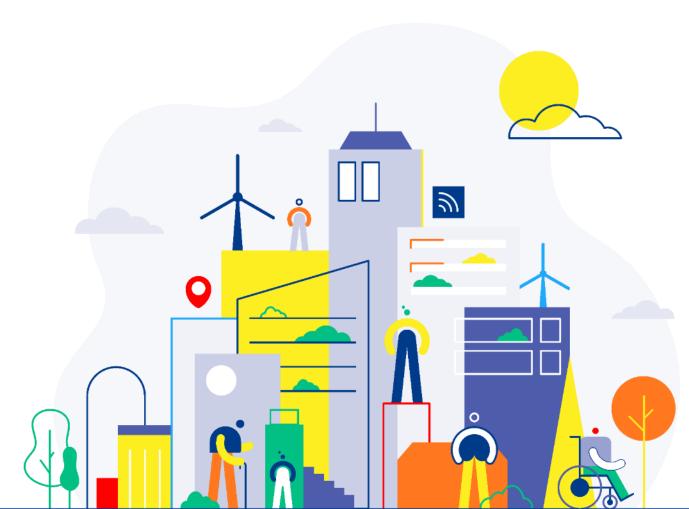




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## EU-KOREAN CITIES COOPERATION

Presenter: Pablo Gándara, Team Leader Asia & Australasia Date: 30/09/2021

# **Briefing Contents**



- The objective of today's kick-off meeting
- What is the IURC Programme about?
- How does the project facilitate knowledge exchange?
- What does the cooperation entail?
- How do EU-Korea cities add value to each other?
- The focused thematic clusters/networks
- Introducing EU cities to Korea and vice versa
- What are the bilateral/multilateral working mechanisms?

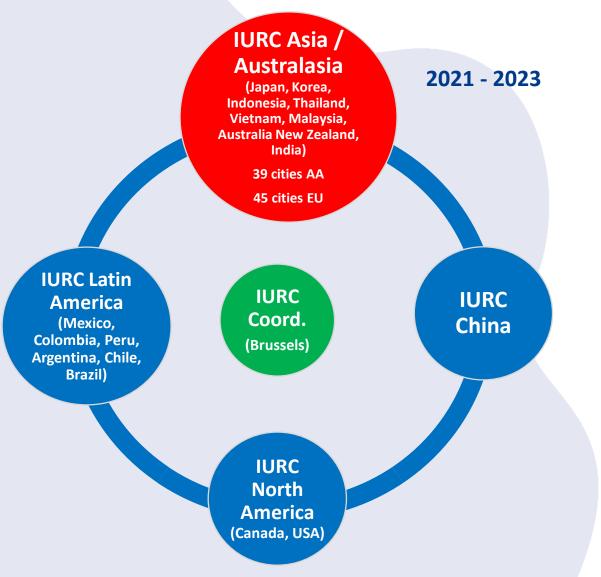
# **Objective of the Kick-Off Meeting**



- To create an opportunity for the EU-Korea cities to e-meet and to give a preliminary briefing of what the IURC programme is all about and what is the endgame
- To provide a platform to generate **better understanding** of what the EU-Korea **city-to-city cooperation hopes to achieve**
- To give both sides an opportunity to ask questions to align thoughts and to start thinking of the target focused areas of cooperation by understanding Korean cities' key challenges
- To manage expectations of EU and Korean cities what to expect, how IURC Asia-Australasia facilitates this process
- Financial contributions and commitments involved

# **Key Figures**





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#### What?

- A programme of the EU managed by the <u>FPI</u>
- Support by the EU Delegations, <u>DG REGIO</u>.
- Cities from the EU and non-EU will be involved in pairing / cluster activities.
  - Thematic cluster events / trainings
  - City-to-city / multi-city study visits
  - Networking events in Brussels and the region
  - Thematic & best-practices reports

#### Why?

- Support EU city diplomacy (establish relationships).
- Realise **concrete** pilot projects & UCAPs.

**How?** Regional team in Thailand (coordination). Helpdesks for cities in all countries. Cross-country *thematic clusters* experts.

#### What else?

Support *business* cooperation. Design, produce and disseminate *audio-visual* content.

### **Project Team**







Cross country thematic cluster experts (NKE) with strong EU thematic knowledge

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## **Cities from the Republic of Korea**



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### Republic of Korea (3+3)

- Building up on EU World Cities (2017-2018) and IUC (2017-2020) projects:
  - 4 city-to-city partnerships
  - 3 climate action plans *peer reviewed*
- Policy context:
  - Digital New Deal (digital innovation)
  - Green New Deal (net-zero emissions / lowcarbon)
  - Stronger Safety Net (inclusive country)
- Coordination by CITYNET
- Korean cities: Seoul, Busan, Sejong
- EU cities: Dublin, Rotterdam, Sofia











