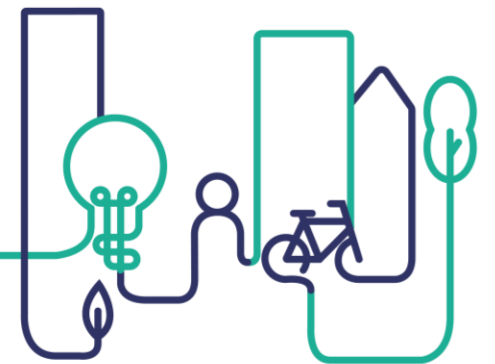


Integrated approaches to Sustainable Urban Development

4 – 5 July 2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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AGENDA

DAY 1

09:30 - 10:45

Plenary session 1: Setting the scene: Integrated approaches to Sustainable Urban Development

10:45 - 11.15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

Workshop 1 Building innovative actions using integrated, place-based principles: **cross-sectoral policies**

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Workshop 2 Building innovative actions using integrated, place-based principles:
multi-level governance and partnerships

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30

Plenary session 2 Integrated approaches using Integrated Territorial Investments

DAY 2

09:00 - 13:00

Field visits and Lunch

13:00 - 14:00

Workshop 3 Building project pipeline using integrated, place-based principles: **Feeding back from the site visits**

14:00 - 14:15

Coffee break

14:15 - 15:30

Workshop 4 Building project pipeline using integrated, place-based principles:
Participative approach - from tokenism to co-creation

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17.30

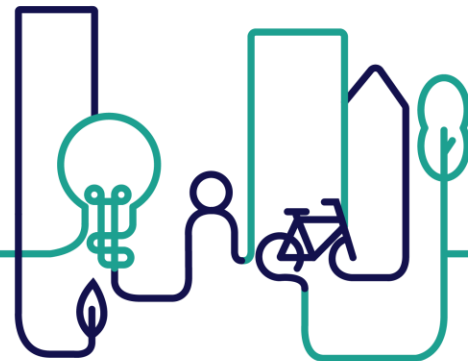
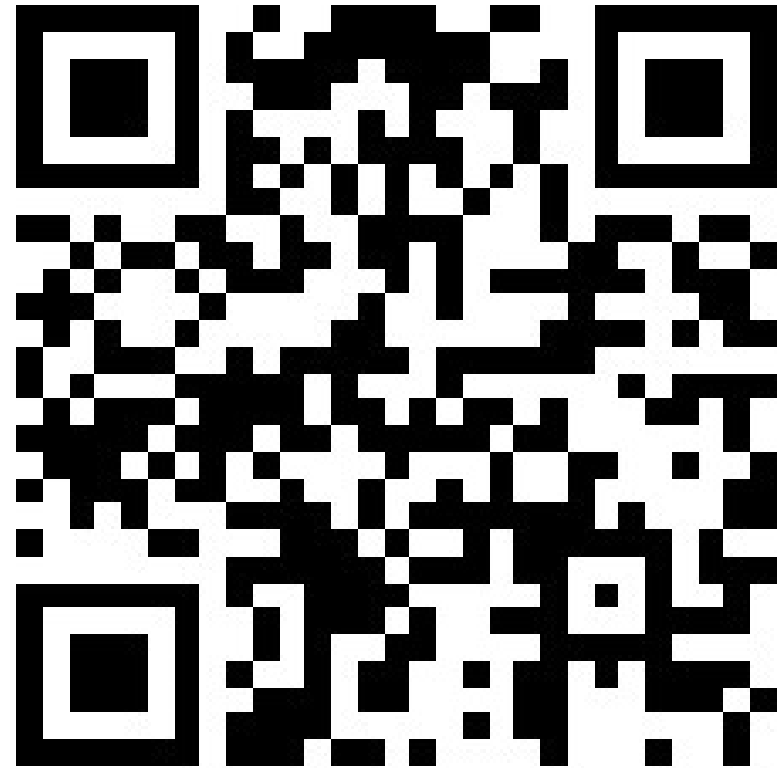
Plenary session 3 Bringing it all together



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DAY 1: 4 July

PLENARY SESSION 1

Setting the scene: Integrated approaches to Sustainable Urban Development

9:30 – 10:45

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Setting the scene: Integrated approaches to Sustainable Urban Development

OPENING REMARKS

- Welcome to Ljubljana and Climate neutral strategy 2030 by [Dejan Crnek, Ljubljana Deputy Mayor](#)
- European Commission integrated approaches to SUDs by [Pia Laurila, Policy Officer, DG REGIO](#)
- Introduction to the European Urban Initiative by [Eilish O'Loughlin, European Urban Initiative](#)

CITY CASE STUDY

- Adapting SDGs to align with Integrated city strategies by [Mats-Laes Nuter, City of Tallinn](#)
- Q&A

Moderator: [Daniela Patti, Eutropian](#)

- How we will work by [Peter Ramsden, AEIDL](#)

Welcome to Ljubljana and Climate neutral strategy 2030

Dejan Crnek

Deputy Mayor of Ljubljana



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Strategic vision

Ljubljana 2025 Vision (2007)

Ideal City

- Nurture its history
- Encourage engagement of the citizens

Environmentally friendly city

- City interconnected with the landscape
- Rearranged traffic in the city
- Protection of nature

Metropolis

- Quality of life, safety and tolerance
- Modernization of transport
- Efficient handling with the land





Sustainable strategies and plans

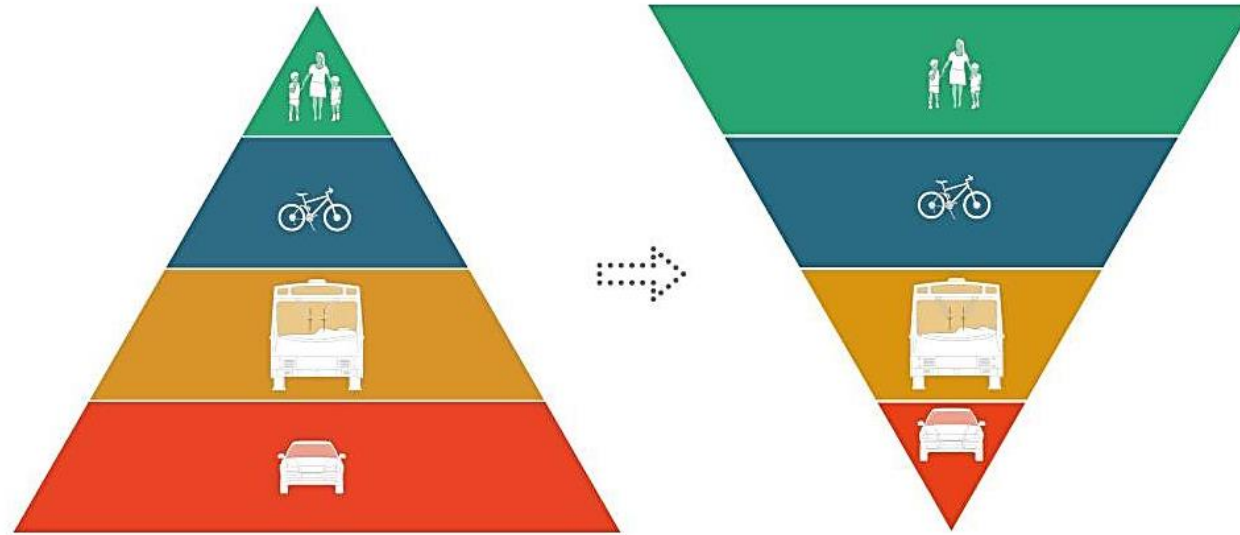
- Environmental Protection Programme (2020)
- Sustainable Energy Action Plan (2020)
- Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (2020, 2027)
- Electromobility Strategy (2020)
- Urban Master Plan (2030)
- Zero Waste Plan (2035)
- Sustainable Development Strategy (2020)
- **Mission 100 climate neutral and smart cities**





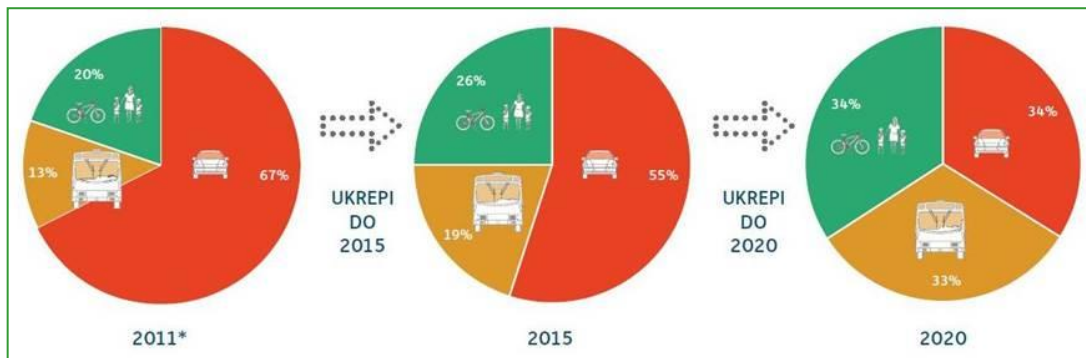
Set your priorities

... and be(come) a city that is friendly to people!





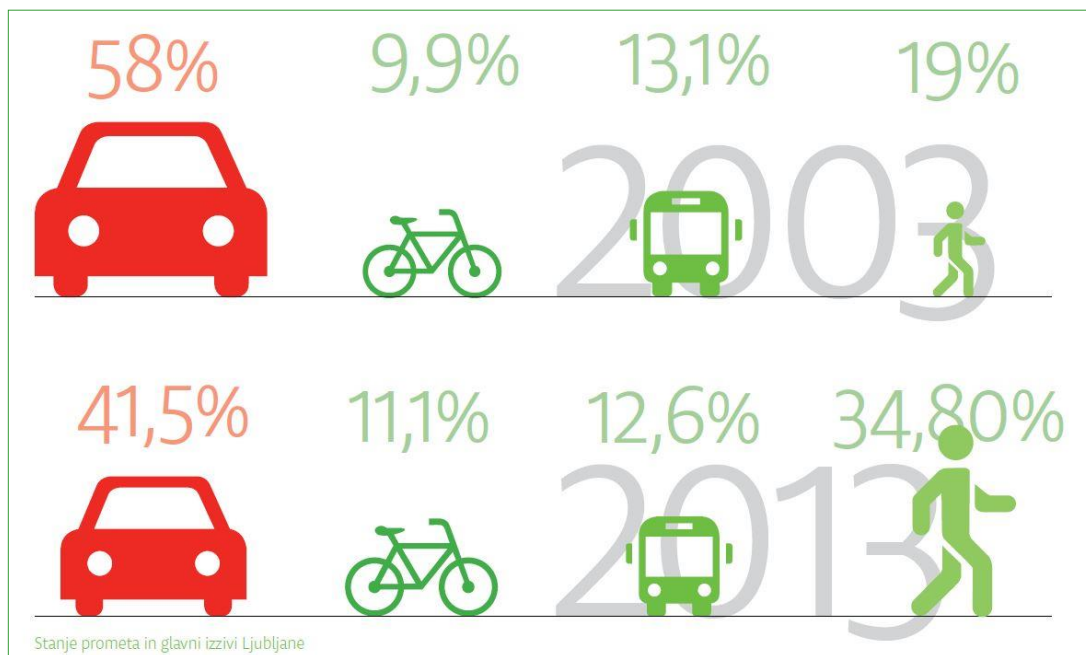
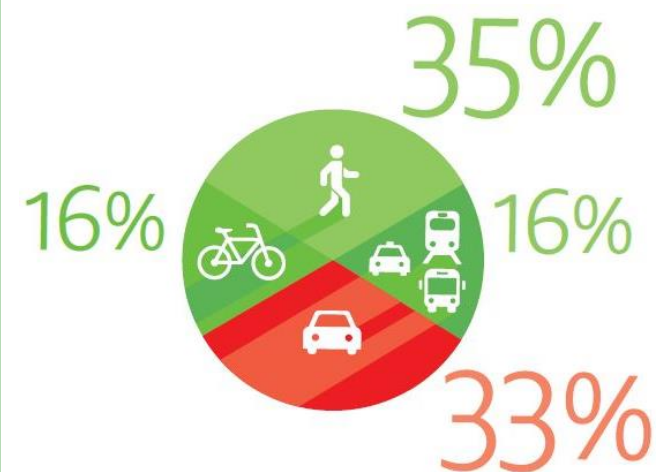
Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (2017): cohesion of measures



Main goal of SUMP until 2020:

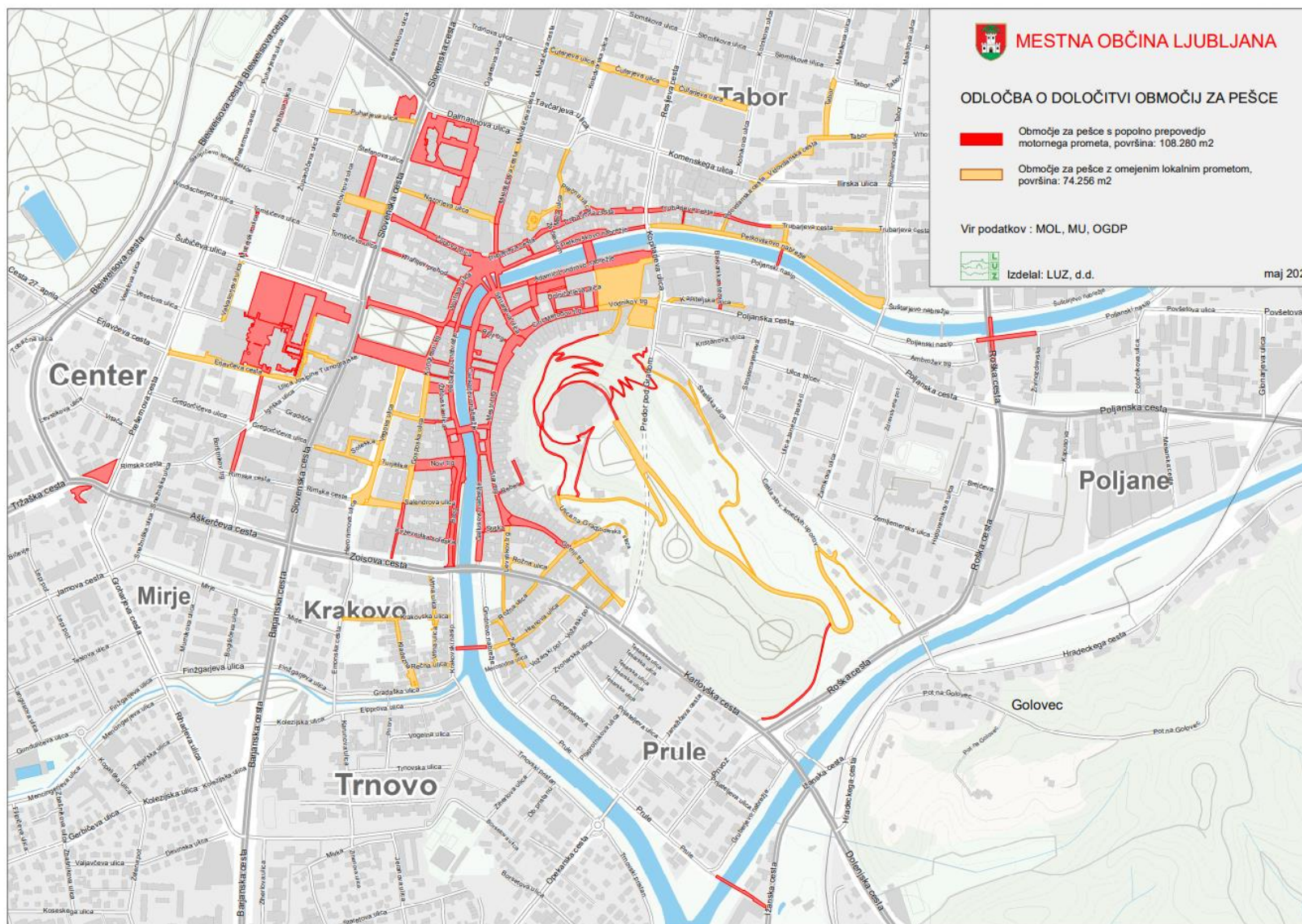
2/3 pathways carried out in a sustainable manner (walk, bicycle, public transportation) and 1/3 with cars

Detailed:





Establishment of ecological zone since 2007





Before and after 2007





Results of sustainable mobility measures

- **the pedestrian surfaces** were increased by **750 %** by closing the city centre for all motorized vehicles (190.000 m²)
- **8 Kavalir electric vehicles** that operate free of charge in the city centre: over **2.200.000 satisfied passengers** since 2008 – Klinko Kavalir (18.000 passengers)
- the self-service **bikesharing system Bicike(LJ)**: over **11 million rides** since May 2011
- **E-carsharing system**: over 200 cars – **2nd place carsharing friendliest city in the world**
- **Over 400 charging spots for e-cars** – more per capita than Berlin

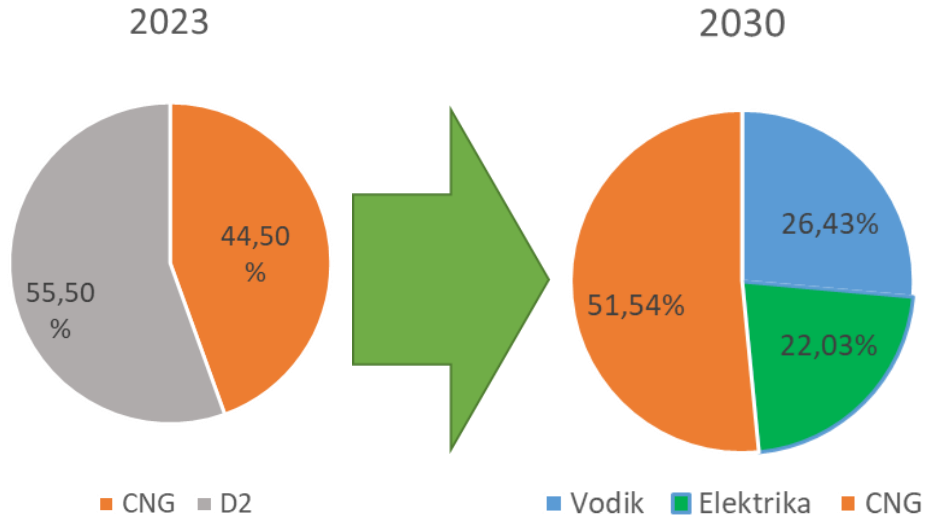




Strategy of renewal of bus fleet till 2030

Based on current technology climate neutrality with city busses possible to reach in 3 ways:

- On CNG busses use bio CNG
- E-busses (Green energy)
- Hydrogen Busses



- We will remove all dizel vehicles.
- We will use only carbon neutral gas (bio CNG).
- With the combination of conventional modern technologies we will insure export reliability and cost efficiency.



