



International Urban Cooperation Project – IUC

Fostering Sustainable Urban Development on a Global Scale

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INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION
European Union – Asia
国际城镇合作项目：欧盟 – 亚洲



 Member states of the European Union
 Candidate countries

Climate change – a global challenge

To stop global warming, EU leaders decided in 2014 to:

- reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 % by 2030, compared to 1990
 - 30 % by 2020 already (if agreed globally)
- raise the share of renewable energy to 27 % by 2030 (wind, solar, hydro power, biomass)
 - 20% already by 2020
- increase energy efficiency by 27 % by 2030
 - 20% already by 2020



THE INTERNATIONAL URBAN COOPERATION - IUC

THREE COMPONENTS



I. City-to-city cooperation on sustainable urban development

By pairing up EU with non-EU partner cities, the IUC boosts access to expertise in urban development policy, helping cities promote smart, green and inclusive growth. Working with like-minded partners, it fosters better ways to plan, finance, develop, govern and manage cities, and supports the New Urban Agenda decided in Quito.



GLOBAL COVENANT
of MAYORS for
CLIMATE & ENERGY

II. Sub-national action under the Global Covenant of Mayors initiative

Cities consume two-thirds of the world's energy. The Covenant of Mayors initiative promotes local actions and facilitates city-to-city cooperation to reduce CO2 emissions, adapt to climate change and ensure access to clean and affordable energy.



III. Inter-regional cooperation on innovation for local and regional development

Cities and regions can generate growth by innovating and sharing expertise on clustering, global value chains and Smart Specialisation Strategies. This is important in Latin America where governments are trying to diversify their commodity-driven economies.