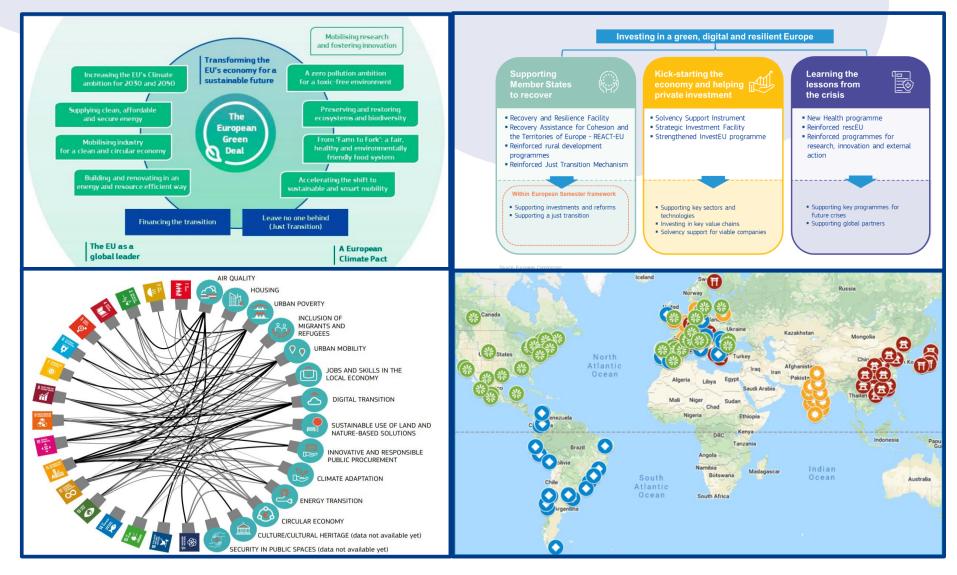
## **Creating Shared Value**



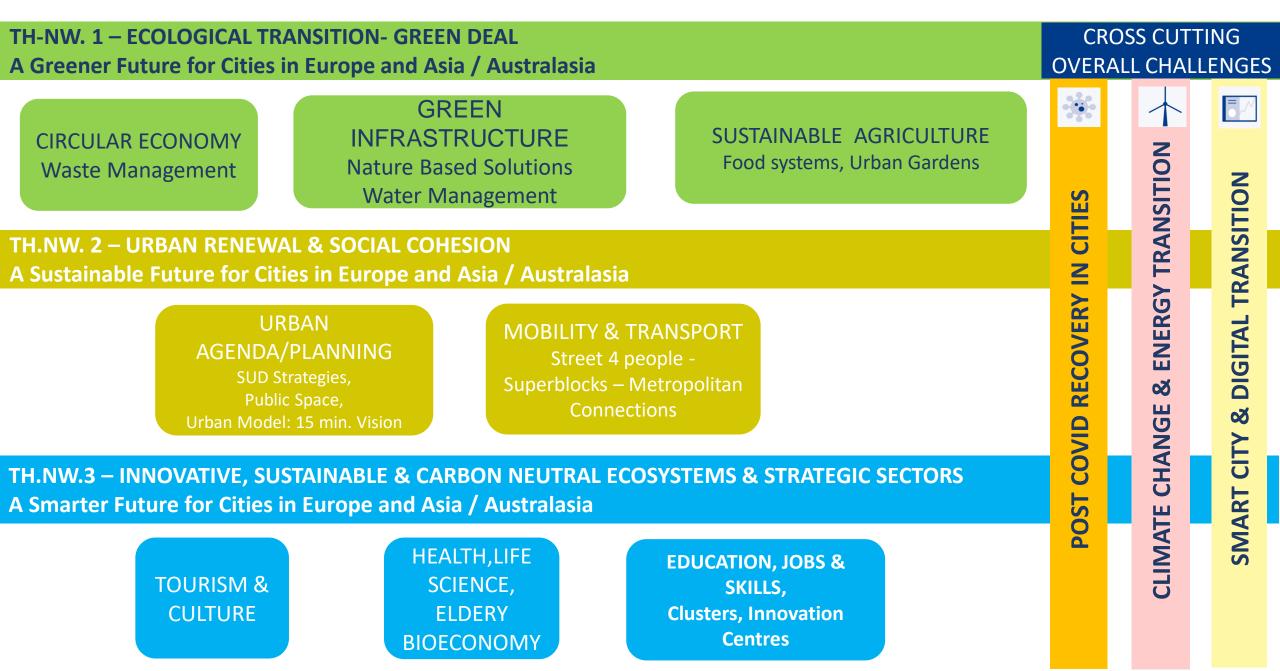
- Building partnerships and strengthening networks during Covid-19
  - Pilot projects, engage in research in solving pressing city problems
- Knowledge exchange
  - Grow city champions to accelerate urban innovation combining EU expertise and Korea's local knowledge on the ground
- EU Best Practices
  - Thematic study visits to EU to witness best practices in action
- Korea's contribution
  - Thematic study visits to Korea: deeper understanding of EU cities in addressing key challenges on the ground
- Global Knowledge Platform
  - EU-Korea case studies and U-CAPs as replication models

