capacity-building activities, visibility for their actions, and networking opportunities.

Activities
capacity building: training, workshops, webinars
knowledge sharing: case studies, peer-learning visits
visibility: high-level events

air quality, citizens, **climate**, democratic dialogue, **energy, funding and investment, governance, housing, mobility, smart cities, sustainability**, urban **planning**, urban regeneration

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SUMPS UP

www.sumps-up.eu
@CIVITAS_SUMPsUp

SUMPS UP aims to build the capacity of up to 100 European cities and 200 mobility experts in the field of sustainable urban mobility planning (SUMP). They will benefit from different capacity building activities and learning opportunities.

Activities
needs assessment: comprehensive research on cities' needs
capacity building: funded technical support, tool inventorying, training, workshops

accessibility, **air quality, citizens, climate**, economic development, **energy**, funding and investment, **governance**, ICT, **innovation, mobility, sustainability, urban planning**

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Sustainable Urban Mobility Indicators

Support the implementation of sustainable urban mobility indicators and develop benchmarking tools to improve the ability of cities to measure the impact of their new mobility policies and practices.

Activities
Needs assessment: interviews, workshops, focus groups
capacity building: technical support
knowledge sharing: analysis, indicators

accessibility, **air quality**, climate, energy, funding & investment, **mobility**, open data, social inclusion, **sustainability** and urban planning

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PROSPECT

PROSPECT employs peer-learning activities to empower regional and local authorities to finance and implement their sustainable energy plans.

Activities
needs assessment: training needs
capacity building: training, training of trainers
knowledge sharing: peer learning
visibility: events, training materials and results

climate, **energy**, development, **funding and investment**, innovation, procurement, **smart cities**, urban planning, urban **regeneration**

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GO SUMP

@interreg_gosump

This project will improve sustainable urban mobility plans and measures in Mediterranean cities. It will allow EUROCITIES to involve more Mediterranean cities in its work on mobility.

Activities
capacity building: learning from good & bad practices
knowledge sharing: transferability sessions, capitalisation
visibility: high-level events, advocacy activities

accessibility, **air quality, citizens, climate, cohesion policy**, democratic dialogue, economic development, **energy**, funding and investment, **governance**, inclusion, innovation, **mobility, participation, sustainability, urban planning**

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European Green Capital Network

https://bit.ly/2zLPDJm
@EU_GreenCapital

The EGCN pilot project, comprising 26 cities winners and finalists, will develop a series of strategically targeted workshops and toolkits, providing recommendations, and sharing knowledge and expertise on sustainability challenges and solutions.

Activities
capacity building: workshops, toolkits
knowledge sharing: peer-learning exchanges, exchange of best practices

air quality, **circular economy**, citizens, **climate, energy, mobility**, public procurement, public services, **smart cities, sustainability**, urban planning, **waste, water**, governance

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EUROPEAN**MOBILITY**WEEK

www.mobilityweek.eu
@mobilityweek

The Europe-wide awareness-raising campaign on sustainable urban mobility aims to facilitate behaviour change by promoting smart, clean and intelligent ways of moving within your city.

Activities
capacity building: workshops, trainings, awareness-raising
knowledge sharing: best practice guide
visibility: awards

accessibility, **air quality**, citizens, **climate**, democratic dialogue, energy, inclusion, jobs**, mobility, participation**, public services, sharing economy, **smart cities, sustainability, urban planning**

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VITAL NODES

This project will set up a network of key stakeholders that will test and validate a set of tools and recommendations related to Trans-European Transport Networks (TEN-T). Cities will be specifically coached on how to be better integrated into TEN-T corridors.

Activities
needs assessment: innovative solutions scan
capacity building: workshops, appraisal tool
knowledge sharing: evidence-based recommendations, expert network, best practices

accessibility, air quality, citizens, **climate, economic development**, funding and investment, innovation, **mobility, sustainability, urban planning**

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COLLECTORS

The COLLECTORS project provides evidence of good practices on waste collection systems across cities in Europe and tools to better perform waste collection at local level.

Activities
needs assessment: good practices performance and assessment
capacity building: policy support, expert exchange
knowledge sharing: online information platform, good practices

circular economy, citizens, climate, funding and investment, **governance, innovation, participation**, sustainability, **waste**

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Urban agenda for the EU

www.ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/urban-agenda
@EUUrbanAgenda

This project supports the implementation of the partnerships of the urban agenda, a new working method bringing cities into direct dialogue with Member States and the European Commission. It aims to lift regulatory bottlenecks, funding and knowledge gaps that prevent cities from effectively tackling societal challenges.

Activities

knowledge sharing: good practices
visibility: partnership events, outreach activities, communication

air quality, **circular economy**, climate, **digital**, employment, **energy, entrepreneurship**, funding and investment, **governance**, housing, innovation, **jobs, migration and integration**, **mobility**, participation, **procurement**, **skills and education**, smart cities, **social inclusion**, **sustainability**, urban planning

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URBAN EU-CHINA

Urban EU-China

This project develops joint Research & Innovation strategies and helps European and Chinese cities cooperate on sustainable urbanisation.

Activities

needs assessment: urbanisation needs
capacity building: reports
knowledge sharing: matching cities needs with good practices
visibility: high-level events, workshops with different city stakeholders

climate, **culture and creativity**, **digital**, **economic development**, **energy**, entrepreneurship, **funding and investment**, governance, housing, **ICT**, inclusion, innovation, **international**, jobs, mobility, procurement, **research**, smart cities, **sustainability, urban planning, urban regeneration**

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TRANS-URBAN EU-CHINA

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Research & Innovation on Urban Transition

This project promotes knowledge exchange between European and Chinese cities to design cities that are smarter, more inclusive and more sustainable. It will produce positive learning effects on both sides, by the exchange of best practices and research results.

Activities

capacity building: research & test solutions in 'living labs' in China
knowledge sharing: policy briefs, guidelines, methods, and good practices, key results publication

digital, economic development, **energy**, funding and investment, **governance**, **ICT, innovation, international**, procurement, public services, **research**, **smart cities, social inclusion**, **sustainability**, **urban planning, urban regeneration**

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Big Buyers Initiative

www.sustainable-procurement.org/big-buyers-initiative

The Big Buyers Initiative, is a European Commission platform for promoting collaboration between big public buyers in implementing strategic public procurement. By working together cities and other public buyers can maximise their market power and impact, promoting the creation of new solutions more targeted to their needs.

Activities

needs assessment: on buyers need related to innovation and joint procurement
capacity building & knowledge sharing: on best practice related to innovation procurement

air quality, **circular economy**, **economic development**, energy, **funding & investment, governance**, ICT, **innovation**, mobility, open data, **procurement, public services**, smart cities, **urban planning**

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