





CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

Country visit – GREECE

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CITIES 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.



MISSIONS

MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

Horizon Europe

Mission Platform

- Run by <u>NetZeroCities</u> consortium
- Tailor-made advice on technical, regulatory, financial and social innovation issues
- R&I demonstrators
- Twinning and mutual learning

Portfolio of R&I projects

Climate City Contracts

- Including climate action plan and investment strategy
- Innovative city governance and citizen engagement
- Involvement of European, national and regional level



- Synergies with other programmes
- Help with access to funding and financing

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED CITIES 28 April 2022

100 EU cities + 12 non-EU cities selected from 377 applicants

Selected EU cities represent 12% of EU population

Find out more: Meet the Cities

GREECE

Athens
Ioannina
Kalamata
Kozani
Thessaloniki
Trikala





EU MISSIONS

Climate Neutral & Smart Cities Mission Kick Off Event - 13 June 2022, Brussels

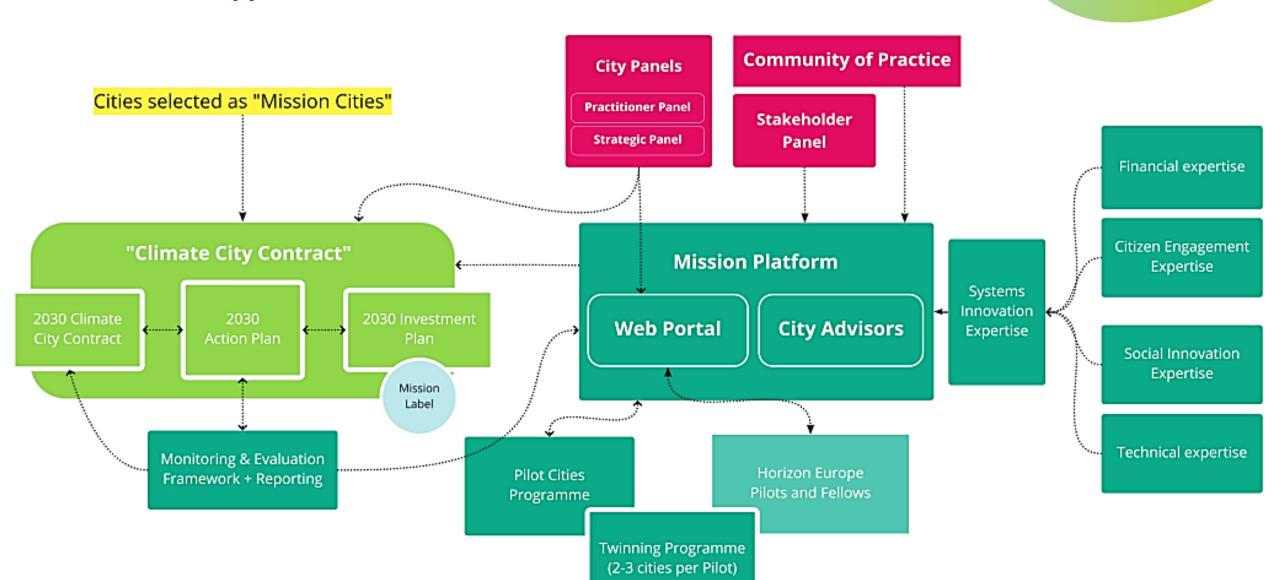






MISSION PLATFORM Process and support for Mission Cities





MISSION CITIES

> PILOT CITIES

TWIN CITIES

ANY CITY

ANY USER

Grant Monitoring

Grant management and reporting

Call Management

Management of the Pilot and Twin Cities application process

On-boarding Tool

Intro to Mission Platform and the city self-assessment survey

Interactive Tools

A set of interactive tools and services spanning social innovation, active learning, technical advisory and innovative finance

Exchange Space and Social Media

P2P

A space to enable online meeting and collaborative working. A social network to activate discussion between NZC cities and the network practitioners.

City Dashboard

Individual progress monitor for cities reporting progress using quantitative and qualitative key performance indicators

Climate Neutral City advisor

Knowledge Repository

Multimedia case studies, resources **NZC Barometer**

Progress monitor that aggregates city dashboards

Community Blog

Public channel to share knowledge and insight





LATEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIES UNDER THE MISSION

1 May 2022

CRAFT platform kicked off to support climate-neutral, beautiful and inclusive urban transformations inspired by the values of the New European Bauhaus: www.craft-cities.eu

5 Sept 2022

NetZeroCities Call for Pilot Cities open to support testing and implementation of innovative rapid decabornisation approaches over a two-year period: www.netzerocities.eu

Sept 2022

Network of CapaCITIES national mission hubs, including a hub in Greece, to support and shape national ecosystems for urban climate neutrality transitions

Dec 2022

Global Knowledge Exchange Centre launch to link EU cities to best practices, advising support and funding opportunities available internationally













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