#### Project Context – EU Green Deal, Recovery Package, SDGs, EU Urban Agenda, IUC



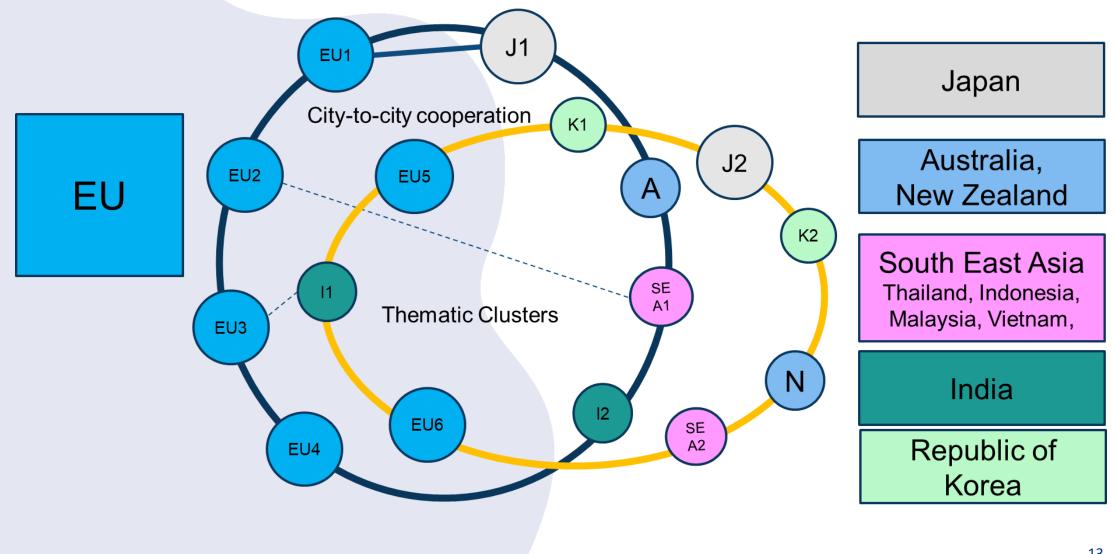


#### **Global Thematic Concentration for Cooperation**



## **Clusters and Sub-Regions**





### **Thematic cluster meetings - example**



#### **ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE IN CITIES**

**Nature-Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure** 

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FEATURING 2 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

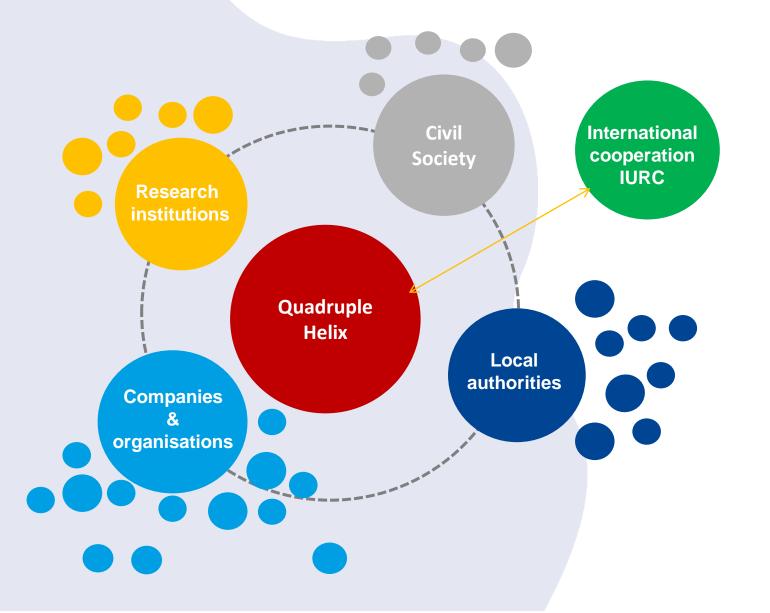
#### Panel 1

Nature-based solutions and urban heat islands

#### Panel 2 Water retention infrastructure for heavy rainfall and flooding

## **The Quadruple Helix Approach**





#### Urban Cooperative Action Plan (UCAP)

- Identify key 4-Helix stakeholders
- Effective matching & coaching
- Identify key concrete projects
- Streamline communication (e.g. social media groups)
- Follow-up regularly (online)
- Define **decision-making** mechanism
- Develop implementation roadmap
- Remain at project-level work
- Promote **self-initiatives** by

stakeholders

## The UCAP

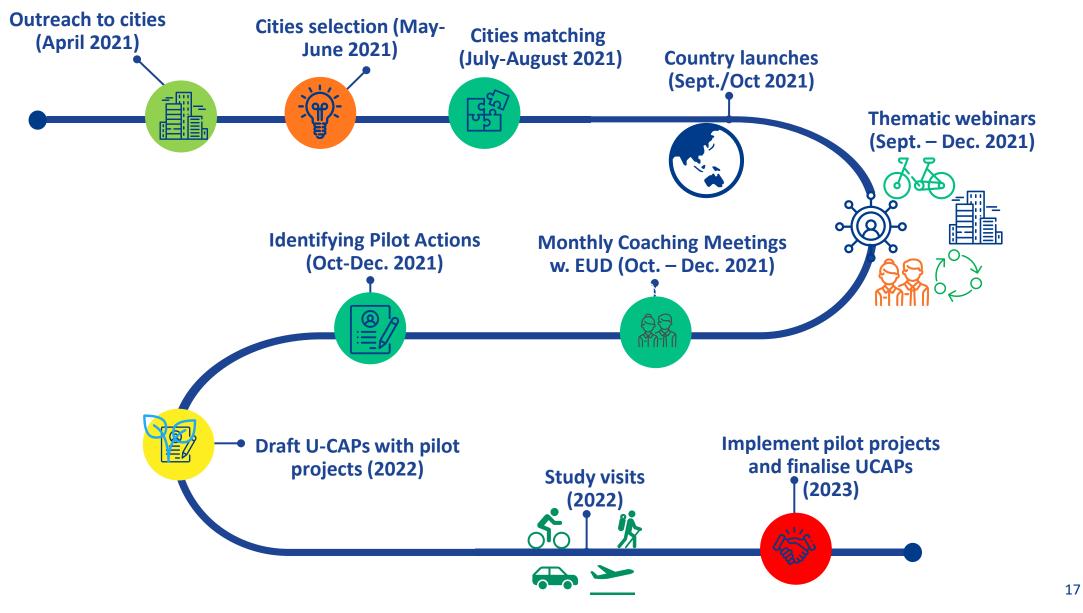
- The IURC AA project team will adapt the Urban Cooperation Action Plans (UCAPs) template (to be delivered by the CCS) and will make use of them as living documents, containing:
- A constantly updated **roadmap** for the cooperation throughout and beyond the financial EU support period, and
- A brief assessment of how the IURC project actions contribute to the existing urban development strategies at local, national and international level.
- Expected **results** and benefits.