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European Commission integrated approaches to SUD

Pia Laurila

European Commission, DG REGIO

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Introduction to Capacity Building - European Urban Initiative

Eilish O'Loughlin

Head of Capacity Building Unit - EUI Permanent Secretariat



EUI capacity building offer

One target

- EU cities of all sizes involved in **Sustainable Urban Development (SUD)** within Cohesion Policy

Two objectives

- **Improve the capacities of cities** to design and implement SUD strategies, policies and practices in an integrated and participative way
- **Improve the quality of the design and overall implementation** of SUD strategies, policies and practices

Three activities



Open opportunities for peer reviews

Call for cities under review – closing 10 July 2023, 12:00 CEST

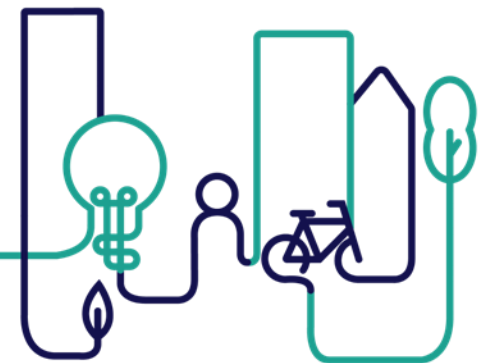
Who may apply to be a city under review?

- **Urban authorities** within EU Member States
- Designing/updating SUD strategy in line with **article 11 of ERDF Regulation (2021-2027)**

Call for peers – closing 28 July 2023, 12:00 CEST

Who may apply to be a peer?

- **Urban authorities** within EU Member States
- Experienced in designing/implementing SUD strategy in line with **article 11 of 2021-2027 ERDF Regulation** or **article 7 of 2014-2020 ERDF Regulation**



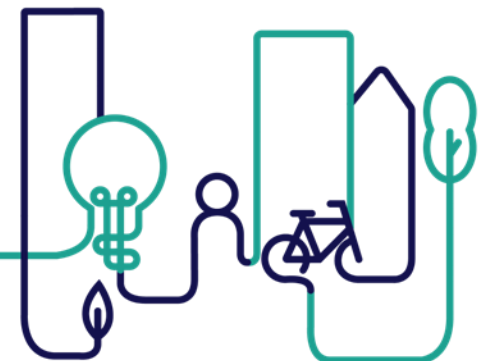
Open call for city-to-city exchanges

What are the key dates of the call?

- 17 November 2023, 12:00 CET Closure of call for City-to-City Exchange applications
- 4 weeks after application Notification of decision to applicants

Who may apply?

- Applicants are **urban authorities of any size/population** within EU :
 - A Local Administrative Unit as city, town or suburb (DEGURBA code 1 or 2).
 - An association or grouping of urban authorities with legal status of organised agglomeration composed by Local Administrative Units, where at least 51% of inhabitants live in cities, towns or suburbs (DEGURBA code 1 or 2).
- Interest or involvement in **integrated, place-based approaches to SUD**



Upcoming Capacity Building Events

EU Regions Week: EUI - supporting peer learning in post-industrial regions
11 October, Brussels, Belgium (EU-wide)

Green Transition

End-October/early-November, Hauts-de-France Region, France (EU-wide)

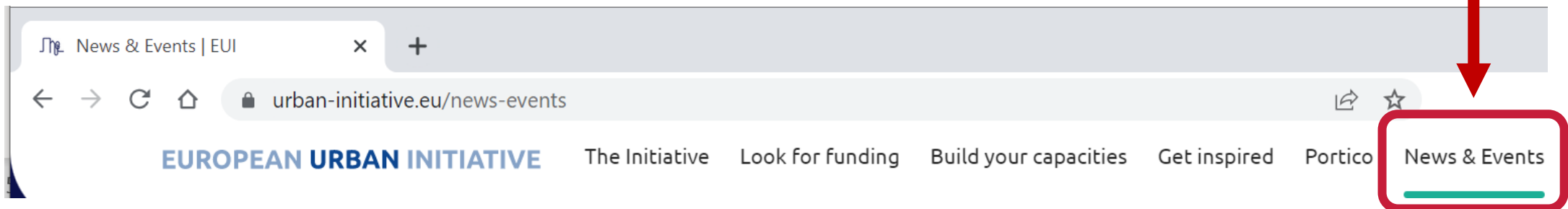
Integrated territorial investments (inter-municipal cooperation and cross sectoral development)

October, Croatia (Cluster of Member States)

Functional Urban Areas

Mid-November, Hungary (Country-specific)

Visit [EUI News & Events](#) webpage for latest information!



Other EUI developments

Innovative Actions - 2nd call

- **Dates:** 31 May 2023 – 5 October 2023
- **3 topics:** Greening Cities, Sustainable Tourism, Harnessing Talent in Shrinking Cities
- **Total budget:** ERDF 120 million EUR
- **Applicant support:** Online Q&A session - 17 July, 7 September

Knowledge and capitalisation activities

- **Portico V1 (EUI knowledge platform)** available end of 2023: knowledge hub, urban panorama and community features. Help us shape features →
- **EUI knowledge management strategy** & capitalisation methodologies to be defined in 2023



Who's in the room?

70 participants from 14 Member States



27 urban authorities all small & medium-sized

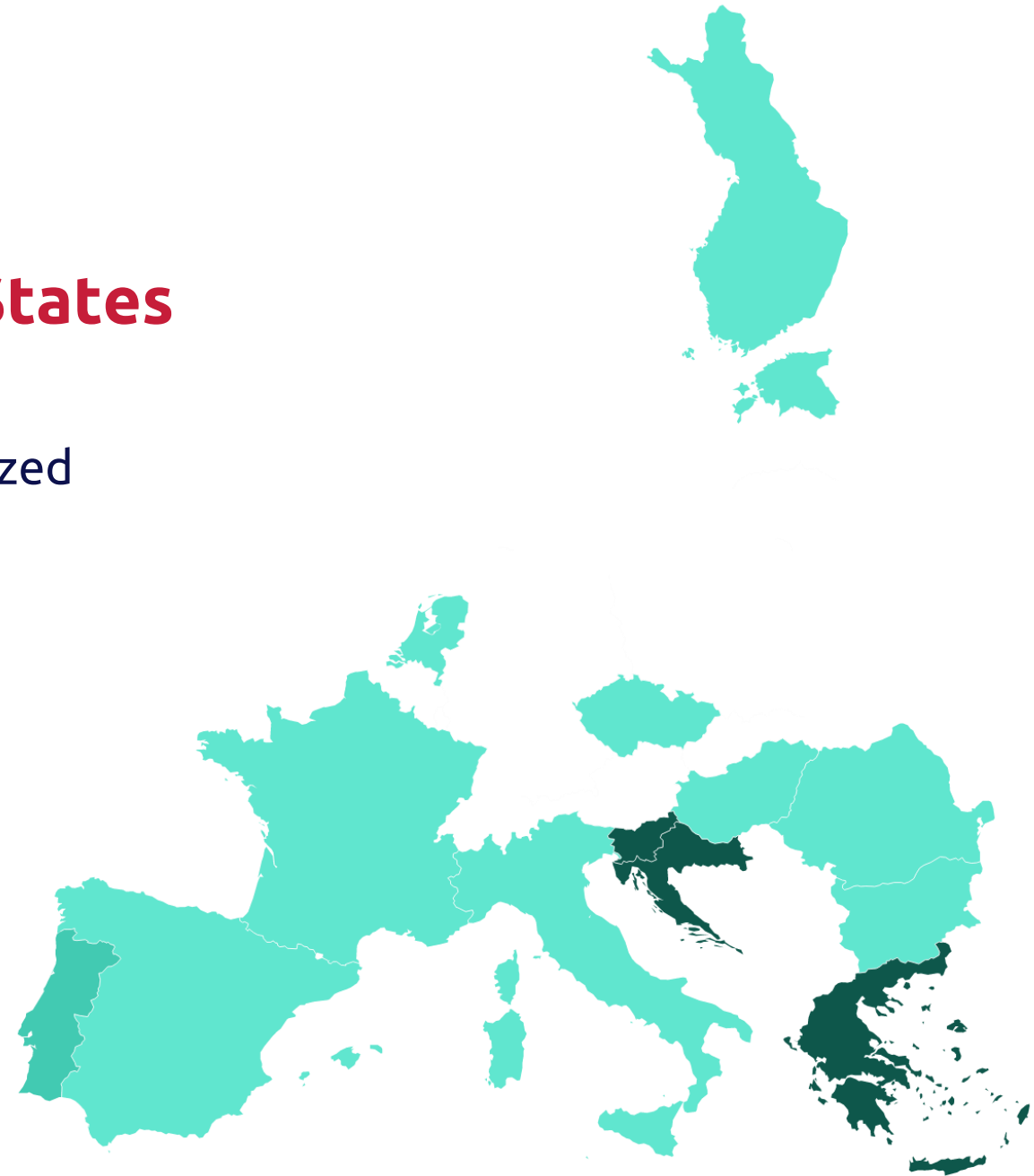
- 15 from **less developed regions**
- 5 from **transition regions**



4 national & managing authorities



2 Associations of Cities from Croatia & Slovenia



Objectives for this event



Support **urban authorities** to build their capacity for developing an integrated, place-based approach to Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) - especially small and medium cities within less developed and transition regions

- ✓ Explore the **four main principles** of the integrated, place-based approach to urban development: place-based, participatory, multi-level governance, cross-sectoral development.
- ✓ Discuss **innovative practices and approaches** in Sustainable Urban Development through case studies.
- ✓ Build a **pipeline of innovative and integrated SUD projects** using Cohesion Policy funds: with a focus on local partnership, coordinating the timeline of project lifecycles, linking projects with wider policy objectives in the city and delivering expected results.



Actively participate – keep an open mind – remember to have fun!



**Thank you,
enjoy the event!**

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Adapting SDGs to align with Integrated city strategies

Mats-Laes Nuter
City of Tallinn



Tallinn
Strategic Management Office

Aligning SDG-s with **EVERYTHING ELSE**

Mats-Laes Nuter
analyst-strategist



Climate-neutral Tallinn

Tallinn Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan 2030



Tallinn 2035 Development Strategy

You are now reading the development strategy Tallinn 2035. In it, we describe the future of Tallinn that the entire city government is working towards.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
17 GOALS TO

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

15 LIFE ON LAND

Introduction 	STRATEGIC GOAL 1 Friendly urban space 	STRATEGIC GOAL 2 Creative global city 	STRATEGIC GOAL 3 Healthy mobility
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Implementation of development strategy 	Map of city districts future 		



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Estonia 2035



Green City Accord Clean and Healthy Cities for Europe



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The city strategy

But not just that

1. All city's fields of activity described in an integrated way
2. Written in everyday language
3. Open process
4. Well designed and accessible web platform
 - visit at: strateegia.tallinn.ee/en
5. DIY! (expansion packs)



The city strategy

How to implement it

1. Translating the vision for non-strategic planners:

- 15 years
- 4 years
- 1 year

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- **1 week – this is where it happens!**

2. Connecting the dots (financial, strategic and spatial planning)



Please no extra work!

A comprehensive monitoring system

 Tallinn 2035
Development Strategy



GHG Emissions from
TRANSPORT in Tallinn



Public transport annual
ridership in trips



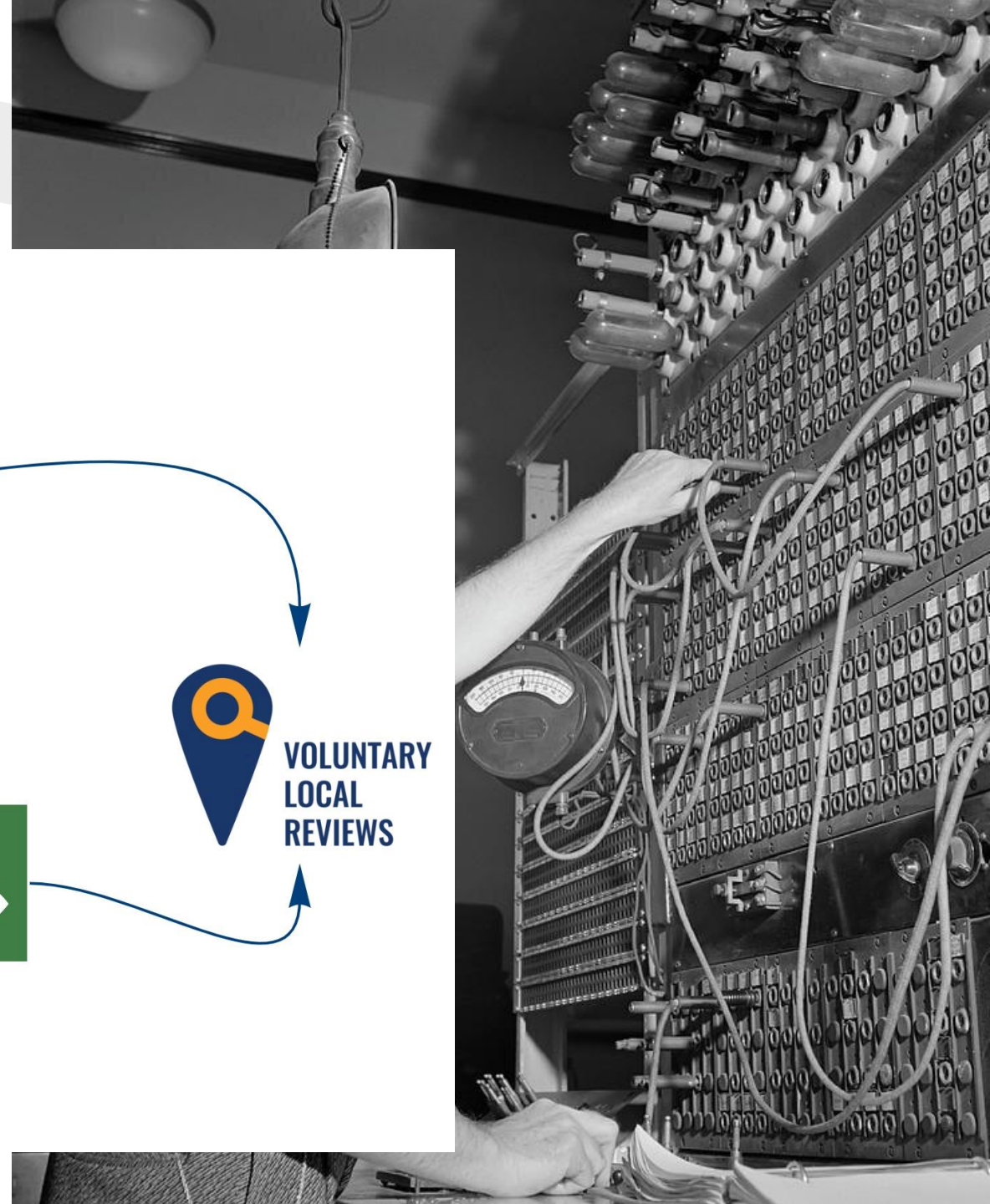
Share of main destination trips
by foot/bike/public transport



Total driven annual mileage of
private cars



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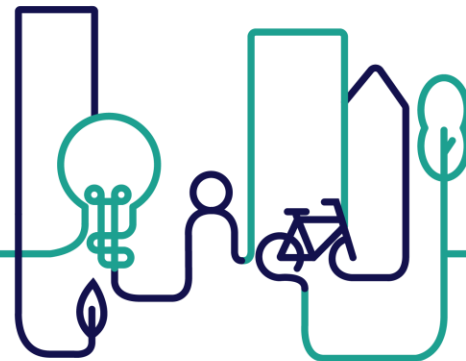


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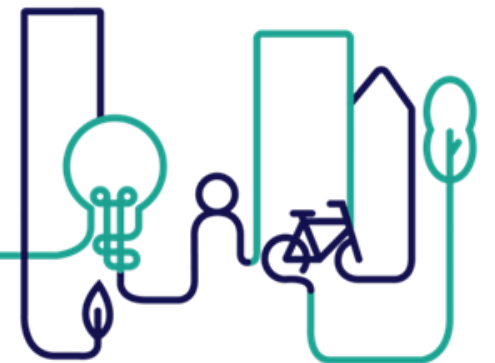
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Why are we here?

This event is building on the **capitalisation activity** on the UIA website that explored 12 case studies [integrated approach in Urban Innovative Action projects](#).

The study and event were delivered by a consortium of AEIDL and EUTROPIAN.

Moderators Daniela Patti, Levente Polyak, Ed Thorpe, Peter Ramsden



4-5 July 2023, Ljubljana

What is capacity in the context of Sustainable Urban Development?