THE BIGGER FRAMEWORK - UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

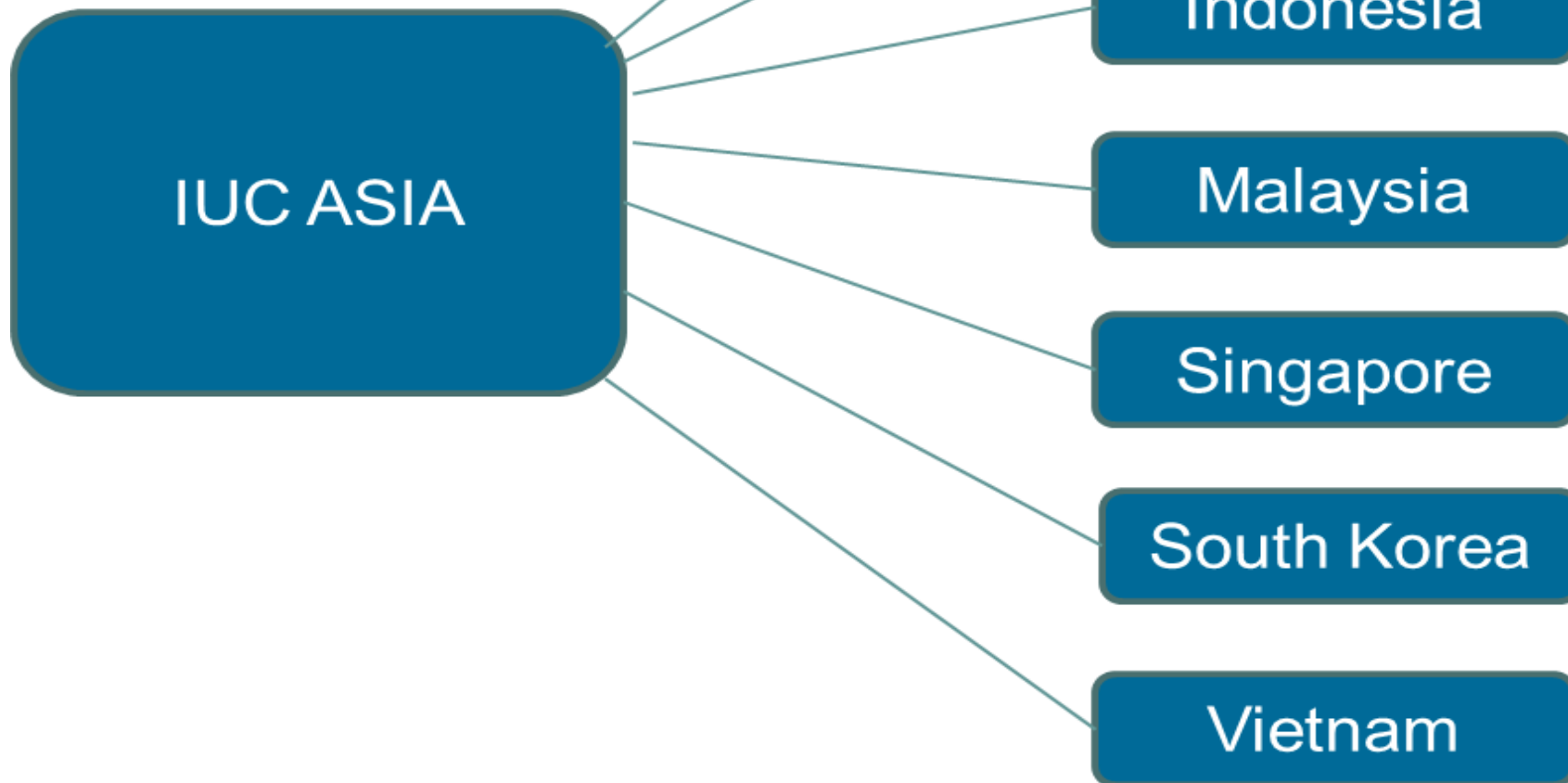


SDGs for All



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EU SUPPORT TO THE CoMs





EU Cities Mission to China

Representatives from the eight European cities of Nice, Prague, Mannheim, Málaga, Reggio-Emilia, Rome, Barnsley and Granada participated at a one-week mission to China from 15 – 21 July 2018. The mission included participation at the annual EU-China High-Level Seminar on Regional Policy that took place in Zhengzhou on Wednesday 18 July 2018. The meeting was chaired by Corina Cretu, [...]



Visit of an official delegation from Chongqing to Mannheim

A high-level delegation from Chongqing visited the City of Mannheim on 9 July 2018. The delegation, headed by the Director General of the Chongqing Development and Reform Commission (DRC) Mr XIONG Xue, discussed with Mannheim city authorities and stakeholders from the business community the implementation of two pilot projects. On



GCoM Meeting in Indonesia

Within the implementation of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) in Indonesia, a Survey & Consultation on the Common Reporting Framework took place in Jakarta on 29 June 2018. Upon presentation about the IUC Project and the support to implementation of the GCoM in Indonesia, participants from 16 cities were requested to provide [...]

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Training in Gwangju, Republic of Korea



So what can we do here?

Simple everyday actions play a major role in the fight against climate change:

- Recycle
- Use public transport, cycle, walk
- Don't leave appliances on stand-by – use the on/off function of the machine
- Don't leave you mobile charger plugged in when you are not charging your phone

Pilot Project Example Mannheim / Chongqing

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Mannheim First Vice Mayor visit Chongqing



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The IUC team supported the visit of Mr. Christian Specht, First Vice Mayor of Mannheim to Chongqing 14th – 17th August.


Mr. Specht met with Mr. OUYANG Lin, Deputy Director General of Chongqing DRC, who visited Mannheim in June 2017 during the IUC work meeting in Europe. Three goals of cooperation were discussed:

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Mannheim welcomes Yuxin'ou delegation from Chongqing



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To foster cooperation opportunity for building railway connection between Mannheim and Chongqing

On January 17, 2018, a business delegation from Chongqing comprised of representatives from Yuxin'ou company (operator of the Chongqing-Xinjiang-Europe railway express) visited Mannheim.