<u>City</u> :			
Province, State, Department:			
<u>Country</u> :			
Population:			
<u>Size</u> (km²)			
Period of cooperation			
Cooperation <u>Themes</u> :			
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:			
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:			
Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:			
Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:			
Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):			
Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u> :			
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#### Timeline 2021 - 2023





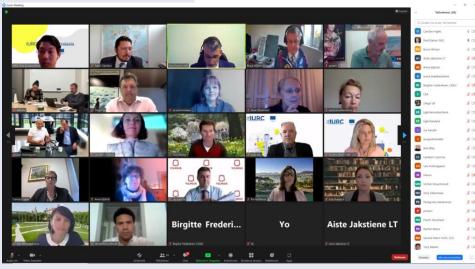
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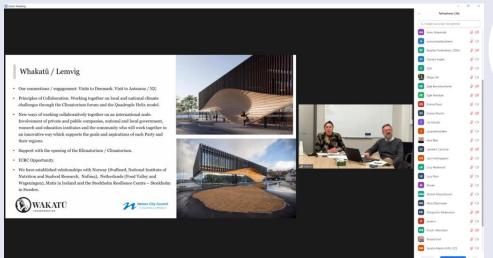


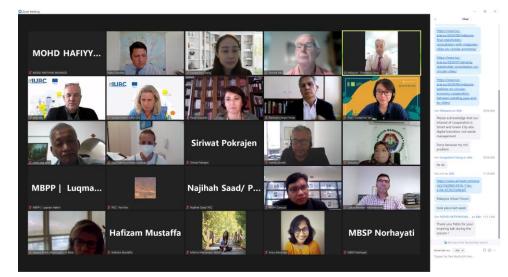


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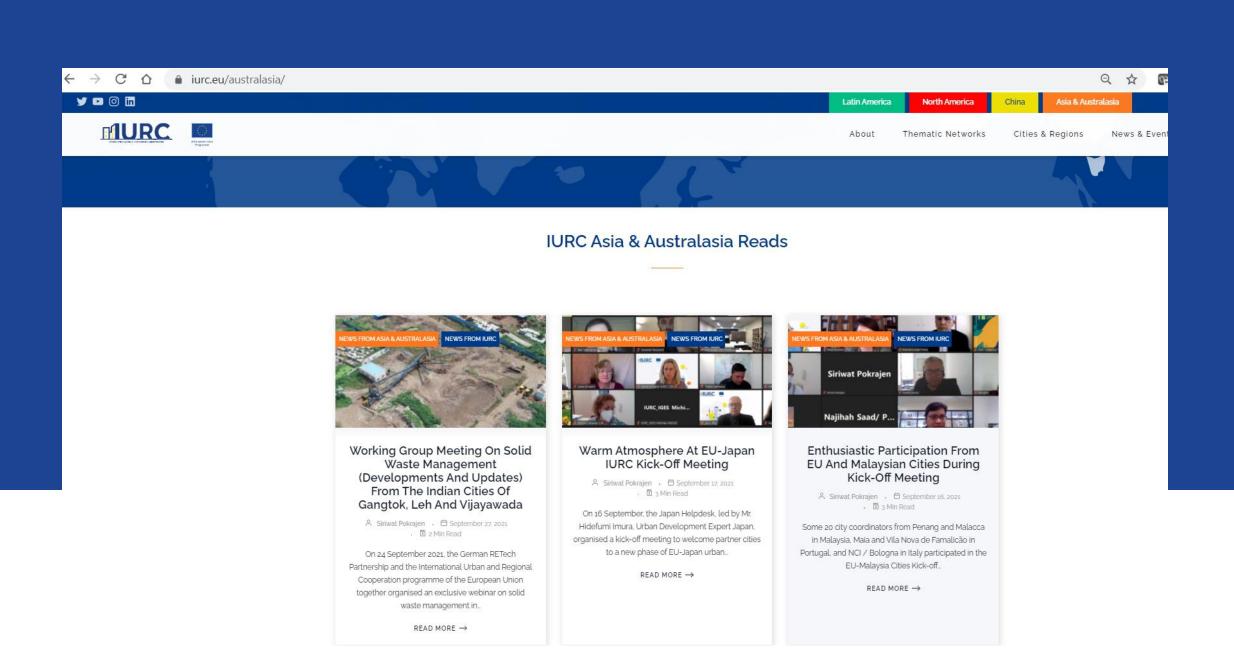