*UNDP recognizes capacity building **as a long-term, continuing process**, in which all stakeholders participate (ministries, local authorities, NGOs, professional associations, academics and others). It focuses on a series of actions directed at helping participants in the development process to increase **their knowledge, skills and understandings** and to develop the attitudes needed to bring about the desired development change.*

Active learning



- Learning exercises to help you to grapple with the integrated approach
- Expert moderators
- Learning from other participants
- Plenaries, workshops and field visits for an active learning environment

Follow up – coaching opportunities

- Email survey one week after to feedback on the meeting
- Coaching sessions from Mid August to 7th September which you can sign up for at registration desk
- 30-40 minute zoom call with up to 4 people from your city (including those who were not part of the meeting) and the moderator of your session
- Focus of the zoom on your ongoing capacity building needs, opportunities for future EUI peer reviews and peer-to-peer and matchmaking possibilities (cities you might work with in the future)

DAY 1: 4 July

COFFEE BREAK

10:45– 11:15

DAY 1: 4 July

WORKSHOP 1

Building innovative actions using integrated, place-based principles:
cross-sectoral policies

11:15 – 13:00

GROUP 1: Sustainable Tourism (Levente Polyak)

GROUP 2: Greening Cities (Daniela Patti)

GROUP 3: Greening Cities (Peter Ramsden)

GROUP 4: Digital transition (Ed Thorpe)

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DAY 1: 4 July

LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 14:30

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WORKSHOP 2

Building innovative actions using integrated, place-based principles:
Multi-level Governance and partnerships

14:30 – 16:00

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COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 16:30

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PLENARY SESSION 2

Integrated approaches using Integrated Territorial Investments

16:30 – 17:30

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Integrated approaches using Integrated Territorial Investments

Short presentations and panel discussion of cities representatives:

- **Femke van Egmond**, Program Manager, Utrecht (NL)
- **Soňa Raszková**, Head of Department of Foreign Cooperation - Department of ITI Management and Metropolitan Cooperation, Brno (CZ)
- **Ivana Štrkalj**, Vice-president of the ITI Expert Commission, Association of Slovenian urban municipalities (ZMOS)
- **Suvi Aho**, Development Manager, The Council of Tampere Region (FI)
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Moderators: **Peter Ramsden**, AEIDL

- Short presentation of field visits by **Peter Ramsden**, AEIDL

Municipality of Utrecht presenting ERFD program 'kansen voor west 3' in ITI areas

Femke van Egmond

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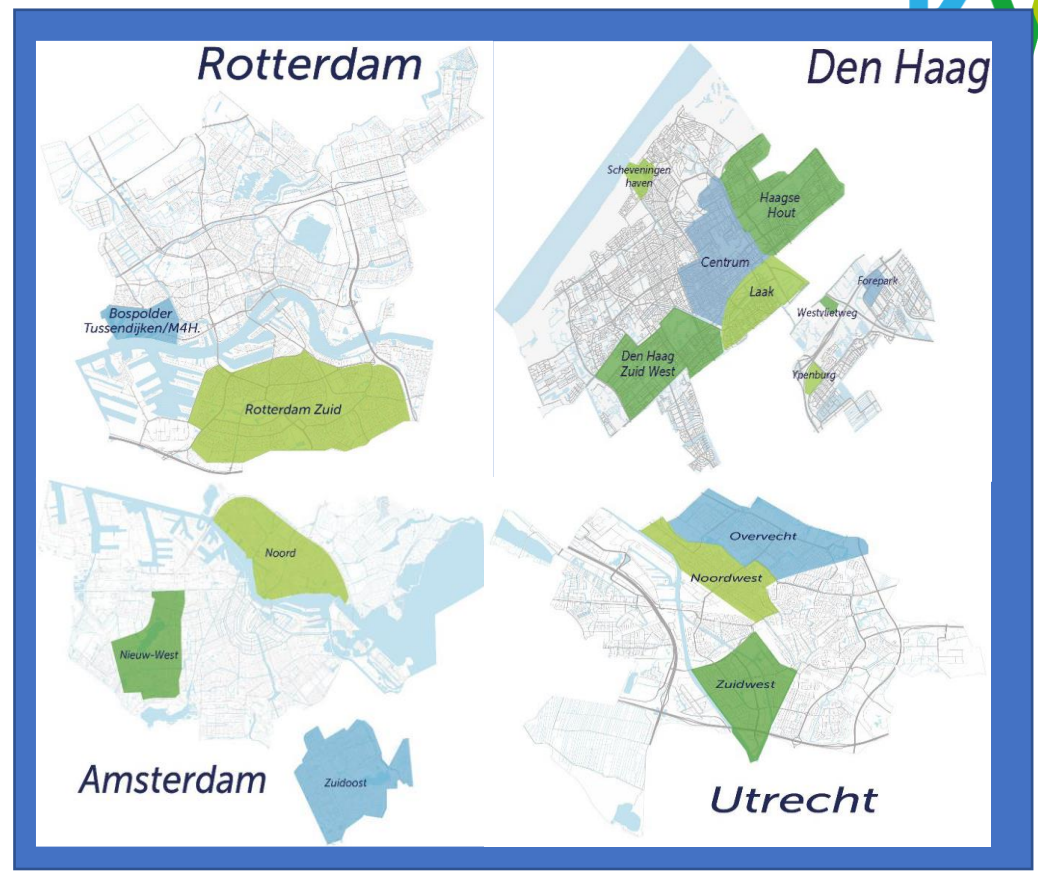
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areas***

4 July 2023

By Femke Prins - van Egmond



kansen voor west



ERDF funding in the Netherlands
506M

Kansen voor West 3 200M
ITI budget 44M = 8% article 11

Utrecht budget 30M
Utrecht ITI budget 6.5M



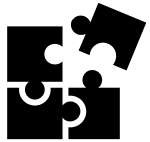
kansen voor west

STRATEGY

Aim: by realisation of innovative projects in regional economic development to increase healthy urban living for all of our citizens

“Changes for West” (KvW) program 2021-2027

- Smart specialisation strategy (RIS3)
- Operational Program KvW3 21-27
- Utrecht integrated territorial investment strategy (Regional Economic Agenda)



1. Innovation

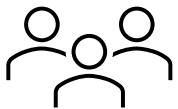
SMEs valorisation / financial instruments / Innovative Ecosystems



2. Climate

circular economy, energy transition, sustainable housing

Creation for support for transition in the neighbourhood on energy/circularity (ITI focus)

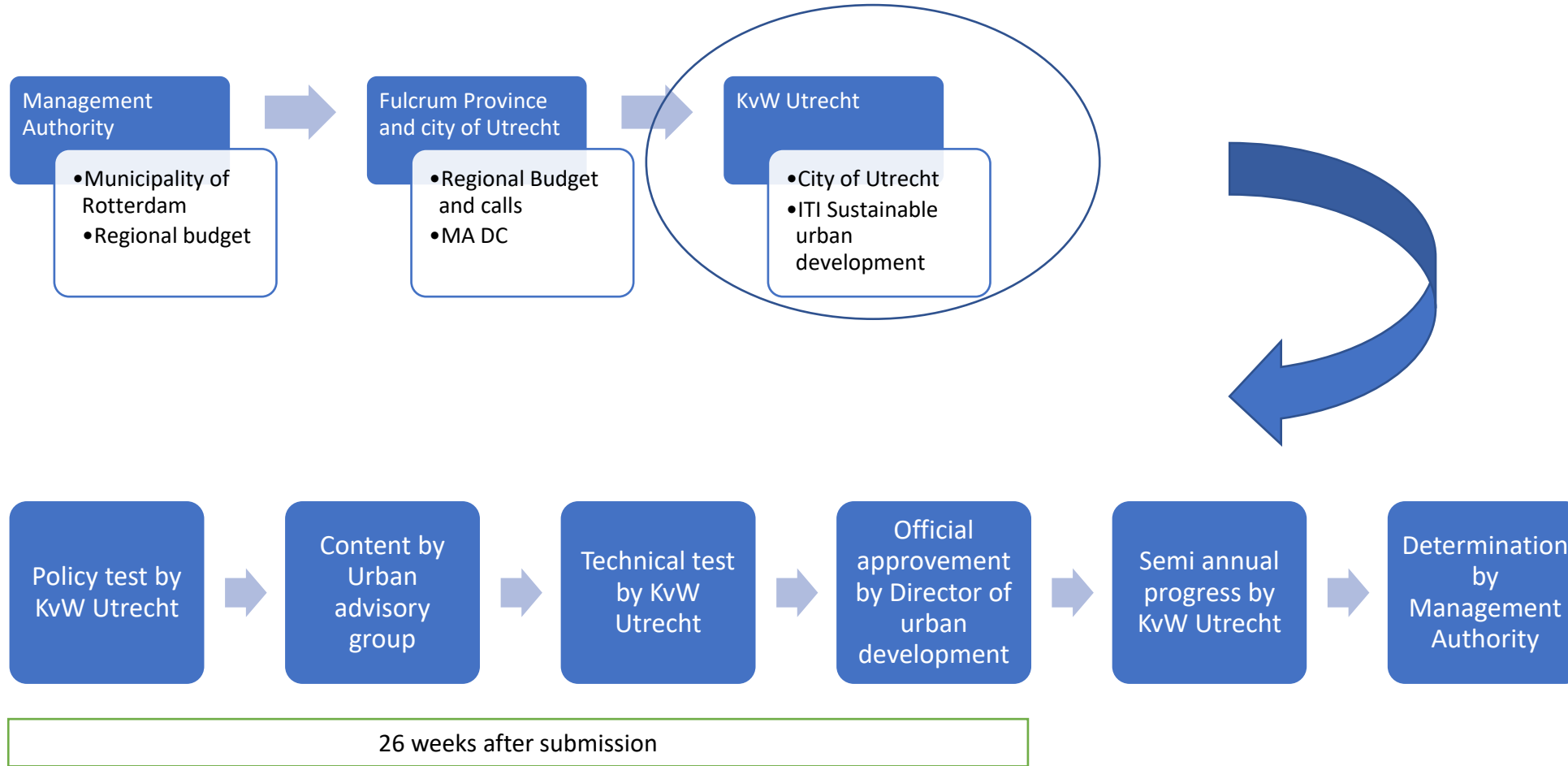


5. Sustainable urban development (ITI focus)

- Participation citizens and companies in broad transitions subjects
- Labour market mismatch



Utrecht ITI governance



Utrecht examples of ERDF - ITI projects



Climate- mobility in area 'Merwede kanaal zone'



Climate- circular raw materials corridor



Labor market mismatch - students

Brno Metropolitan Area: Mobility

Soňa Raszková

Head of Department of Foreign Cooperation - Department of ITI
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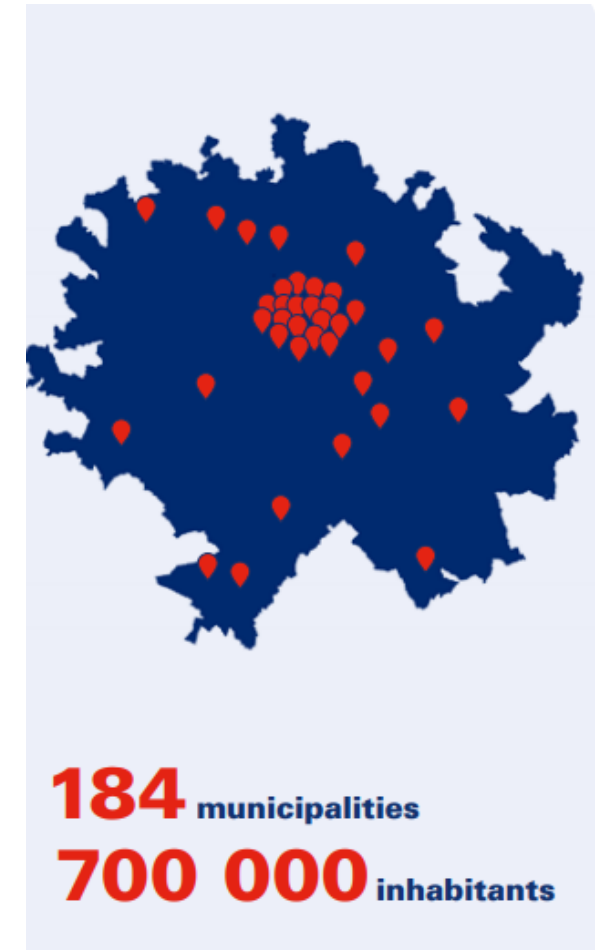
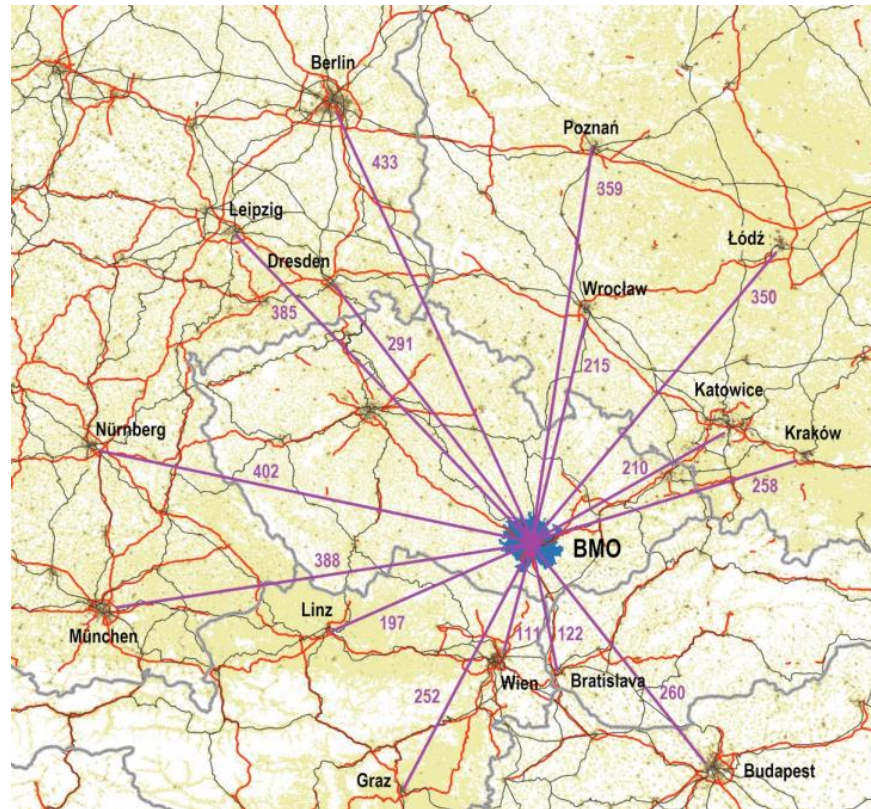
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Brno Metropolitan Area

- No formal establishment
- Delimitation: for the purpose of ITI (FUA=MA)
- **Steering Committee** – political board
- **Working groups** - experts

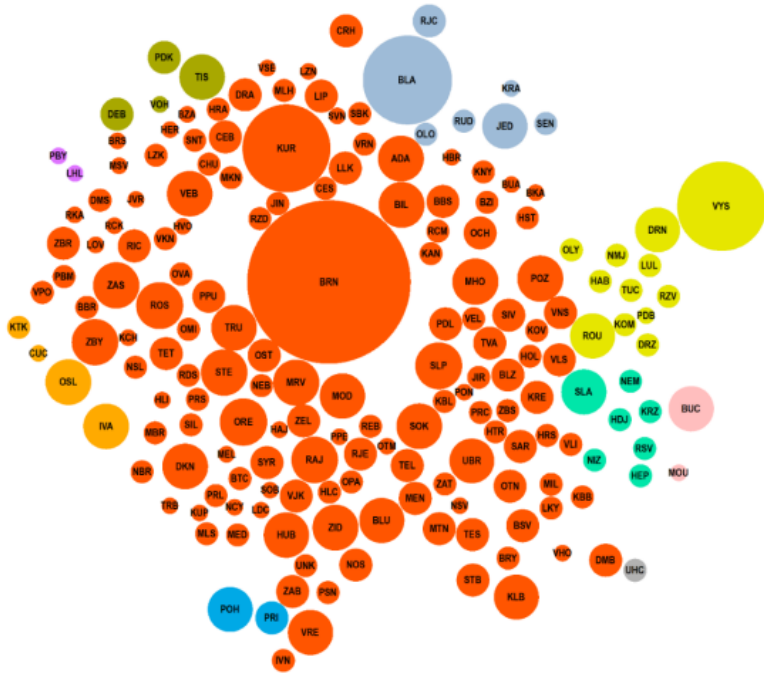


Integrated approach

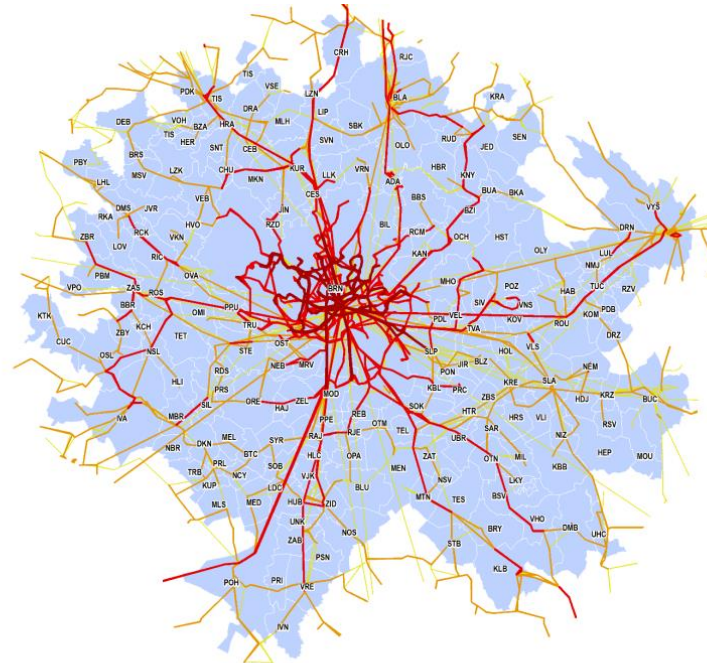
- Impact on key strategic projects mainly with agglomeration impact;
- Common coordinated approach of engagement the stakeholders of the territory based on the partnership principle;
- 123 projects (1/3 outside Brno);
- Acceleration of the development of secondary centres in BMA;
- Avoid duplicities in the territory, to connect intentions and information from territory.



