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# EU MISSIONS

**CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES**

**Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges**





## OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION



1. Deliver at least 100 climate-neutral and smart European cities by 2030
2. Ensure that these cities act as experimentation and innovation hubs to put all European cities in a position to become climate-neutral by 2050



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#MissionCities

EU MISSIONS

28 April 2022

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTED CITIES

- **100 EU cities** and **12 cities** from Associated Countries selected from **377 applicants**



Cities from every Member State



Capital cities



Small, medium, large cities



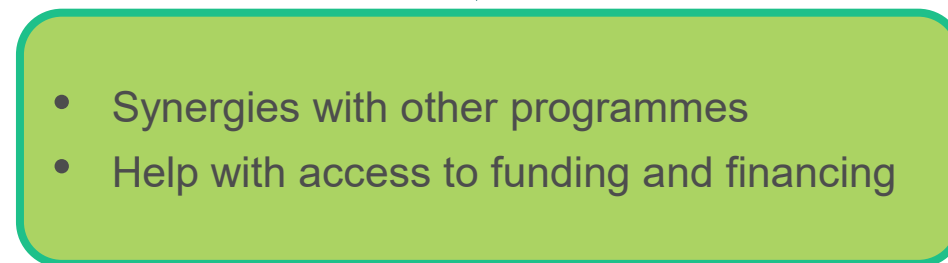
Frontrunners and less prepared cities

Selected EU cities represent **12% of EU population**

- ALBANIA**  
Elbasan
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**  
Sarajevo
- ICELAND**  
Reykjavik
- ISRAEL**  
Eilat
- MONTENEGRO**  
Podgorica
- NORWAY**  
Oslo  
Stavanger  
Trondheim
- TURKEY**  
Istanbul  
Izmir
- UNITED KINGDOM**  
Bristol  
Glasgow



## MAIN ELEMENTS



## Open resources of the Mission Platform

## KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY

A repository of curated and indexed case studies and best practices for green and smart urban transitions

## Science &amp; Technology

<input type="checkbox"/> Analytics and modelling	74
<input type="checkbox"/> Building	124
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon capture	36
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy	207
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	66
<input type="checkbox"/> Materials	52
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable fuel	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	155
<input type="checkbox"/> Transport and mobility	91

## Sustainable Environment

<input type="checkbox"/> Air quality	46
<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity	35
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate resilience	300
<input type="checkbox"/> Food	29
<input type="checkbox"/> Green areas	53
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	35
<input type="checkbox"/> Local resource	51
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<input type="checkbox"/> Soil	29
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste	66
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	64

## Social &amp; Economy

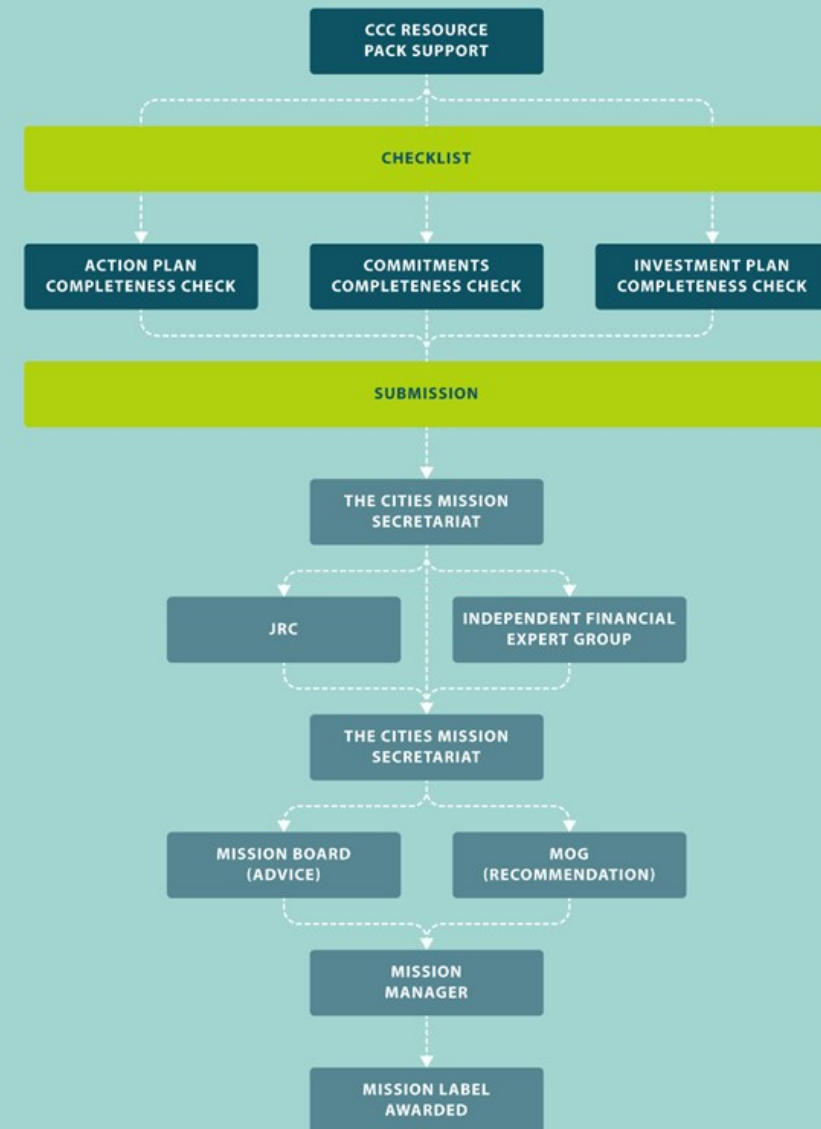
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<input type="checkbox"/> Circular economy	85
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen participation	196
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture	36
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	149
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding	98
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance and policy	156
<input type="checkbox"/> Social innovation	143
<input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder engagement	161
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	20