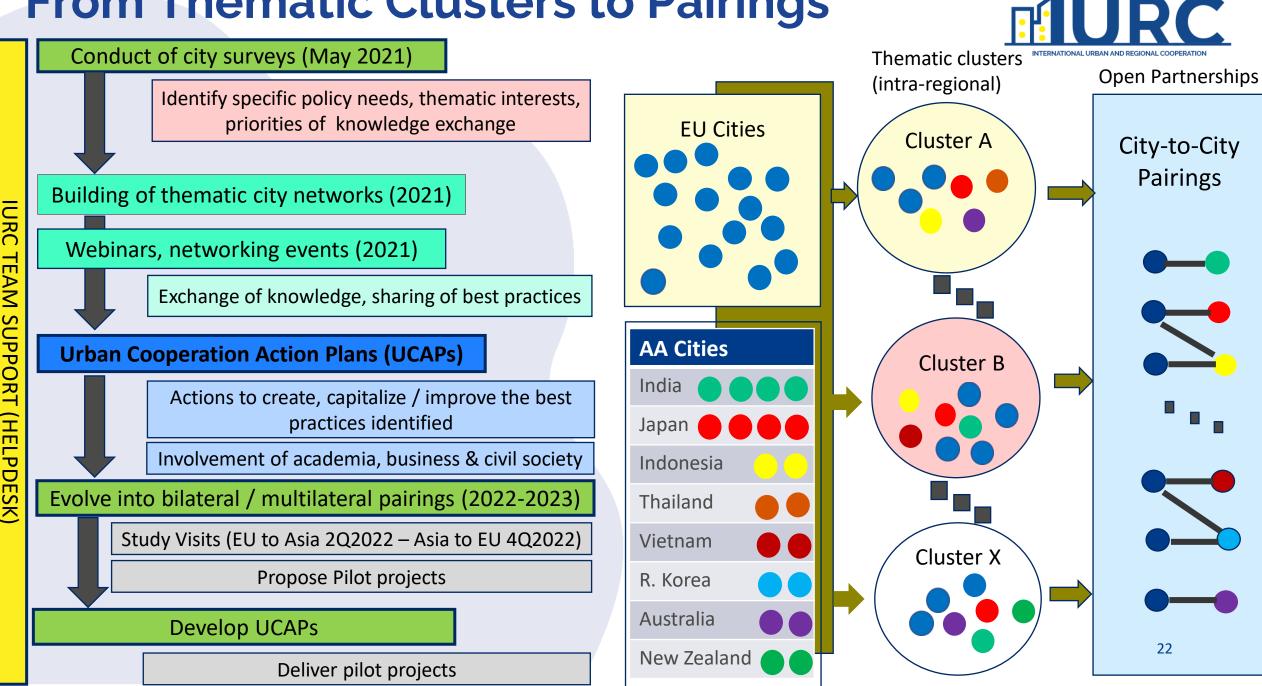




# PART 2 – Comments & Next Steps

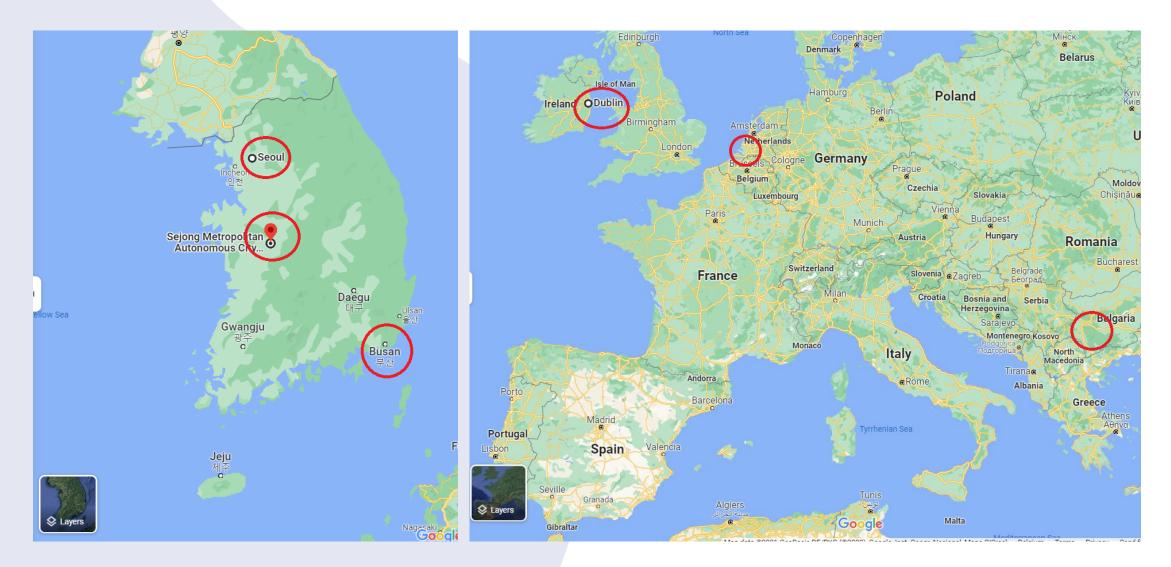


#### **From Thematic Clusters to Pairings**

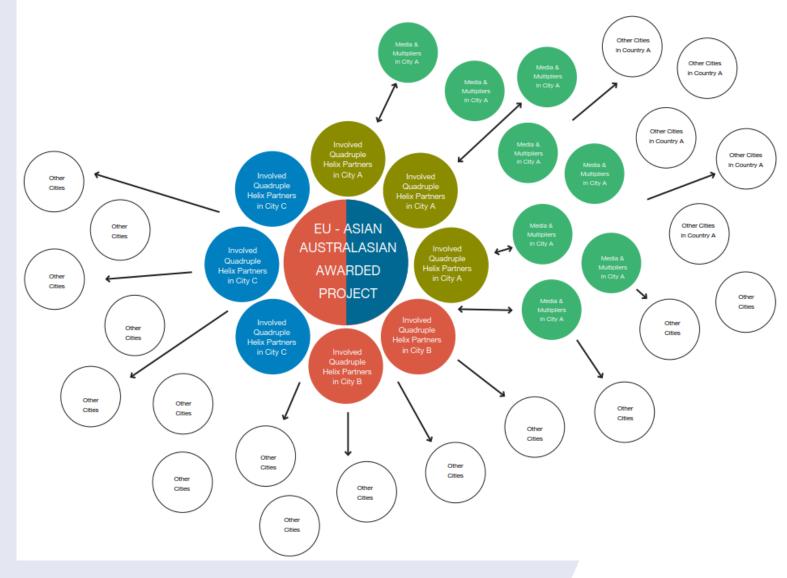


## **Open pairings**





# UCAP / Pilot Projects / Competitive Fund IIURC



- Based on **IUC** Asia experience
- Promote city engagement for short term actions within the city or thematic clusters & UCAPs.
- Encourages cities to propose innovative and sustainable pilot projects in the short term that benefit the sustainable urban development.
- Applications must be submitted by the EU cities in coordination with non-EU cities.
- Moreover, this will inspire other cities to **replicate** actions, thus creating a regional **community** of practice.
- Time: 2022 2023

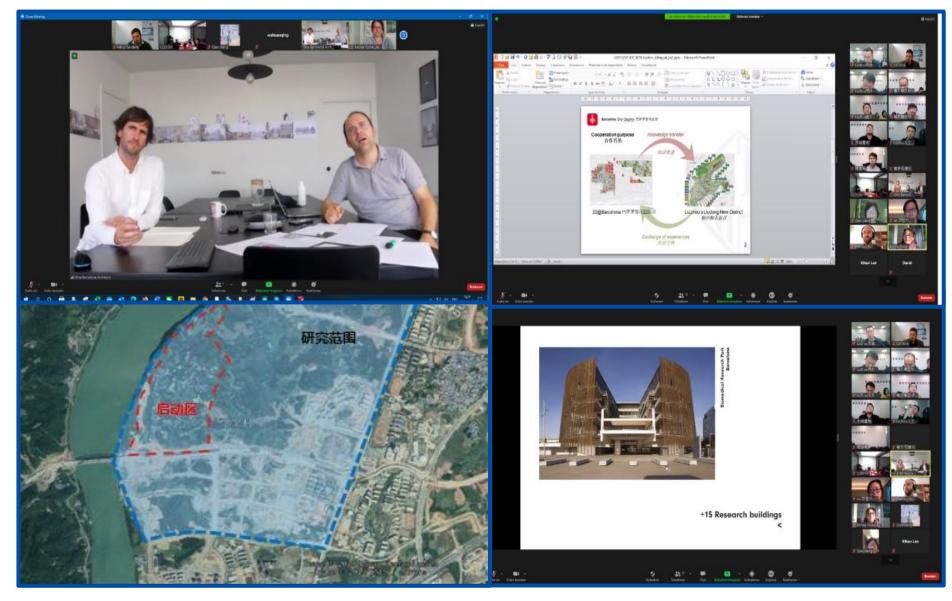
#### IUC Examples (1) – Joint Cities Approach Horticult. Expo





#### IUC Examples (2) Barcelona – Liuzhou





#### IUC Examples (3) – Digital Twins, Books, Training IURC

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This is the first Demo deployed by CITERA Sapienza and MiBACT DGERIC, with the support of IUC-Asia Programme, to test and show the potentialities of 360° modelling techniques and virtual environments, applied to a restoration complex worksite.

The **Digital Twin Lab of CITERA Sapienza University** is engaged in research activities in the field of digital modelling aiming to the protection and conservation of historical buildings and cultural heritage. The tradition and know-how, the Italian excellence in the field of restoration, with the support of new technologies, generate great opportunities of international cooperation for Research, Training and Education.

Training on job, Living Lab and advanced research on site activities meet in the roman experience of the **Renaissance Palace of Silvestri-Rivaldi**, nearby the Colosseum, where takes place one of the most important recovery and restoration activity currently underway in Italy.

Here MiBACT – DGERIC is managing several «Restoration School Worksites», open to students and teams from all over the world, and many workshops focusing on different applied disciplines are going to be planned within Ad Templum Pacis Project – DTC LazioInnova Regione Lazio.

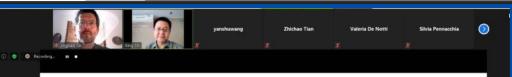
A «School Worksite» is a place where the immaterial enrichment of new discoveries is shared on the ground, with interdisciplinary scopes and approaches and with the participation of many user profiles: historians, restorers, digital designers and modelers, architects, cultural promoters, sponsors and visitors.

CITERA Research Centre proposes new activities and workshops on Historical BIM and innovative interactive models for Digital Twins. Within the **IUC - International Urban Cooperation – programme**, Rome and Chinese cities are cooperating in this domain for R&D and educational purposes. Theory and practice have never been so close. Italy and China are working closer and closer together.