Mobility

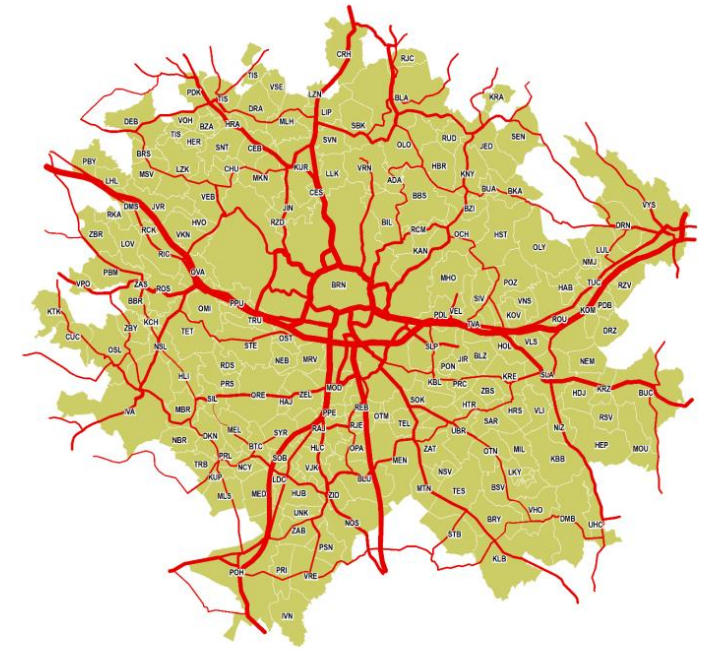


Commuting to work



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Public transport connection in one working day



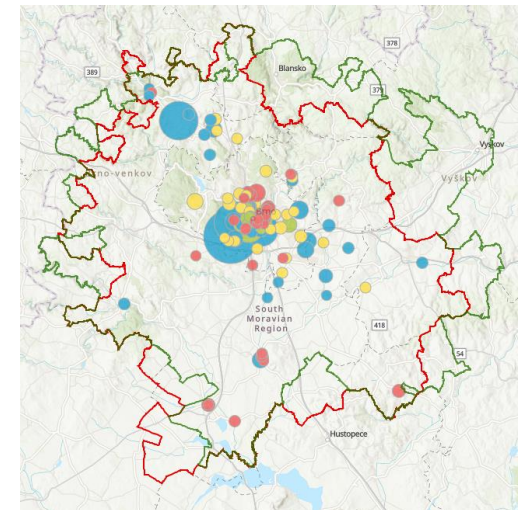
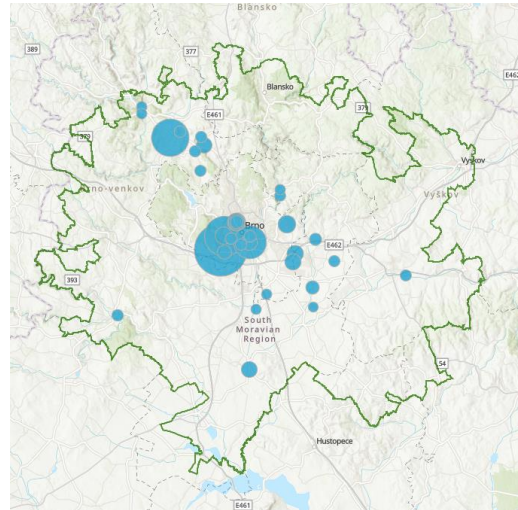
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Daily traffic volumes on the selected road network on working day

Integrated solutions: mobility



New district Trnitá - transport and technical infrastructure
(modernization of the bus station Zvonařka, tram Plotní, replacement of steam pipelines for hot water pipelines)



36 projects
(80 mil EUR)

Transfer terminal in Židlochovice



A network of cycle paths in the Šlapanice region



New tram line – the biggest investment in public transport in Brno in the last 20 years

Integrated strategy 21+: strategic approach

- Approved by city assembly on 17th May 2022, 4 topics

Topics:

Metropolitan sustainable mobility

Global Accessibility of BMA

Goals:

- Develop and promote a functional and sustainable transport system based on high quality and attractive public transport
- Reduce negative impacts from transport (noise, emissions, intensity, congestion, safety hazards)
- Improve global connectivity of BMO to other domestic and European metropolitan areas

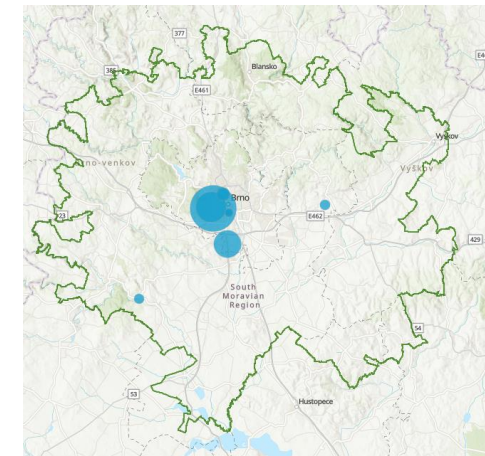


Integrated strategy 21+: implementation

- 14 integrated solutions
- **T1A01 Extension of tram line Bystrc – Kamechy**
- T1A02 Extension of tram line Merhautova - Lesná (connection Halasovo nám.)
- T1A03 Re-opening of the tram line Stránská skála-Líšeň, Holzova
- T2A04 Transport solution for Pisárky-Bohunice
- T3A05 Construction of a network of terminals and P+R car parks in BMO
- T1A06 System for the development of city logistics
- **T2A07 Integrated cycle path system in BMO**
- T1A08 Low emission vehicles for public transport in BMO
- T2A09 Terminal Starý Lískovec
- T2A10 Transport solutions to divert traffic away from populated areas in BMO
- **T2A11 Modernisation of the accompanying public transport infrastructure**
- **T3A12 Development of transport telematics in BMO**
- T2A13 Development of clearance systems for public transport
- T1B01 Development of Brno Airport

230 mil EUR

- OPD, IROP



ITI management: Challenges?

- No legislative framework - **No formal entity representing the whole FUA**
- Different attitudes of managing authorities towards ITI
- The preparation and the implementation is time-consuming
- Coordination of many actors
- National pressure on quick money drawing vs. Impact on long-term strategic projects





Thank you for your attention

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Integrated Territorial Investments in Slovenia

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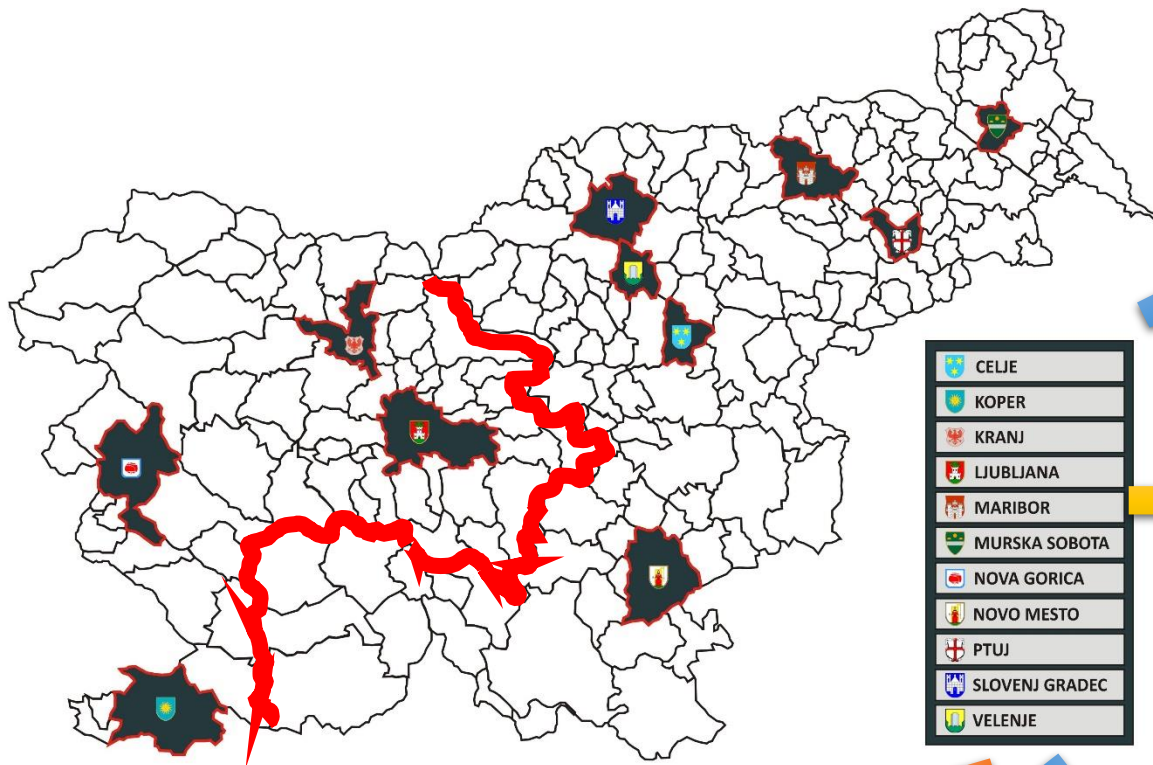
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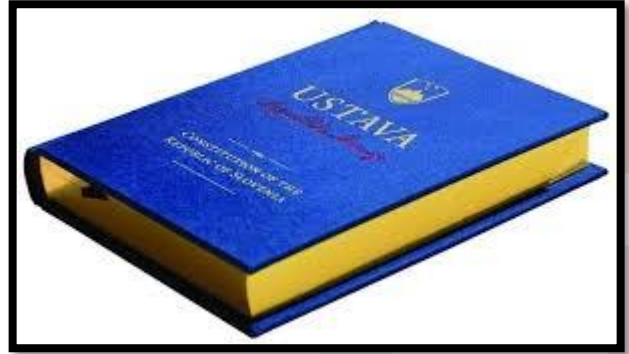


Urban municipalities in ITI 2014-2020



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4 in NUTS2 West SLO
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(Urban Municipalities)

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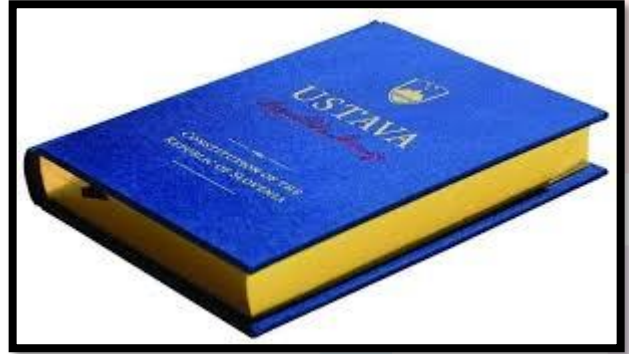
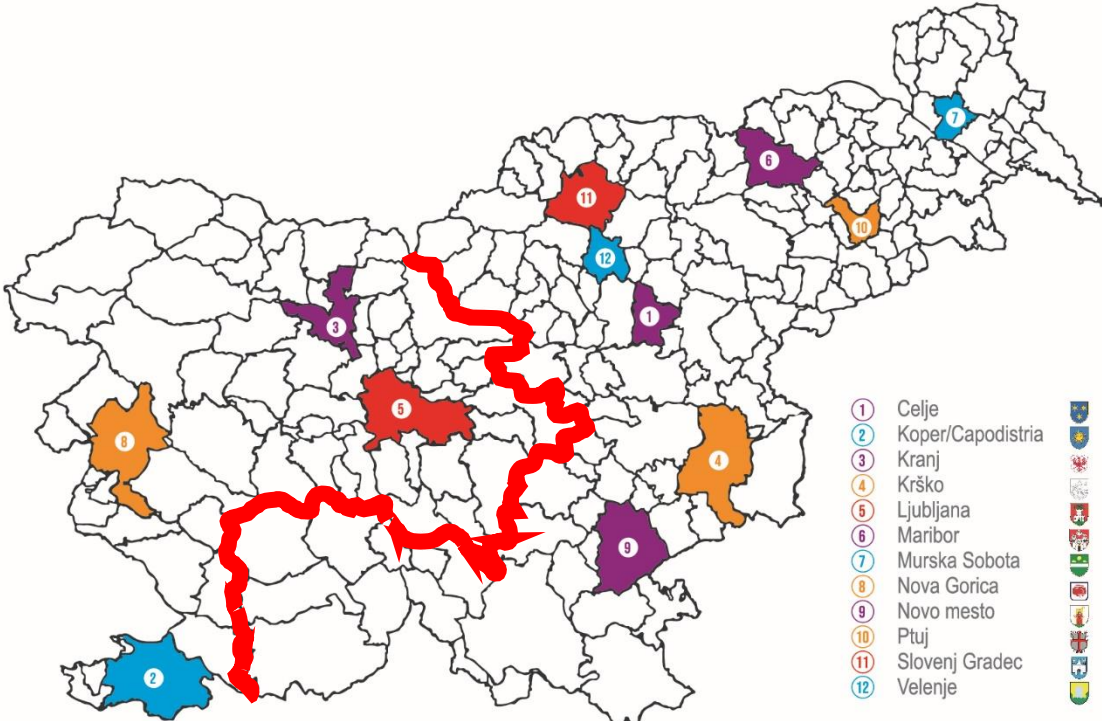
An urban municipality performs, as being within **its original competence**, particular duties within the state competence relating to **urban development** as provided by law.

212 municipalities

11 URBAN MUNICIPALITIES

Cca. 735.000 inhabitants (35 % SLO)

Urban municipalities in ITI 2021-2027



4 in NUTS2 West SLO
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212 municipalities

12 URBAN MUNICIPALITIES

Cca. 750.000 inhabitants (36 % SLO)

Association of Urban Municipalities of Slovenia

Established in 2010.

Public law body – established in accordance with the Local Self-government act by urban municipalities.

The only representative association that exclusively represents urban municipalities. (2 other LGAs exist).

Core mission of ZMOS:

- **Represent and safeguard the interests of urban municipalities** in relation to the state and internationally.
- **Legislative process** – monitoring legislative proposals that affect urban municipalities, preparing position papers and proposals for legislative amendments and presenting them to the government and both chambers of the parliament, as well as to other relevant stakeholders.
- Fostering the **exchange of best practices** between urban municipalities.
- Organization of **public events/discussions** on pertinent aspects of local self-government in Slovenia, emphasizing the special role of urban municipalities.
- Cooperation with **international** associations of regional and local authorities.
- Preparation, active participation and implementation of **projects to the benefit of members**.

Expert commission for the implementation of ITI

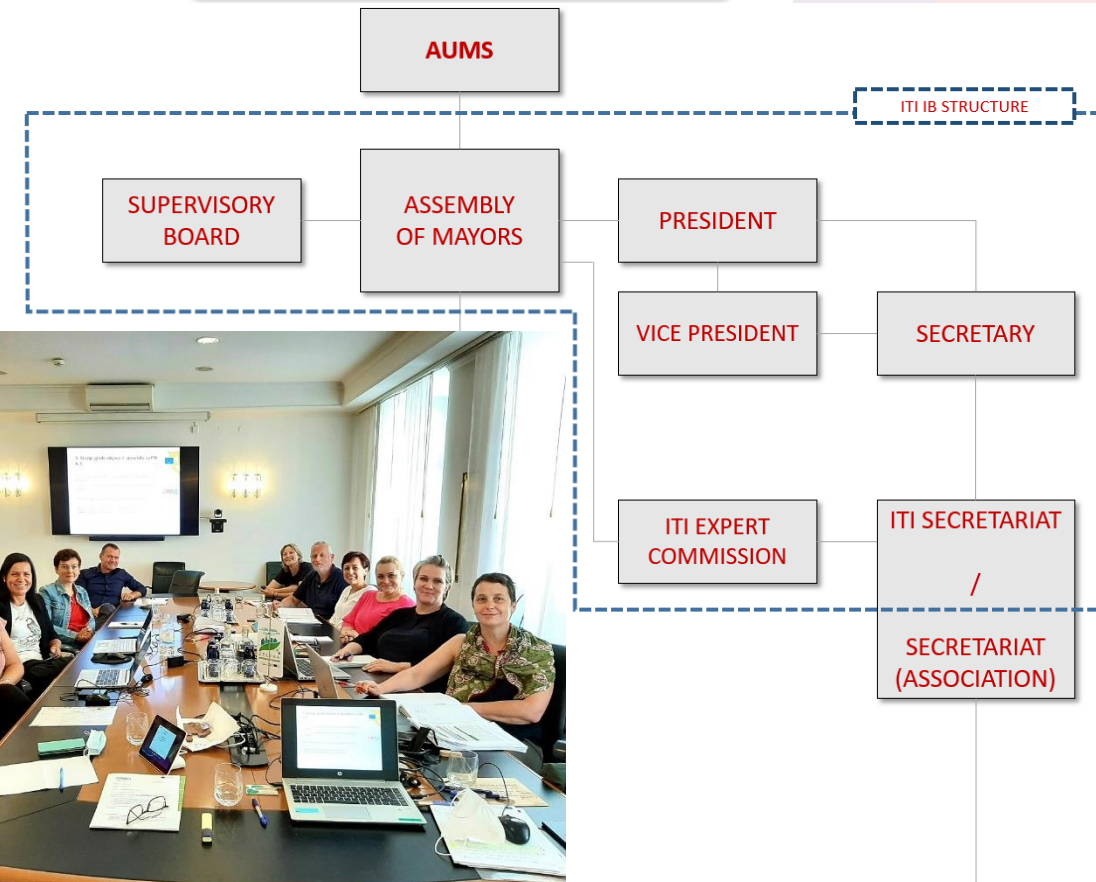


Established in 2016 – 1 expert from each urban municipality (UM).

Implementation of tasks of ZMOS as IB. Preparing calls, reviewing applications, drafting the list of selected projects etc.

Conflict of interest considerations – experts must not be involved in ITI project implementation at domicile UM, experts cannot review project applications of their domicile UM, avoiding cross-review of applications of same UM etc.

Limited technical support to ZMOS.



