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EU MISSIONS

CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

Country visit – GREECE

11 July 2022

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CITIES MISSION



Deliver at least 100 climate-neutral and smart European 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.



MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION

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Mission Platform

- Run by [NetZeroCities](#) 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



MISSION LABEL



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

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





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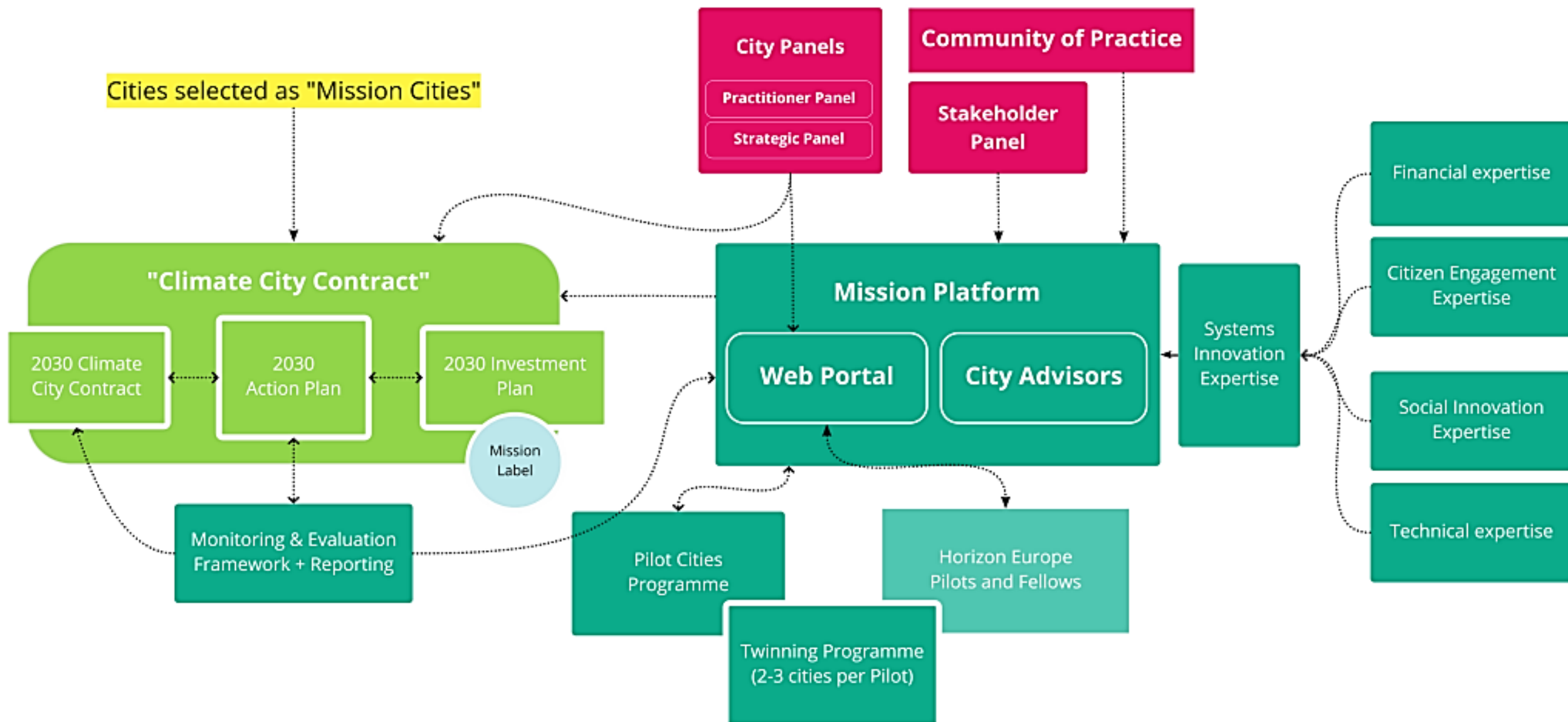
Climate Neutral & Smart Cities Mission Kick Off Event - 13 June 2022, Brussels



MISSION PLATFORM

Process and support for Mission Cities

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	ONLINE PORTAL				OFFLINE
MISSION CITIES		Interactive Tools A set of interactive tools and services spanning social innovation, active learning, technical advisory and innovative finance	P2P Exchange Space and Social Media A space to enable online meeting and collaborative working. A social network to activate discussion between NZC cities and the network practitioners.		Climate Neutral City advisor
PILOT CITIES	Grant Monitoring Grant management and reporting			City Dashboard Individual progress monitor for cities – reporting progress using quantitative and qualitative key performance indicators	
TWIN CITIES					
ANY CITY	Call Management Management of the Pilot and Twin Cities application process	On-boarding Tool Intro to Mission Platform and the city self-assessment survey			
ANY USER	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 decarbonisation 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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