Learning by cooperating, cooperating by training

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GIS-BIM for Digital Integrated Design

Basic Theories of Performance and Optimization Design of Green Buildings and Cities

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COOPERATING BY TRAINING

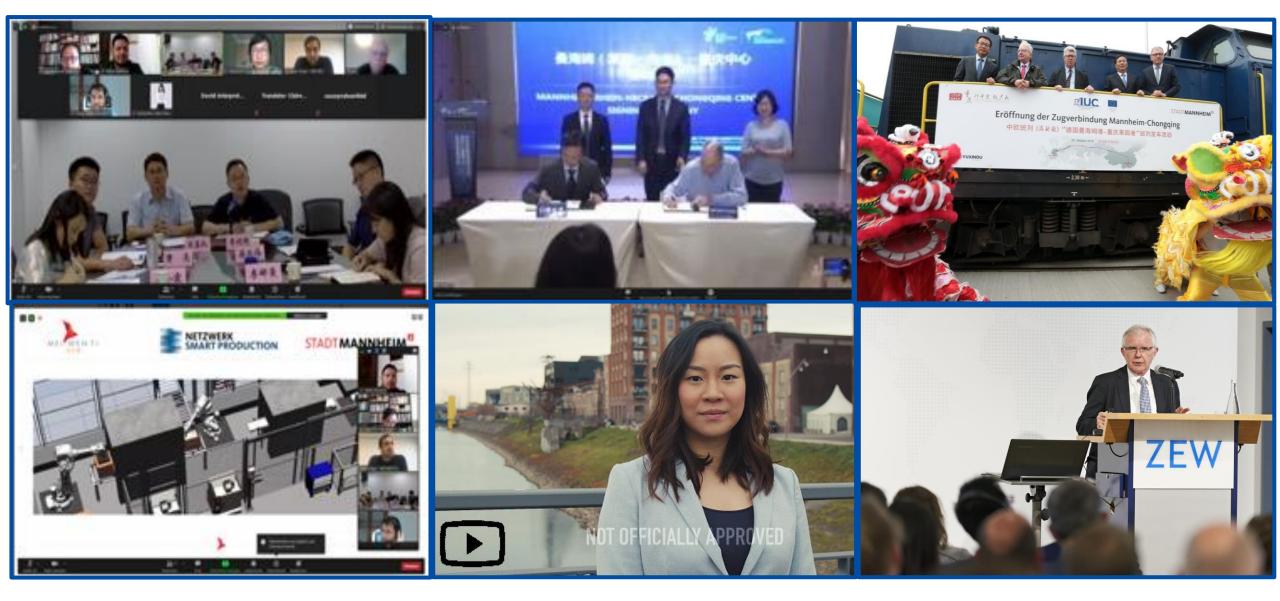






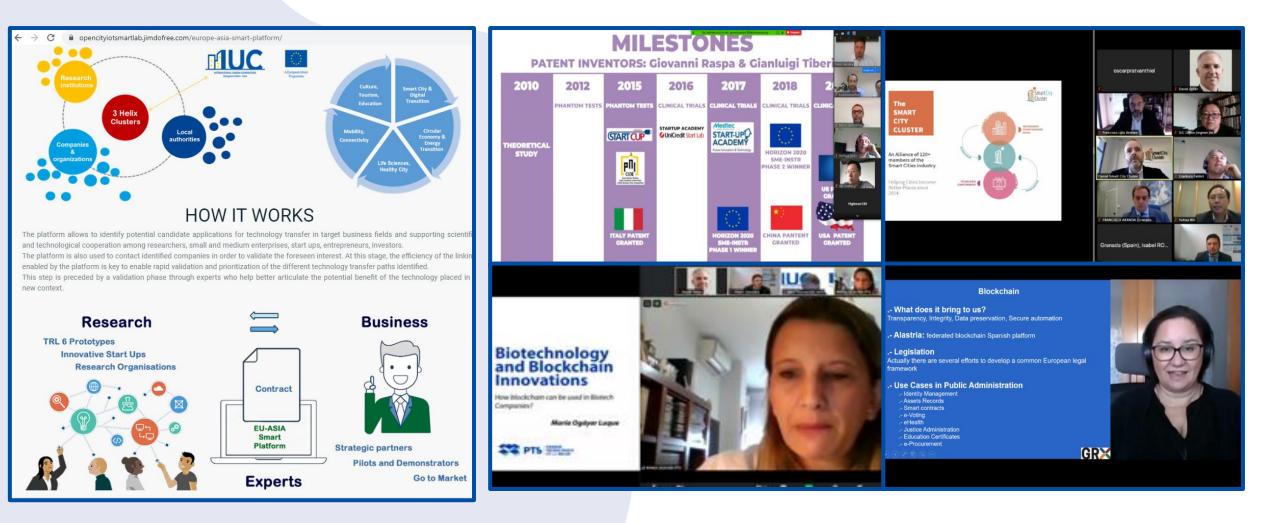