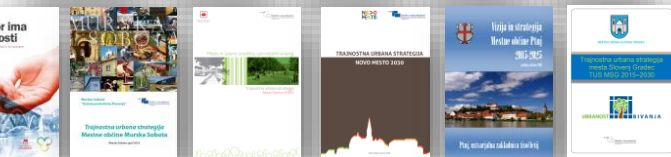
Strategies

Preparation of SUD strategies
2015 / 2016

Preparation of SUD action plans
2017

Preparation of SUMP
2016/2017

SUD updates
SUMP updates



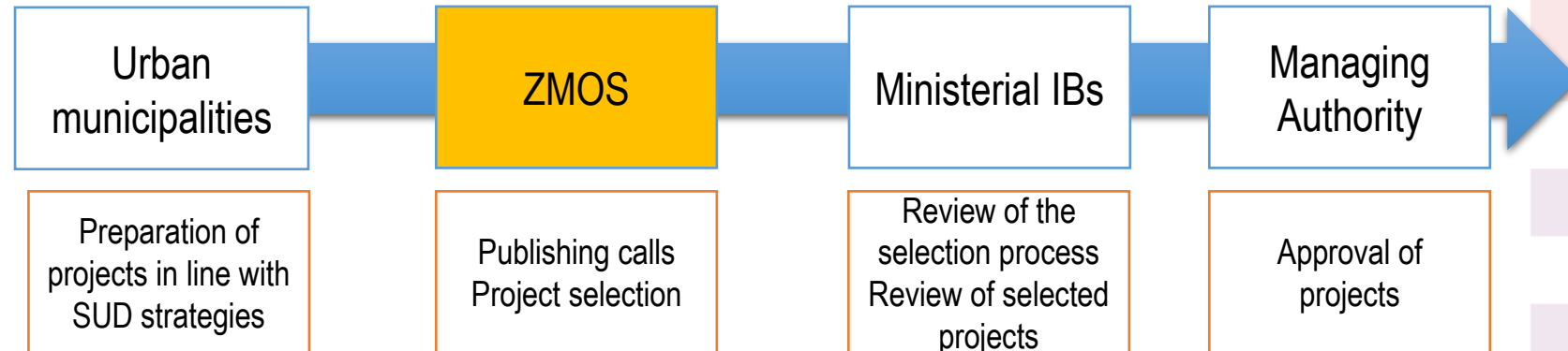
Main local territorial strategy for urban development

Defined the urban area, eligible for ITI

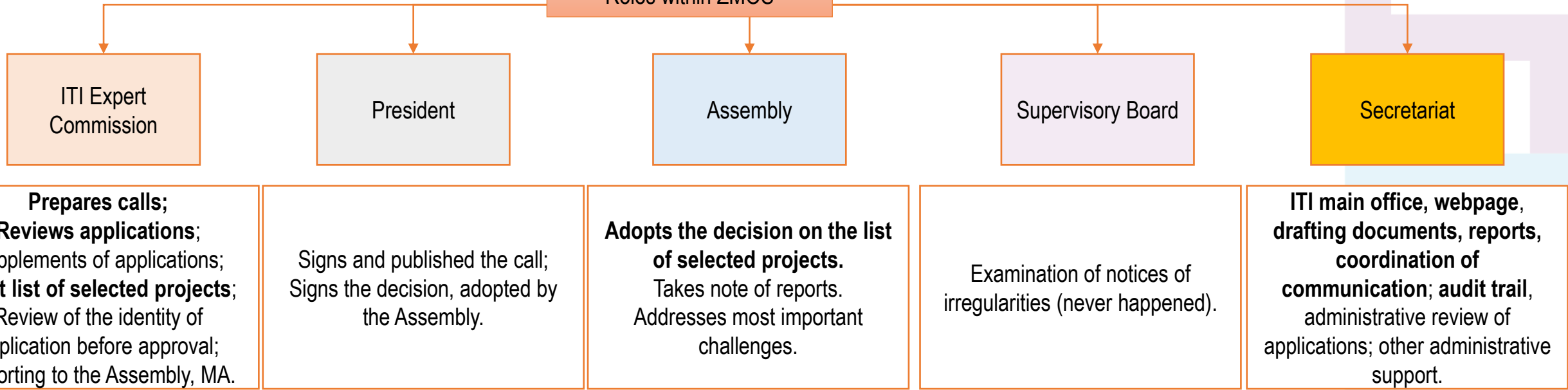
Long, participatory process of preparation – multi-level governance at local level

Defined urban challenges and general solutions

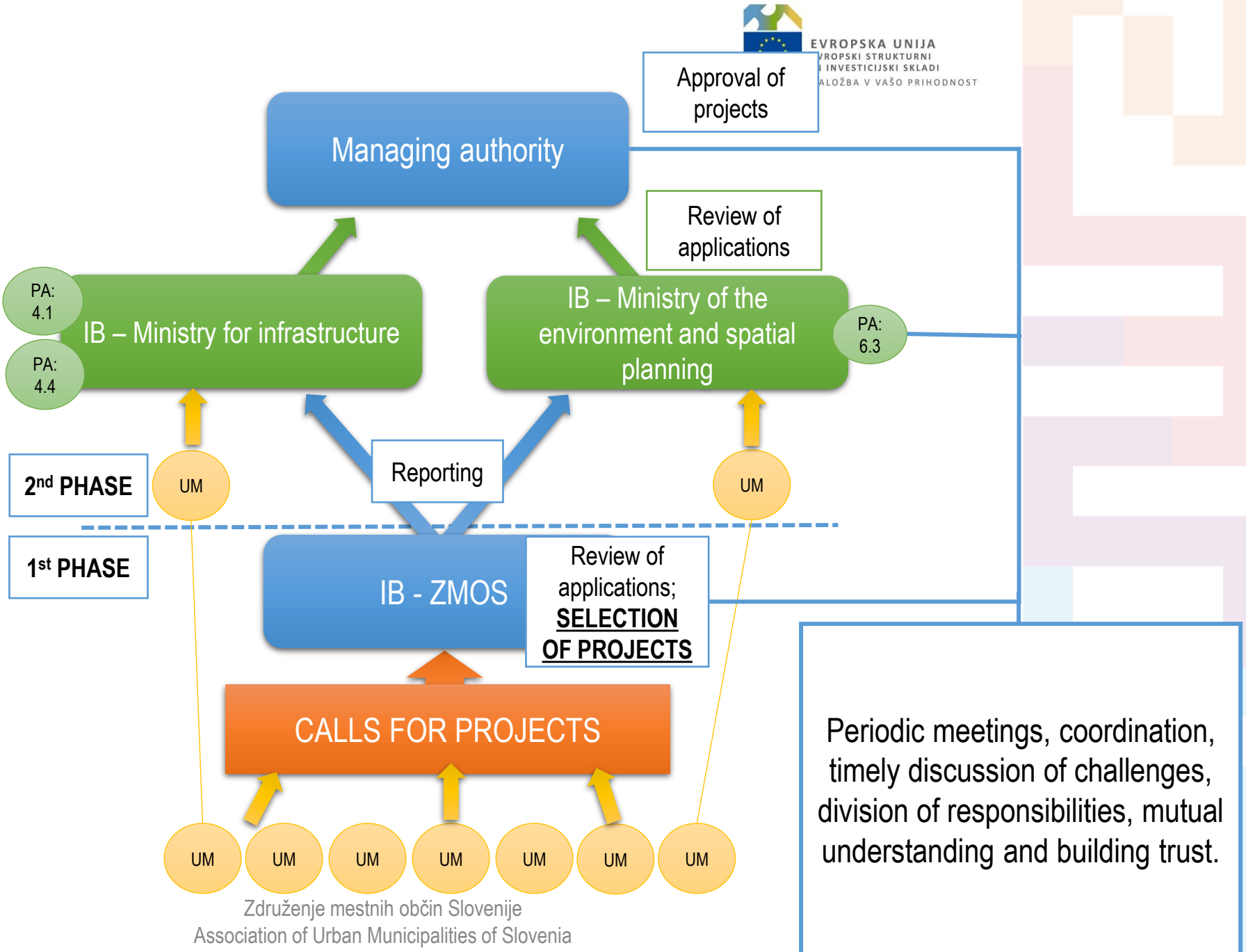
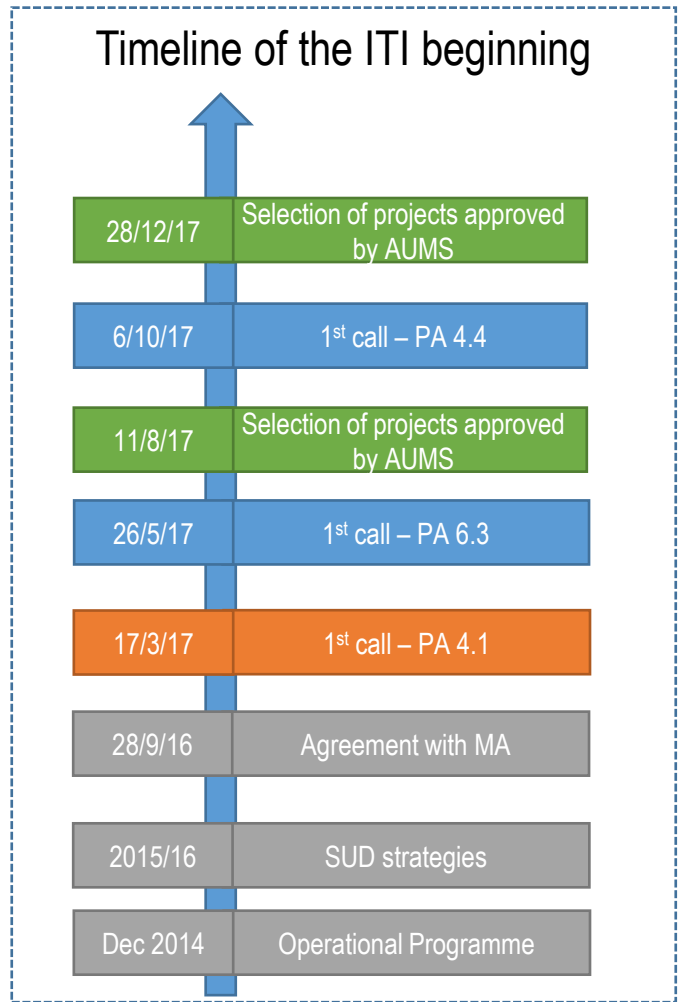
ITI process (governance)



Roles within ZMOS



ITI process



ITI funds

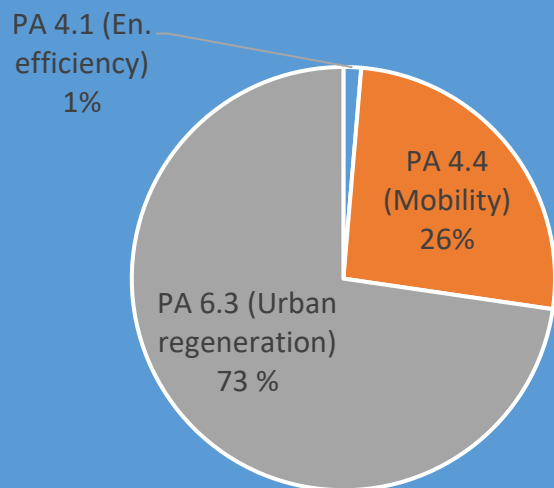


139 mio EUR

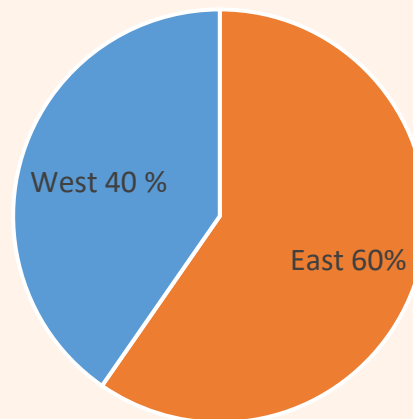
80-85 %
co-financing

+ 7,5 mio € financial instrument for
urban development

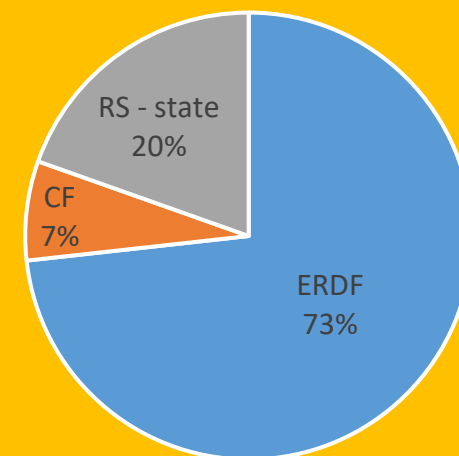
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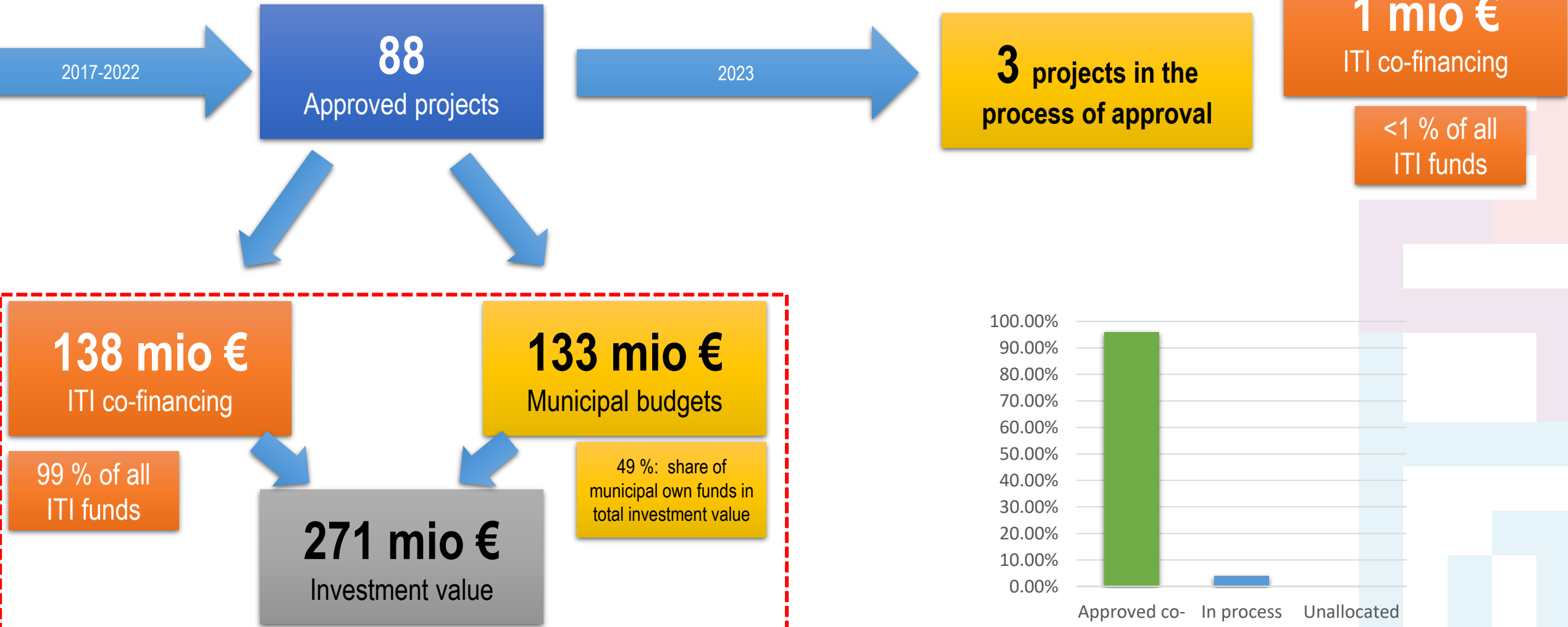
Allocation by region



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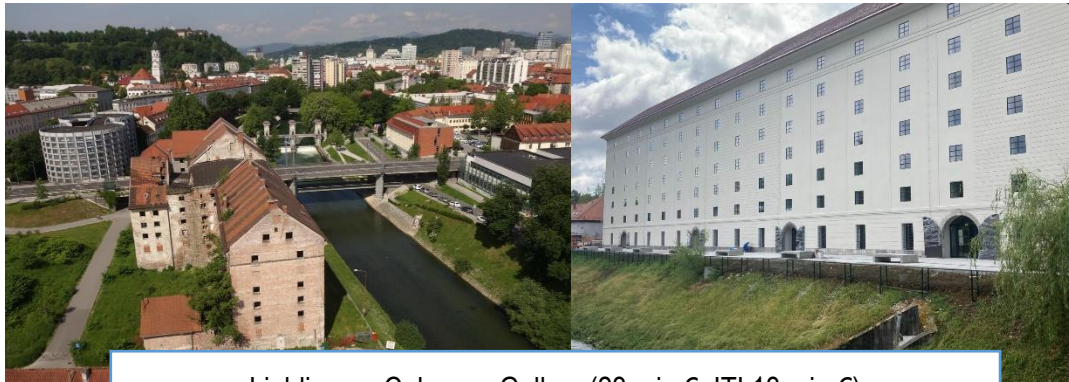


ITI state of play (2014-20)



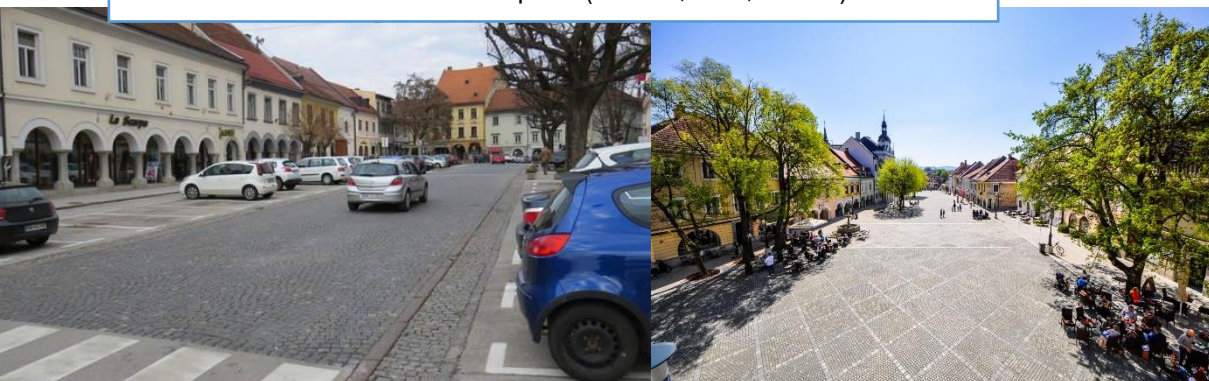
ITI PROJECTS IN SLOVENIA

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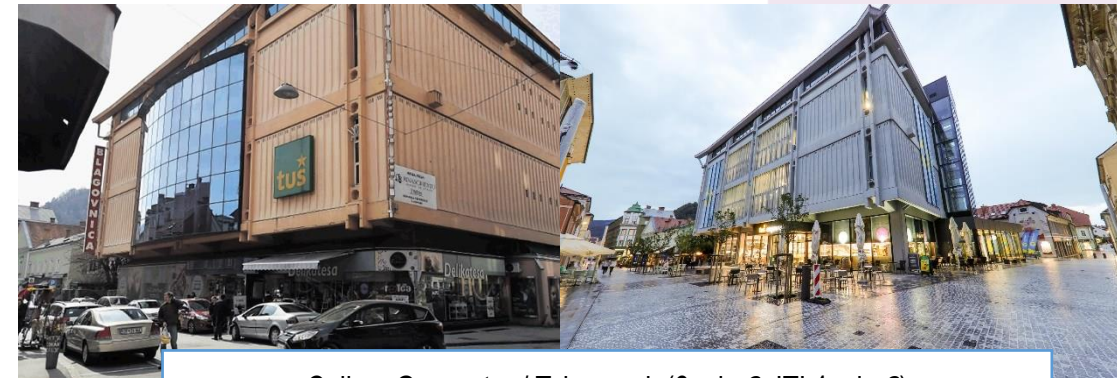