# CCC Review Process

## Proposed workflow in the European Commission:

4 months max, save for exceptional cases

- **Main Commitments:** Cities Mission Secretariat
- **Climate Neutrality Action Plan:** Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- **Climate Neutrality Investment Plan:** independent financial experts
- Consultation of **Mission Board** and **Mission Owners Group** (Commission-internal)
- **Mission Manager** decides whether to endorse the CCC and award the Mission Label.



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# First wave – CCC review

- **Completion of review** of first wave of Climate City Contracts
- Announcement of **first Mission labels** on 12 October 2023 (during European Week of Regions and Cities):
  - Sønderborg (Denmark),
  - Mannheim (Germany),
  - Madrid, Valencia, Valladolid, Vitoria-Gasteiz and Zaragoza (Spain),
  - Klagenfurt (Austria),
  - Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
  - Stockholm (Sweden)



Johannes Hahn  
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Congratulations to #Klagenfurt, one of the first cities to receive the Mission Label for #ClimateNeutral and #SmartCities!

#MissionCities are leading the way to #climateneutrality and inspiring others to join.

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More info ➔ [europa.eu/INyPNWJ](https://europa.eu/INyPNWJ)



Johannes Hahn and 8 others

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# Second wave – CCC review

- 27 CCC submitted for review **in Oct 2023**
- **Reviews** by JRC, independent financial experts, EIB & Cities Mission Secretariat: **Oct 2023 – Jan 2024**
- **Consultation** of Mission Owners Group and Mission Board: **Jan – Feb 2024**
- **Mission Manager decision** & feedback to cities: **Mid February**
- Announcement of **Mission Label award**: **Mid March**





# Cities Mission Work Programme

- **Urban Planning and Design:**
  - UP2030, Urban Planning and design ready for 2030
  - Re-Value, Re-Valuing Urban Quality & Climate Neutrality in Waterfront Cities
  - CLIMABOROUGH, Building Green and Climate Neutral City-Hubs
- **Public Transport as backbone of urban mobility:**
  - UPPER, Unleashing the potential of public transport in Europe
  - SPINE, Smart public transport initiatives for climate-neutral cities in Europe
- **Positive Clean Energy Districts:**
  - NEUTRALPATH, low risk and fully replicable Positive Clean Energy Districts
  - ASCEND, Accelerate poSitive Clean ENergy Districts
- **CapaCITIES** (national networks)
- **CrAFt** (connection with New European Bauhaus)



# Cities Mission Work Programme 2024 amendment

- **Research & Innovation activities to accelerate the transition to climate neutrality**
    - Rethinking urban spaces
    - Zero pollution cities
    - Mobility management plans and behavioural change
    - Integrated peri-urban areas
  - **Continuation or follow-up actions** on horizontal and/or support activities
    - Follow-up to **support to national networks** (CapaCITIES project)
    - Structured involvement of **EIB** in the CCC review process for the investment plans
    - Continuation of scientific and technical support of **JRC** to the Cities Mission
    - Continuation of support to **Urban Transition Mission** under Mission Innovation
  - **Financial Instruments (Elena....)**
- Indicative date for the adoption: **March 2024**



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# Thank you!

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