



EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

100 CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES



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MEET THE CITIES

OBJECTIVES OF THE EU CITIES MISSION

- 100 **climate-neutral** and **smart cities** by 2030
- Ensure that these cities act as **experimentation and innovation hubs** to put all European cities in a position to become climate-neutral by 2050

SELECTED CITIES

- 100 EU cities
- 12 cities from countries associated to Horizon Europe, the EU's research and innovation programme (2021-2027).



Cities from every Member State



Capital cities



Small, medium, large cities



Frontrunners and less prepared cities

BENEFITS FOR CITIES

- **Tailor-made advice and assistance** from the Mission Platform (managed by the [NetZeroCities](#) consortium)
- Unlocking additional **funding and financing opportunities** through a Mission label
- **Research & innovation funding opportunities** for cities to join large innovation actions, pilot projects and demonstrations (total budget from Horizon Europe for 2021-2023 is €360 million)
- Support through a national **coordination network**
- Networking opportunities, **learning and exchange of experiences** among cities
- Support with **involving citizens in decision-making**
- **High visibility** – raised political profile and **attractiveness** for investment and skilled workers

EU CITIES



CITIES FROM ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES



ALBANIA
Elbasan



ISRAEL
Eilat



TURKEY
Istanbul
Izmir



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Sarajevo



MONTENEGRO
Podgorica



UNITED KINGDOM*
Bristol
Glasgow



ICELAND
Reykjavík



NORWAY
Oslo
Stavanger
Trondheim

* The United Kingdom is expected to become associated to Horizon Europe and will therefore have the same rights and obligations as other associated countries.

NEXT STEPS

Cities will start working on their Climate City Contracts



Including climate action plan and investment strategy



Innovative city governance and citizen engagement



Involvement of EU, national and regional level

Climate City Contracts are drawn up by cities, involving citizens and partners, and set out their plans to achieve climate neutrality by 2030. The contracts are a clear and highly visible political commitment, but not legally binding.

EU MISSIONS

As well as the Cities Mission, there are four other EU missions addressing global challenges in the areas of:



adaptation to climate change



restoring our ocean and waters



healthy soils



cancer

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