Ljubljana – Cukrarna Gallery (23 mio €, ITI 13 mio €)

Novo mesto – Main Square (7 mio €, ITI 4,5 mio €)



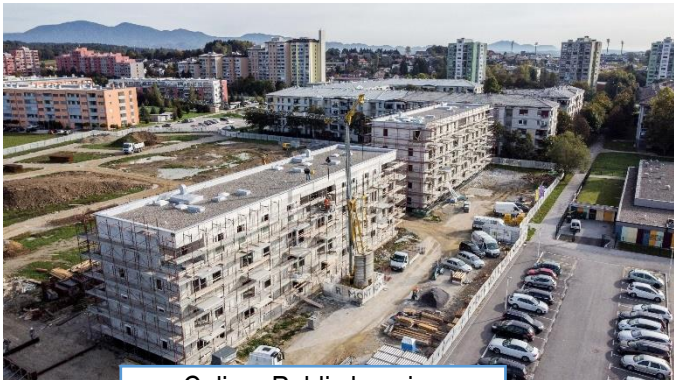
Koper – Smedela promenade revitalisation projects (17 mio €, ITI 8,5 mio €)



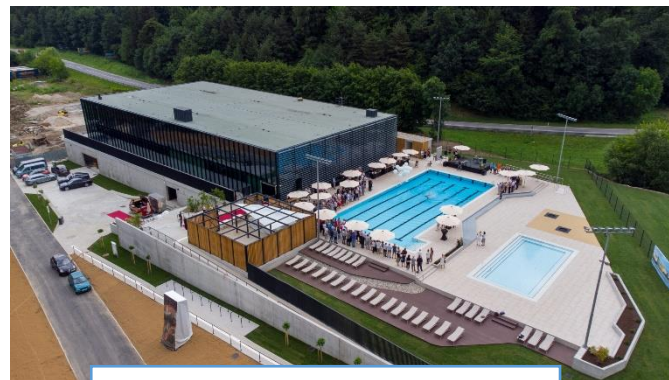
Celje – Generator / Tehnopark (6 mio €, ITI 4 mio €)

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Celje – Public housing
Dečkovo naselje 10 (13 mio
€, ITI 6 mio €)

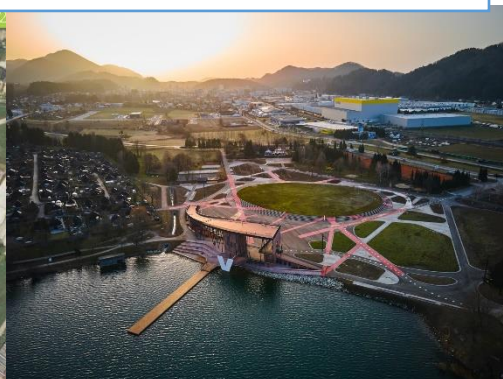


Slovenj Gradec – Community pool
and urban park (9 mio €, ITI 5 mio €)



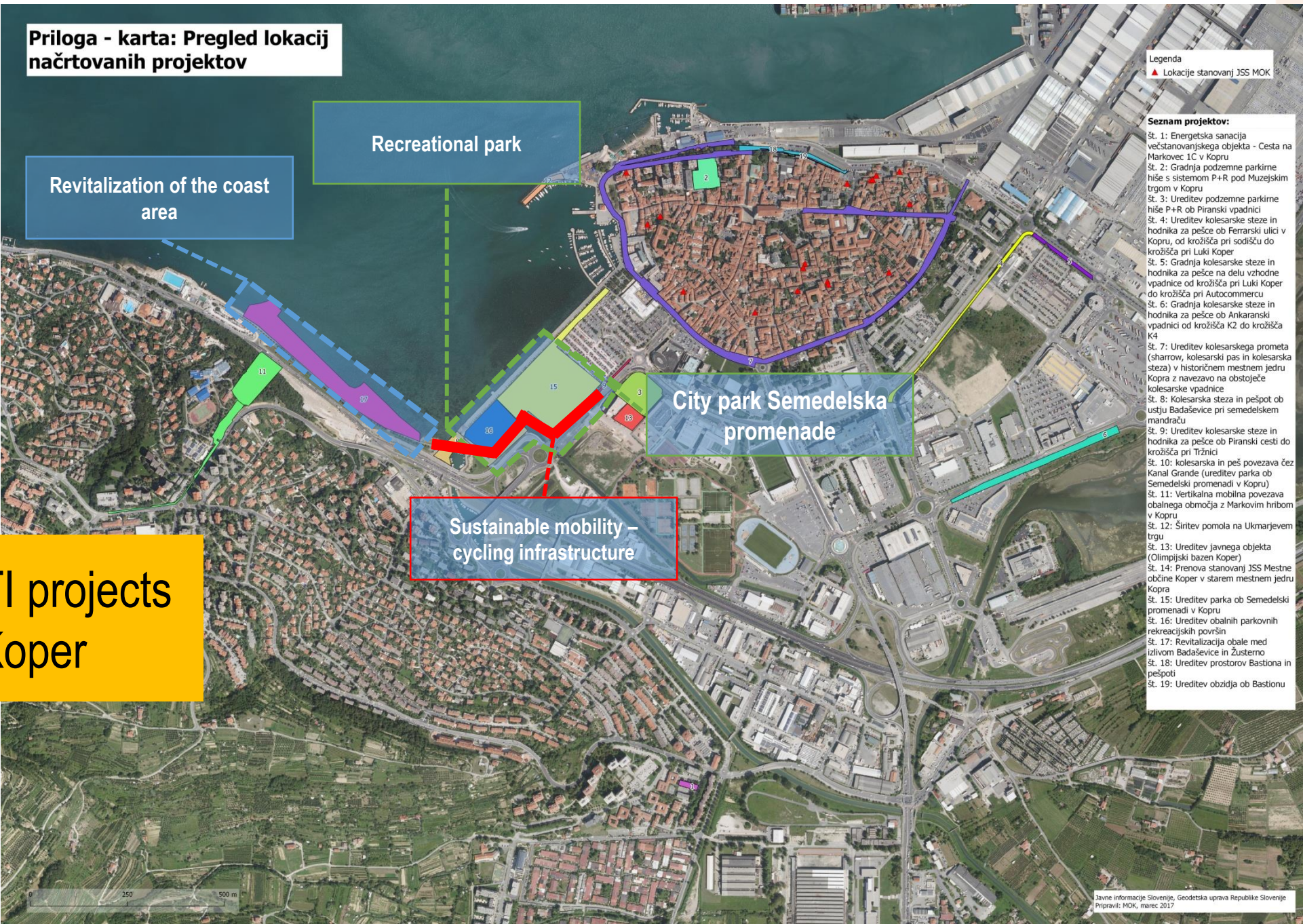
Murska Sobota – Expanso (5 mio €, ITI 2,5 mio €)

Velenje – Vista park (9 mio €, ITI 6 mio €)



Ptuj – City market (5 mio €, ITI 4 mio €)

Priloga - karta: Pregled lokacij načrtovanih projektov



Revitalization of the coast area

Recreational park

City park Semeđelska promenade

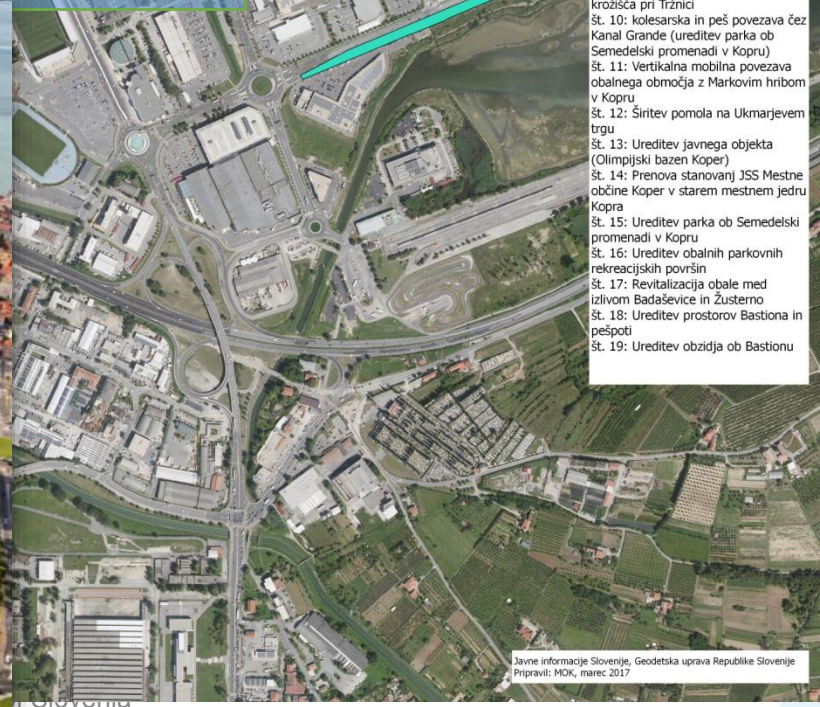
Sustainable mobility – cycling infrastructure

Case: ITI projects in Koper

Legenda
▲ Lokacije stanovanj JSS MOK

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 - Št. 3: Ureditev podzemne parkirne hiše P+R ob Piranski vpadnici
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 - Št. 6: Gradnja kolesarske steze in hodnika za pešce ob Ankaranski vpadnici od krožišča K2 do krožišča K4
 - Št. 7: Ureditev kolesarskega prometa (sharrow, kolesarski pas in kolesarska steza) v historignem mestnem jedru Kopra z navezavo na obstoječe kolesarske vpadnice
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 - Št. 11: Vertikalna mobilna povezava obalnega območja z Markovim hribom v Kopru
 - Št. 12: Širitev pomola na Ukmarjevem trgu
 - Št. 13: Ureditev javnega objekta (Olimpijski bazen Koper)
 - Št. 14: Prenova stanovanj JSS Mestne občine Koper v starem mestnem jedru Kopra
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An aerial photograph showing a large, flat, grassy area that appears to be a degraded site. In the background, a city is built on a hillside overlooking a large body of water. A road with a yellow sign and a parking lot with several cars are visible in the foreground. A semi-transparent grey box with a red border contains the text "Degraded area prior to ITI projects".

Degraded area prior to ITI projects



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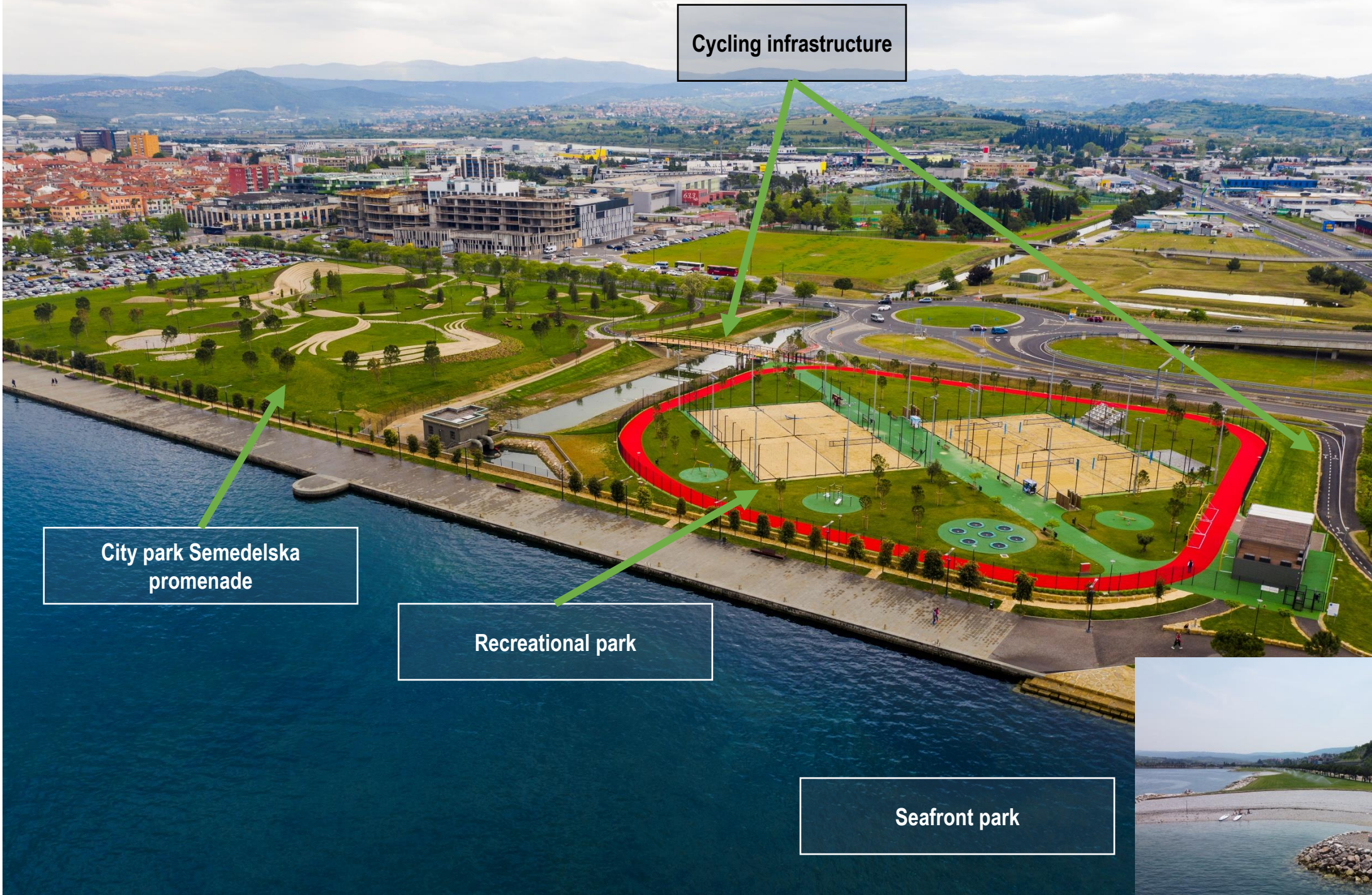


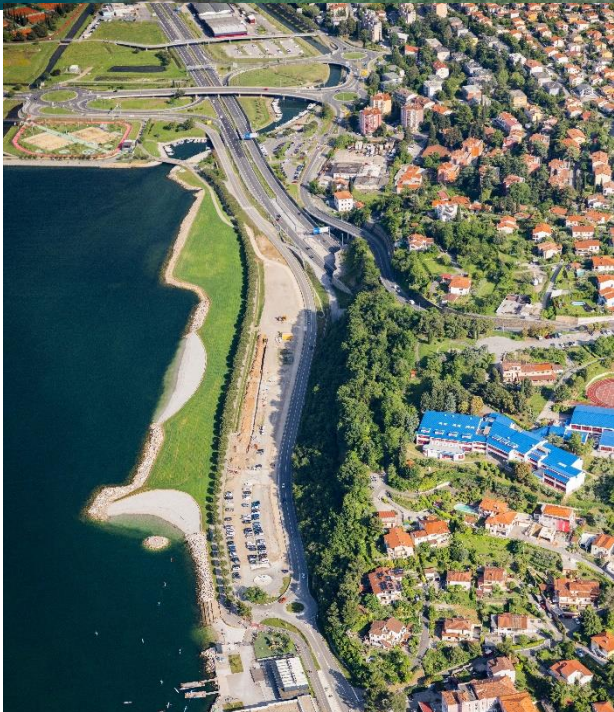
Cycling infrastructure

City park Semedelska promenade

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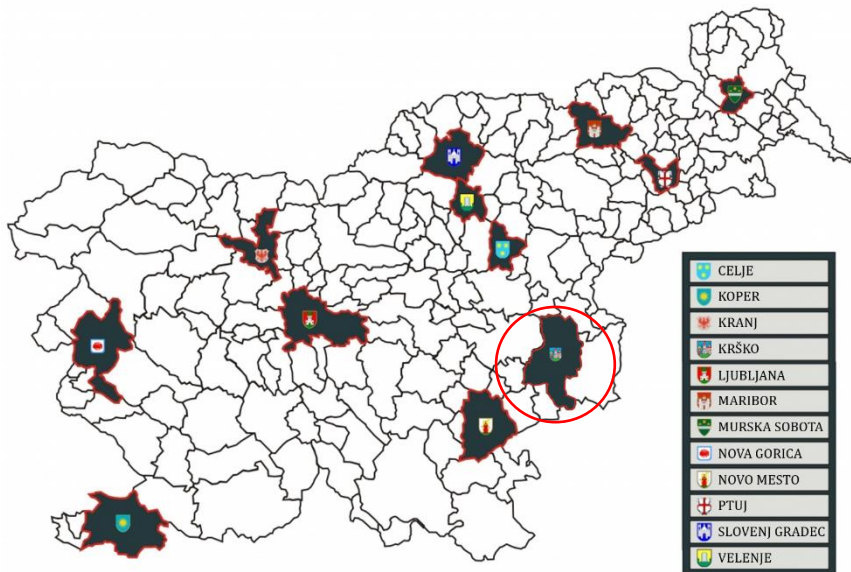
Seafront park





ITI 2021-2027

- ITI recognized as a good practice, efficient mechanism – will continue in 2021-2027
- ZMOS will continue its role of project selection, same system of implementation
- 1 additional city
- Only ERDF, minimum quota