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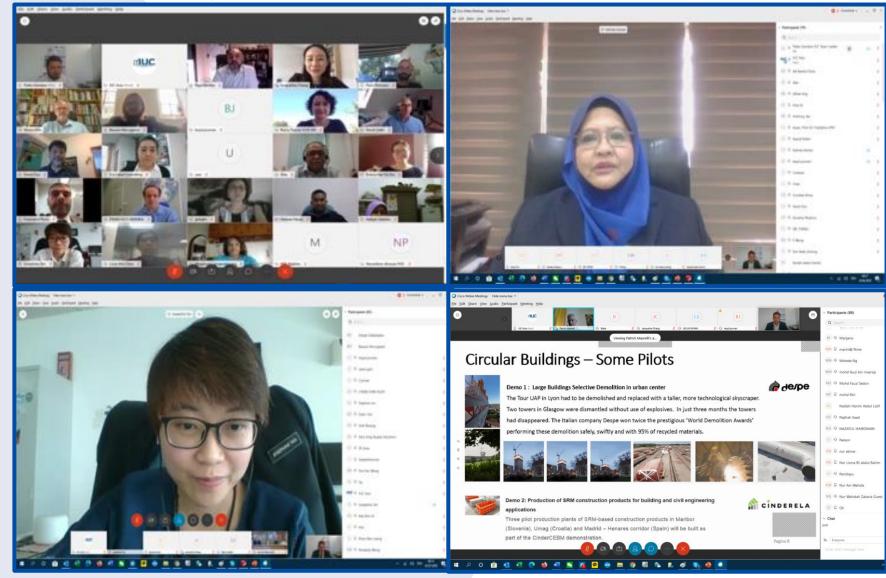
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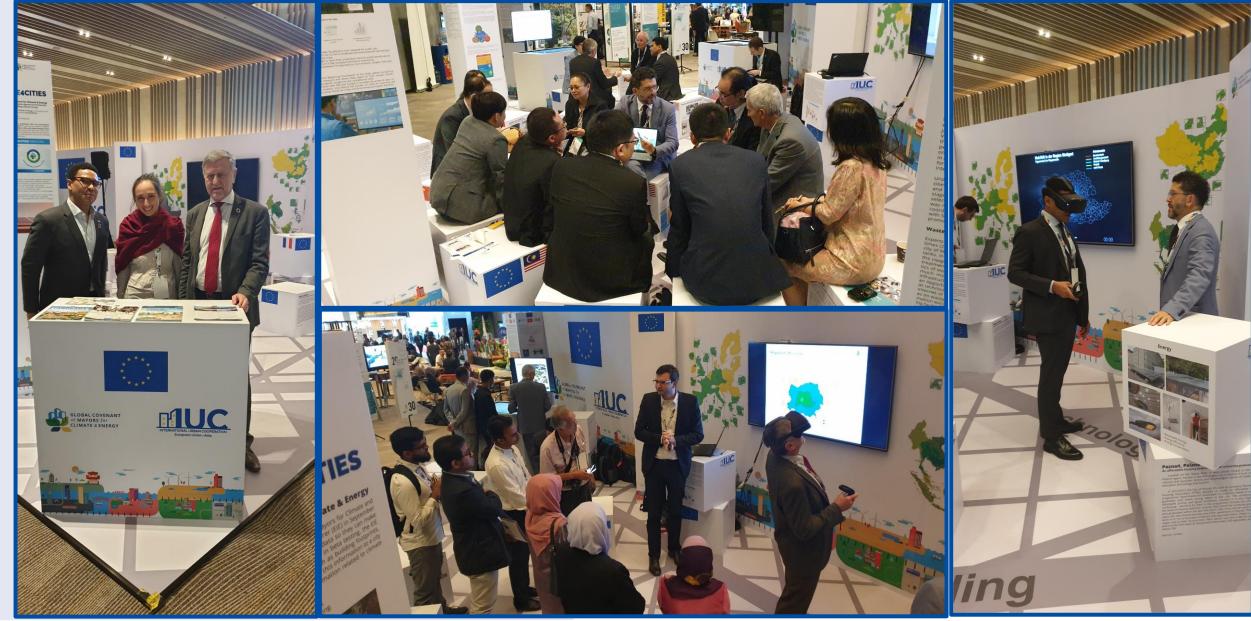
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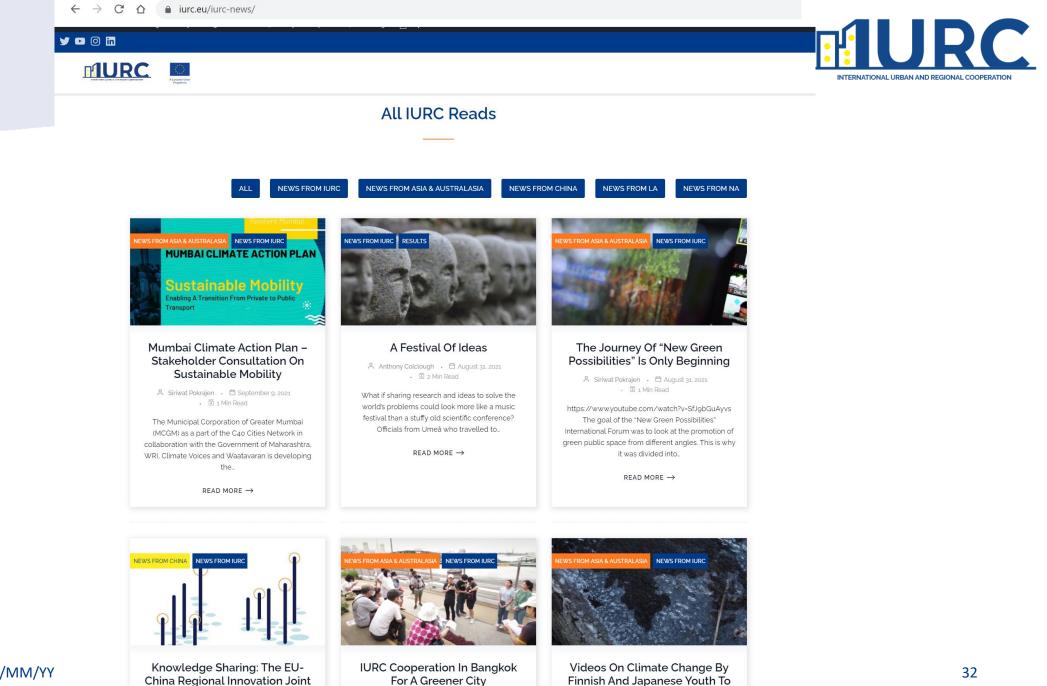




# IUC Examples (7) – International Events - APUF







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