166,8 mio EUR

+ 11 mio € financial instrument for urban development

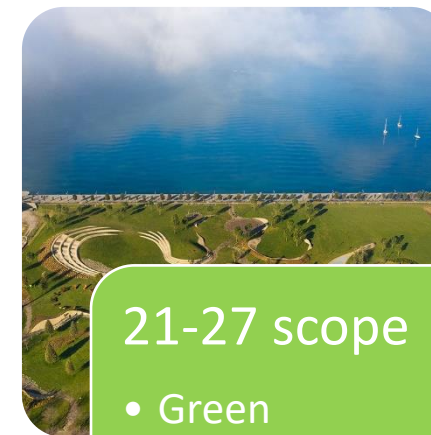


Co-financing
West – 80 %
East – 80-100 %



14-20 scope

- Energy efficiency
- Urban mobility
- Urban regeneration

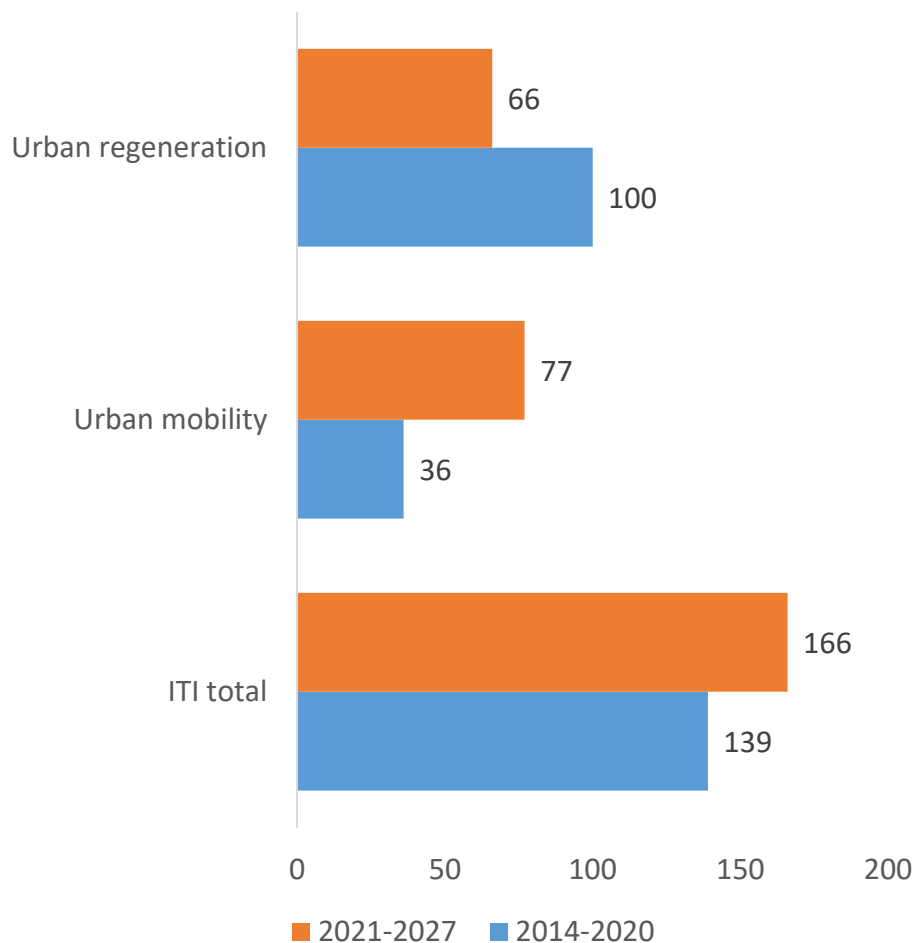


21-27 scope

- Green infrastructure
- Urban mobility
- Urban regeneration

ITI 2021-2027

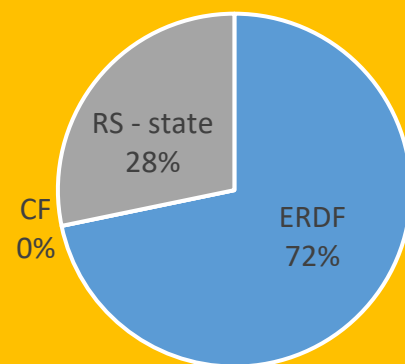
ITI funds



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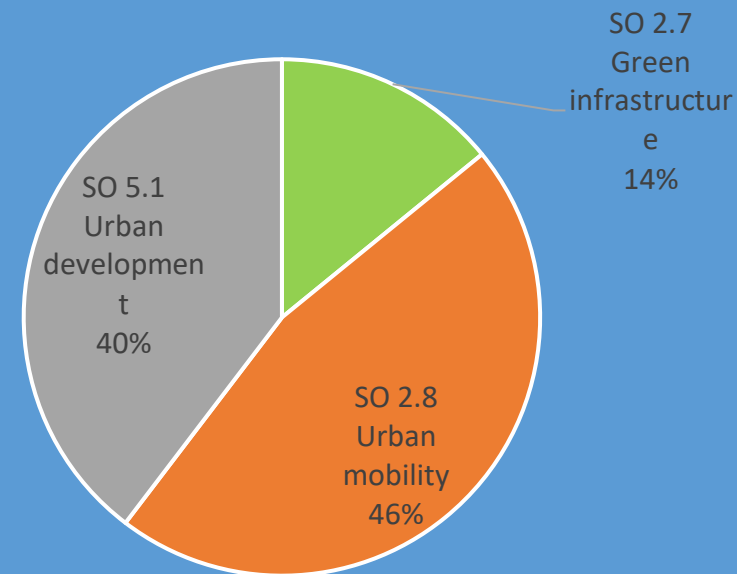


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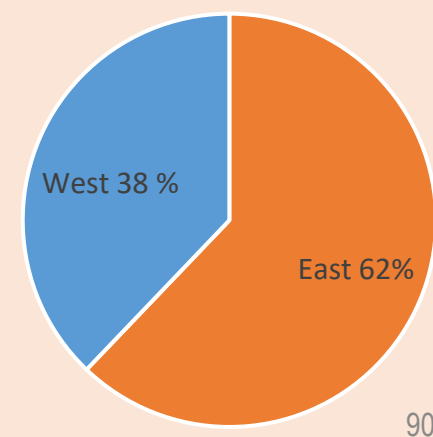


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Allocation per specific objective

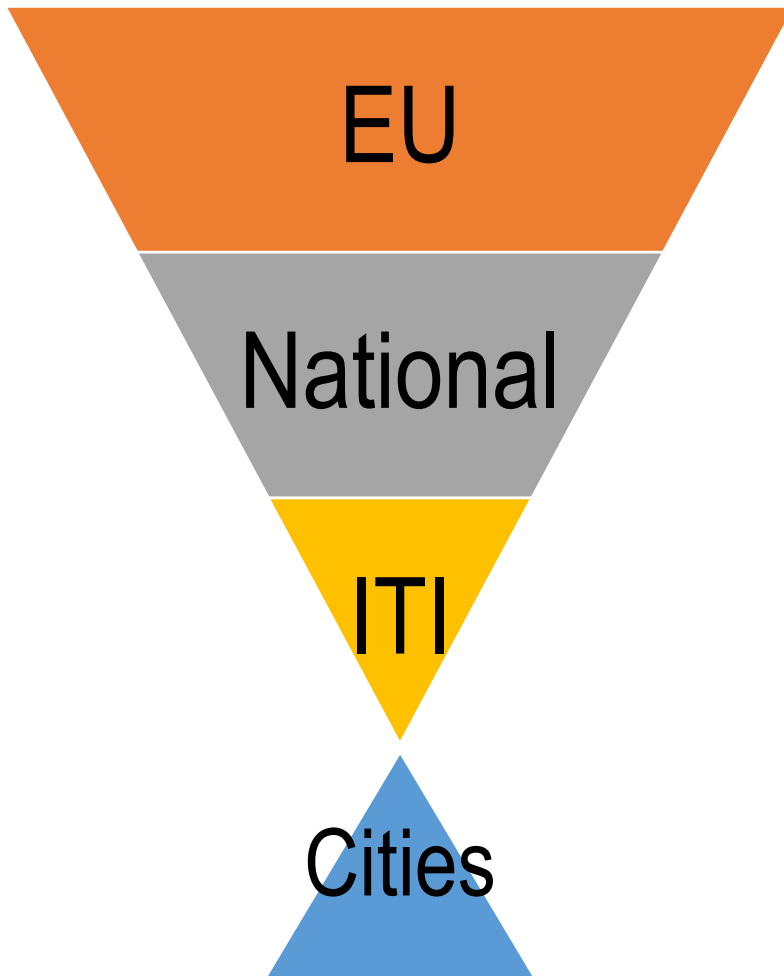


Allocation by region



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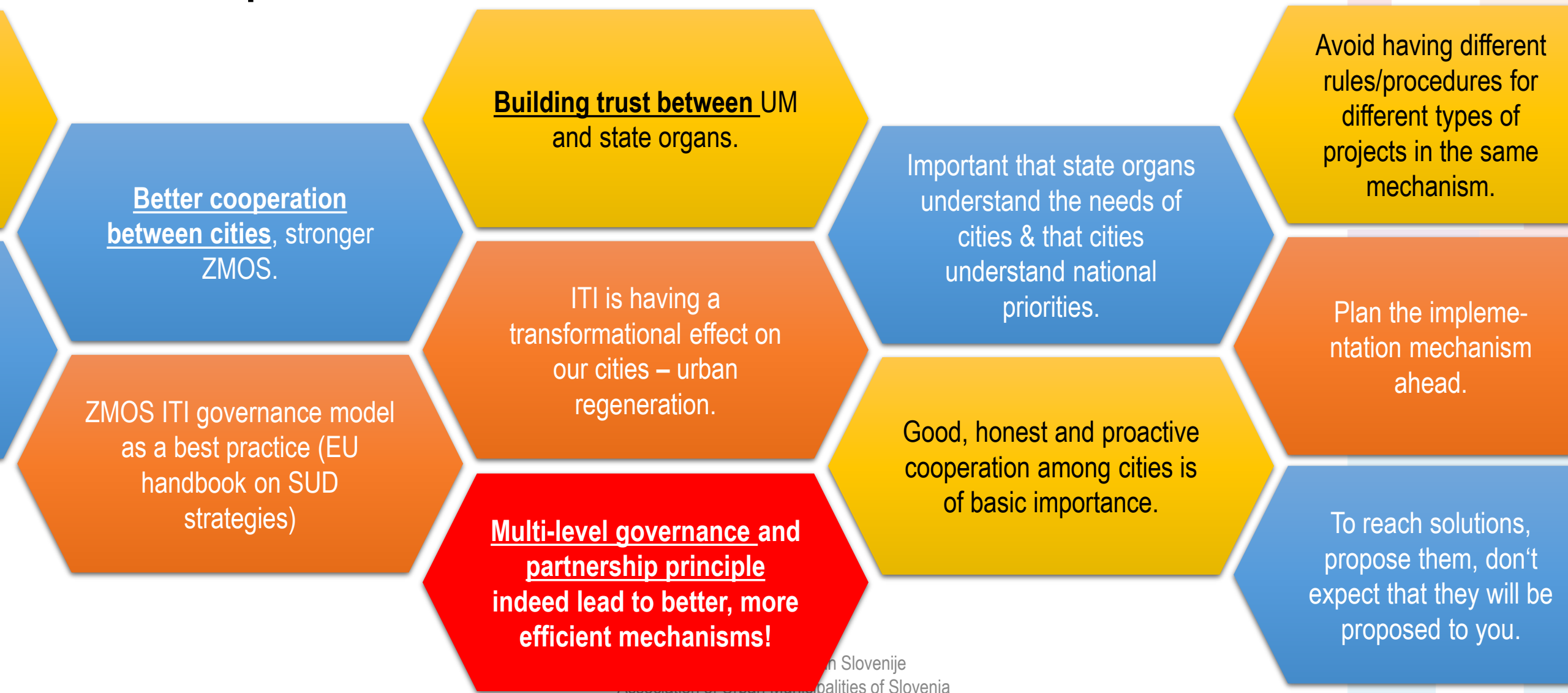
ITI regulatory framework



Currently negotiating/discussing ministerial guidances

New calls planned for Q4 2023.

Multiplication effects, lessons learned



Thank you!



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List of all approved ITI projects: www.zmos.si/ctn/projekti-ctn-v-sloveniji/

Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies: <https://urban.jrc.ec.europa.eu/urbanstrategies/>



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InnoCities: Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) in Finland

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InnoCities = Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) in Finland

InnoCities = Finnish university cities and towns that have defined their own lead themes for competence and development in ecosystem agreements made with the Finnish State.

InnoCities support innovation, applied research and pilots with the goal of expediting the reform of trade and industry and improving people's lives in urban environments. We exist in order to enable businesses, institutions and people to develop, come together and brainstorm. Together, we are making Finland the most innovative country in the world.

8 %

Of ERDF is channelled
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Ecosystem
agreements

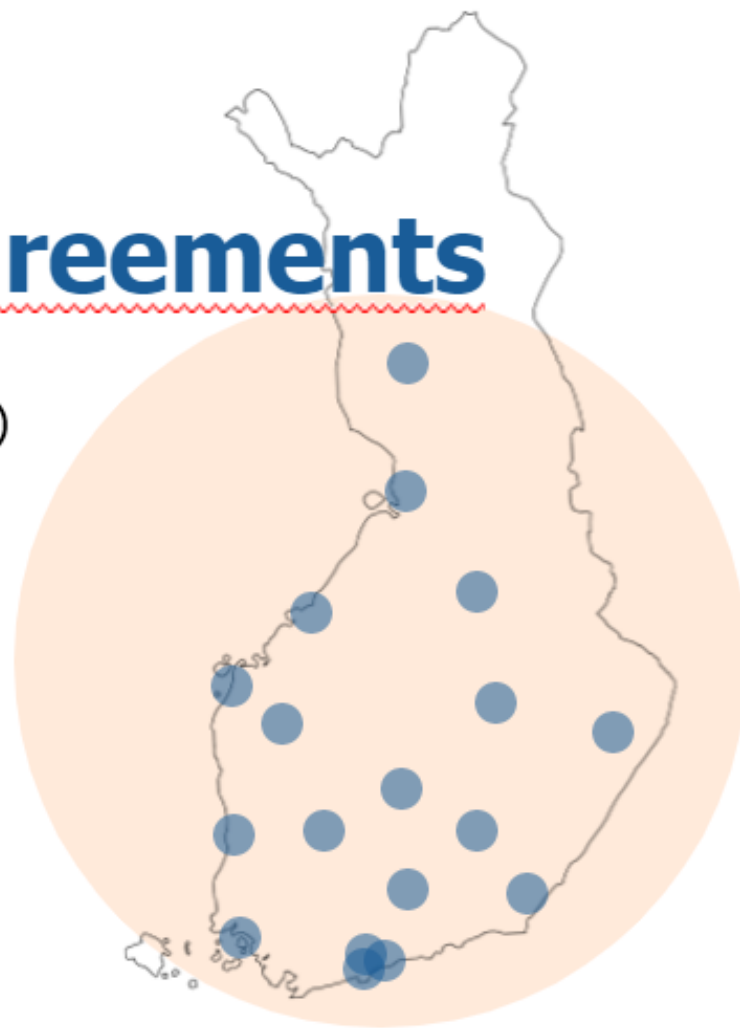
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Applications for
Innocities projects
nationally by 06/23

Cities with ecosystem agreements

Espoo, Helsinki ja Vantaa
(pääkaupunkiseudulla yhteinen
sopimus)
Joensuu
Jyväskylä
Kajaani (ml. Sotkamo)
Kokkola
Kuopio
Lahti

Lappeenranta (ml. Imatra)
Mikkeli
Oulu
Pori
Rovaniemi
Seinäjoki
Tampere
Turku
Vaasa



General objectives of ecosystem agreements in InnoCities:

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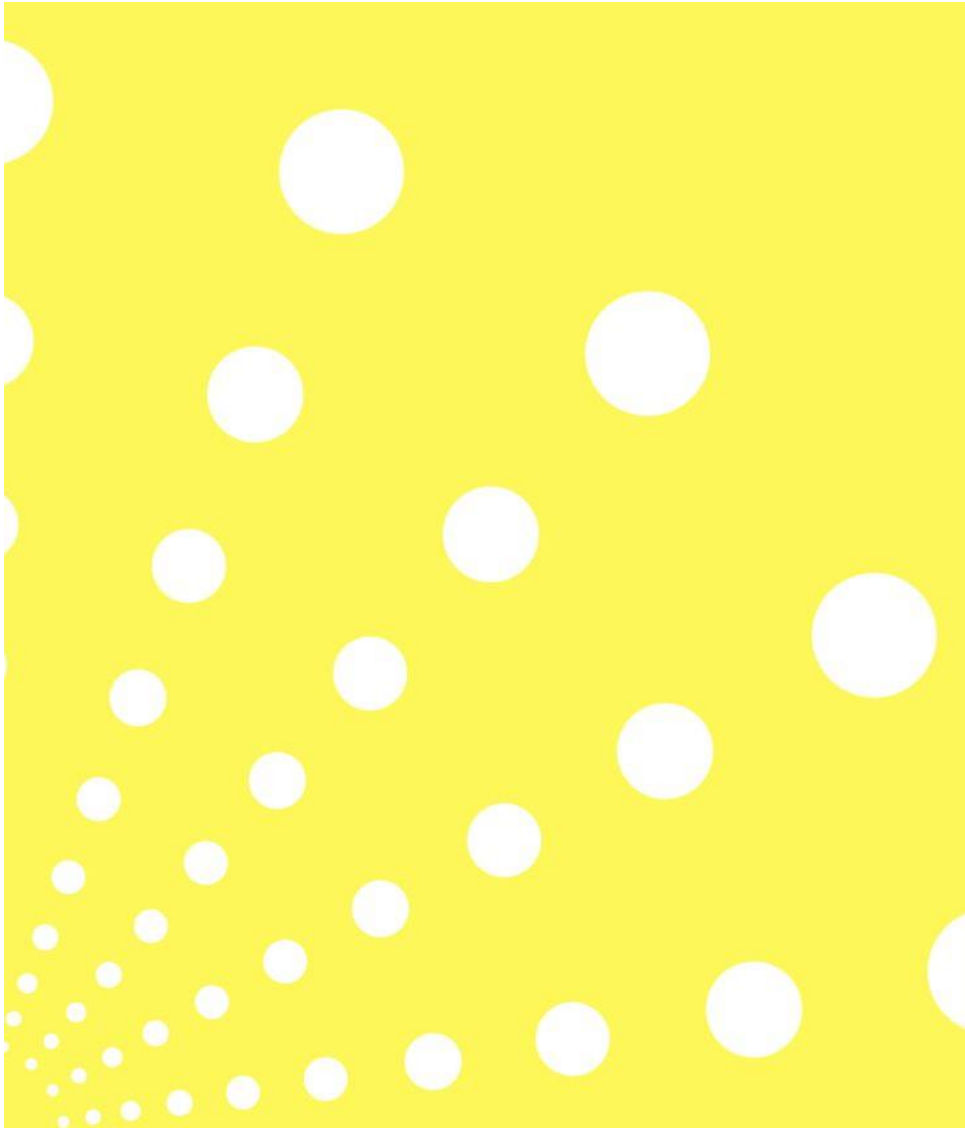
To develop international-level innovation and piloting environments.

2.

To create new sources of growth and initiate new ecosystems.

3.

To promote and renew the competence and cooperation of cities

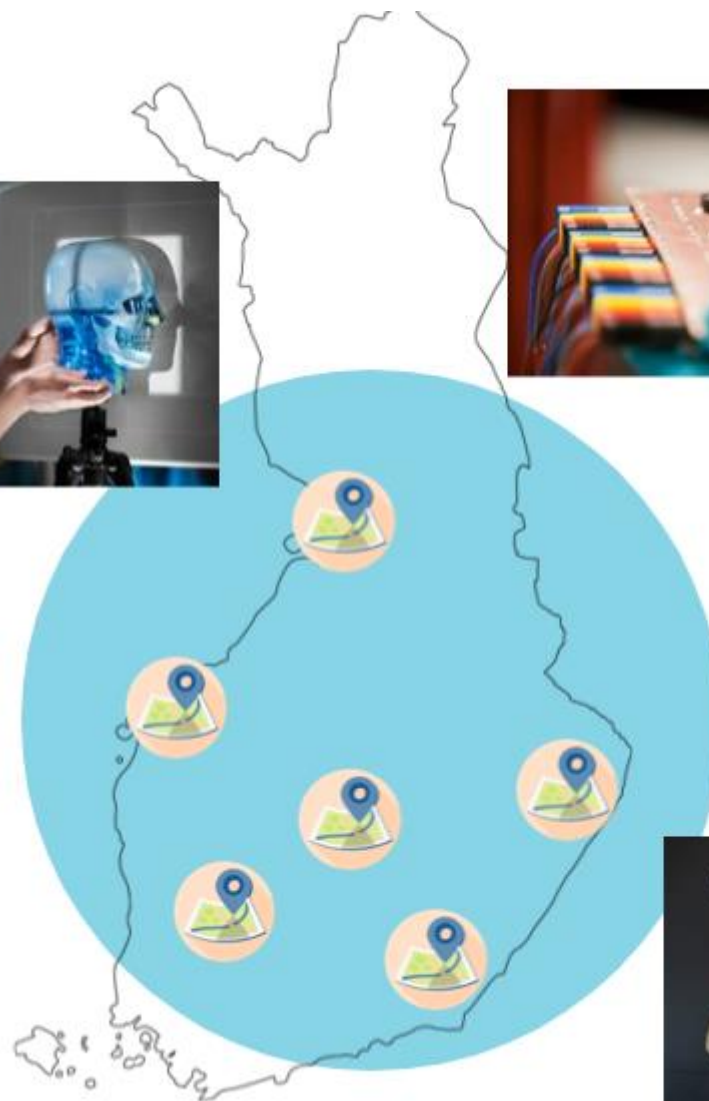


Practical means

- Strategically chosen targets of development with opportunities for internationalisation.
- Research, piloting and innovation environments that support business development.
- Urban development projects and public procurement that act as development platforms for innovation.
- City-driven innovation activities and solutions of local actors to social challenges.
- Cooperation between innovative actors and doers

Lead Themes

- Expertise network of battery chemistry
Kokkola and partners
- Digital health knowledge network
Oulu and partners
- Photonics innovation ecosystem in cities
Joensuu and Partners
- Green electrification and hydrogen ecosystem stewardship, Lappeenranta and partners
- Sport Finland ecosystem – platform for RDI of sport and wellbeing growth,
Jyväskylä and partners
- Platform of excellence for Finnish knowhow in the twin transition of mobile work machines (SIXPoE)
Tampere and partners



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Field visits

Peter Ramsden
AEIDL

Field visits: Sustainable Tourism

Meeting point: 9 am at the Town City Hall - big meeting hall, Mestni trg 1

9:00 - 10:00 Presentations at the Town hall

- Overall strategy of Ljubljana on sustainable tourism
- Some examples

In the lobby before meeting hall, there will be coffee and refreshment.

10:00 - 11:30 City tour around Ljubljana

- Presentation of different sustainable forms of tourism and presentation of sustainable elements of the city development.

11:45 - 12:00 Walk to the Tivoli Park (10 min)

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch at Tivoli Park

12:30 - 13:00 Walk back to the Cankarjev Dom (15 min)

Coordinator: Levente Polyak

Field visits: Greening Cities

Meeting point: 8:30 – 9:00 Town Hall, Banquet Hall, Mestni trg 1

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and refreshment

9:00 - 10:30 Walk through the city - visiting elements of Beepathnet (former Urbact transfer network)

10.30 Arrival to Tivoli

10.30 - 11.30 Urban forestry by Jurij Kobe

11.30 - 12:00 Discussion with management of the park on challenges of urban forestry and lessons learned

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch at Tivoli Park

12:30 - 13:00 Walk back to the Cankarjev Dom (*15 min*)

Coordinators: Daniela Patti, Peter Ramsden

Field visits: Digital Transition

Meeting point: 8:50 at the Cankarjev Dom, Erjavčeva cesta *(coffee and refreshments will be provided)*

9:00 - 10:00 Assemble in break out room at the Cankarjev Dom

- Introduction to PSLifestyle web app (carbon calculator) by Tjaša Zagoršek and Meta Bizjak
- Presentation of Digitalisation policy by Matej Cerar Digitisation Officer, Ljubljana

10:00 - 10:15 Walk to Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Department of geology *(10 min)*

10:15 – 11:35 APPLAUSE Project

- Presentation of APPLAUSE project by Zala Strojín Božič,
- Presentation of using dyes from invasive alien plants by Mateja Kert and Klemen Možina
- A short walk *(5 min)* to Pulp and Paper Institute where participants will make their paper out of invasive plants

11:35 - 12:00 Walk to Tivoli Park

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch at Tivoli Park

12:30 - 13:00 Walk back to the Cankarjev Dom *(15 min)*

Coordinators: Ed Thorpe, Lucia Princikova

DAY 1: 4 July

DINNER

19:30 Gostilna Šestica, Slovenska cesta 40

DAY 2: 5 July

WORKSHOP 3

Building project pipeline using integrated, place-based principles:
Feeding back from the site visits

13:00 – 14:00

GROUP 1: Sustainable Tourism (Levente Polyak)

GROUP 2: Greening Cities (Daniela Patti)

GROUP 3: Greening Cities (Peter Ramsden)

GROUP 4: Digital transition (Ed Thorpe)

DAY 2: 5 July

COFFEE BREAK

14:00 – 14:15

WORKSHOP 4

Participative approach - using the IIAP2 “ladder”, from tokenism to co-creation

14:15 – 15:30

GROUP 1: Sustainable Tourism (Levente Polyak)

GROUP 2: Greening Cities (Daniela Patti)

GROUP 3: Greening Cities (Peter Ramsden)

GROUP 4: Digital transition (Ed Thorpe)

DAY 2: 5 July

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:00

DAY 2: 5 July

PLENARY SESSION 3

Bringing it all together

16:00 – 17:30

PLENARY SESSION 3

Bringing it all together

- A short presentation of the URBACT study on Integrated Action Plans by **Ed Thorpe**, URBACT expert.
- Panel discussion with experts and participants drawing conclusions and main takeaways of capacity building event.
- Thank you from EUI, AEIDL and Eutropian.

Moderator: **Levente Polyak**, Eutropian

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Integrated approaches to sustainable urban development

📅 4-5 July 2023 ⌚ 9:00am CEST 📍 Onsite - Ljubljana, Slovenia 🏠 Venue - Cankarjev Dom

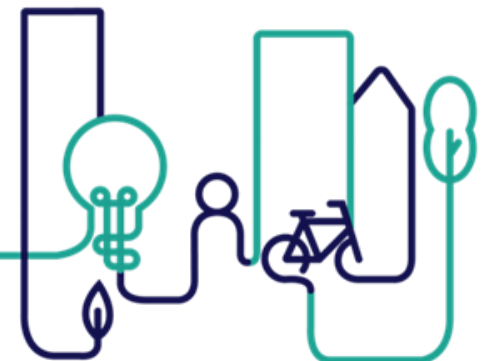


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IAP Study 2

Study of the Integrated Action Plans of **URBACT** cities

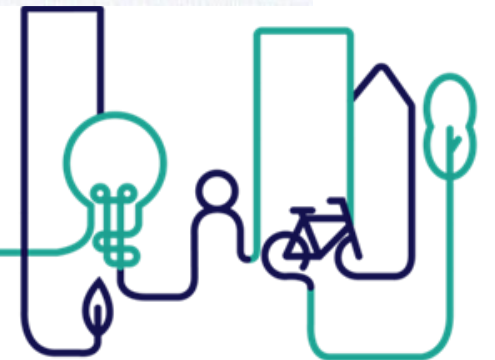
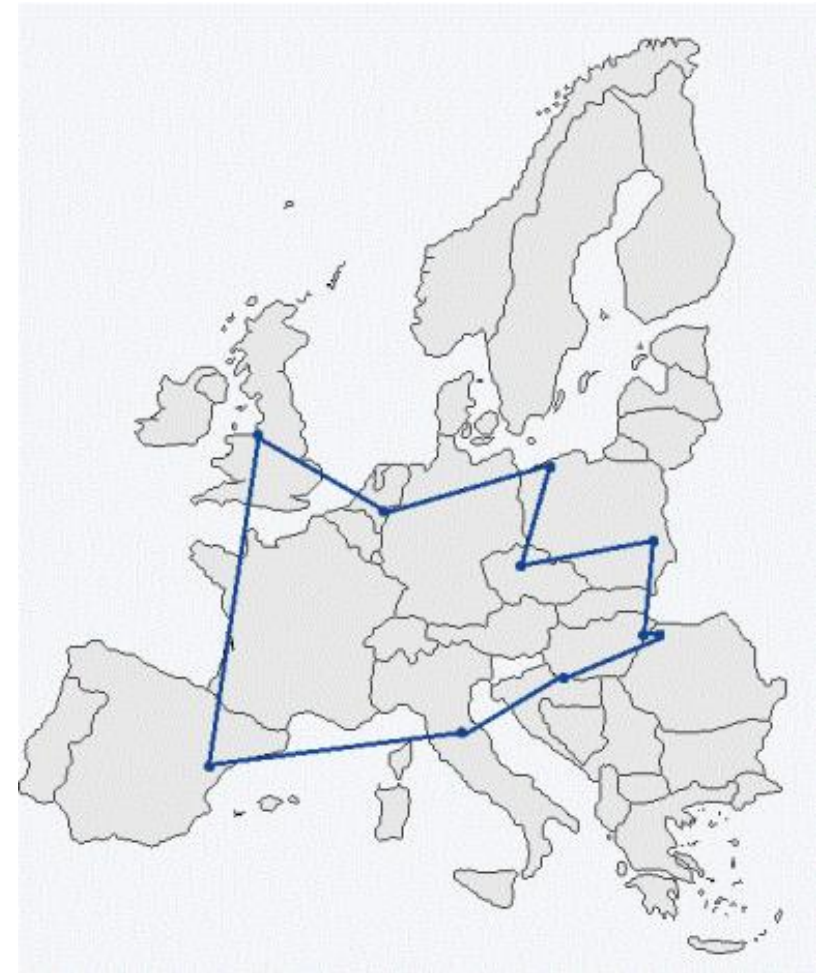
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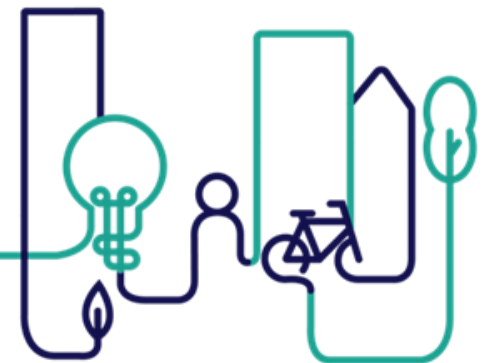
Action Planning Networks

- Thematic challenge - 2.5 years
- URBACT Local Groups
- Small-scale actions
- Expert support
- Transnational exchange
- Integrated Action Plans

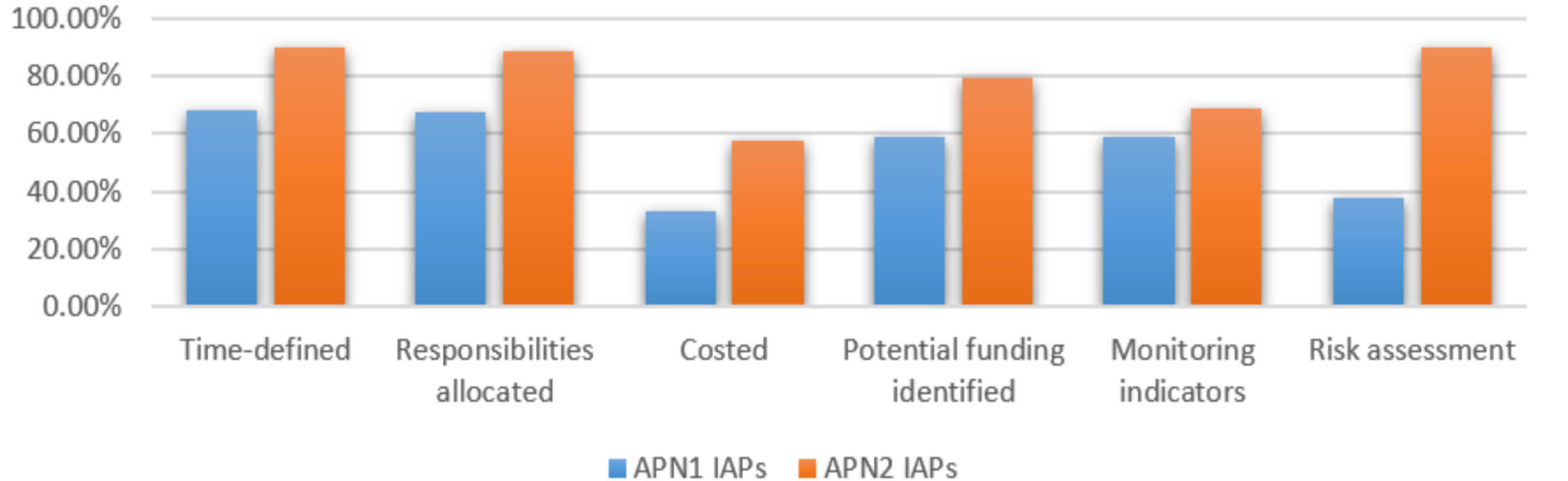


Two studies

- **2019** study of the **205 IAPs** from the first round of URBACT III APNs (2015-2018).
- **2023** study of the **189 IAPs** from the second round of URBACT III APNs (2019-2022).



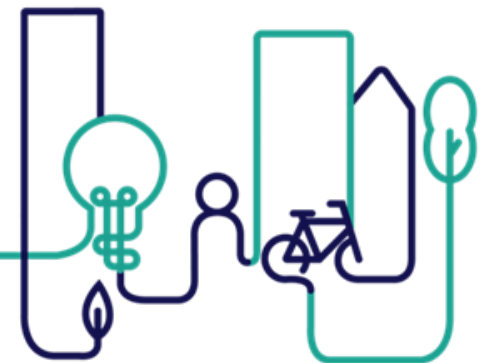
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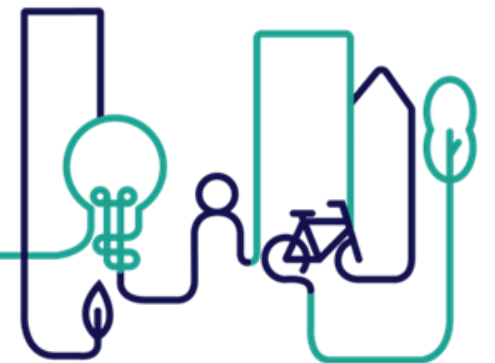
How integrated are the action plans?



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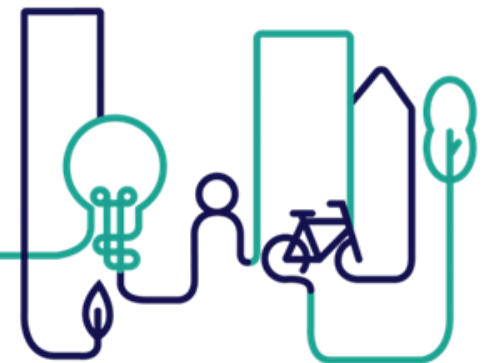
Observations on integration

- Integration looks different for different themes
- Every city had made progress
- Every plan/city could be made more integrated
- Partnerships are central
- Don't define too narrowly
- Don't allow overwhelm
- Don't forget core principles of SUD



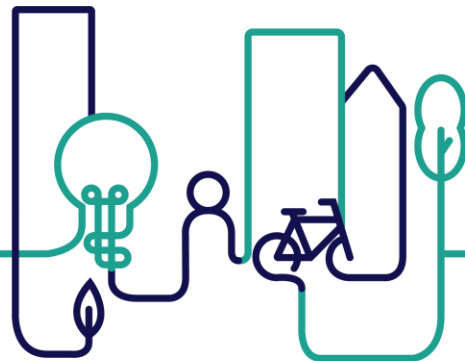
Recommendations on integration

- Critically self-assess integration at the beginning
- Prioritise
- Separate breadth and depth
- Critically self-assess integration of the emerging plan
- Expert and peer review



Take inspiration from others!

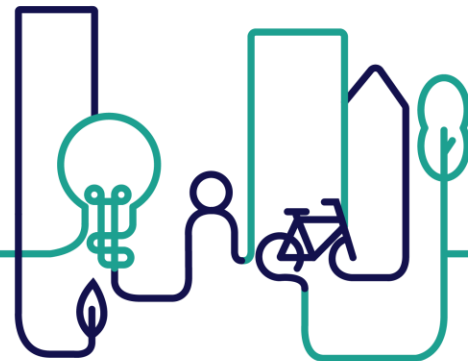
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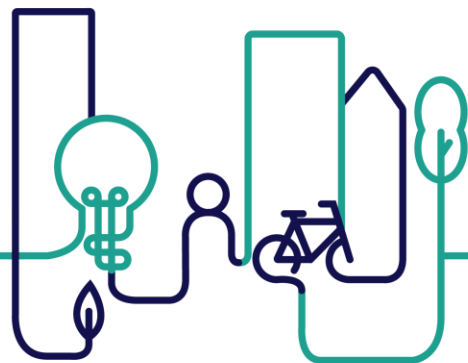
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