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Objectives

1. Improve policy regulations, funding opportunities and public-private partnerships for EU-China cooperation on sustainable urbanisation

- ✓ For city authorities, companies and research
- ✓ Developing a Strategic Roadmap for research, development and innovation

2. City-to-city cooperation, exchange of knowledge and experiences, exchange of experts

- ✓ How to go from vision to planning to implementation to expanding
- ✓ Key performance indicators, setting targets, monitoring results

3. Creating meeting places for City – Industry – Science Partnerships

- ✓ Finding the right cooperation partners for your project
- ✓ Showing your results to other cities and experts

Partners

NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Cap Digital

EUROCITIES

AIT Austrian Institute of Technology

FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency

ISINNOVA Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems

IOER Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban & Regional Development

In cooperation with
Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe

CAUPD China Academy of Urban Planning and Design

CCUD China Centre for Urban Development

Tongji University CIUC Centre for Intelligent Urbanisation in China

EUCCC European Union China Chamber of Commerce

UNNC University of Nottingham in Ningbo

R&I Agenda for EU-China Cooperation on Sustainable Urbanisation

First version will be issued in May 2019 (pending review)

Feedback workshops with Chinese and European urban stakeholders from public and private sector, academia and civil society

Predictable and long-term frame of reference for cooperation between Europe and China on sustainable urbanisation

Enabling entrepreneurs and other stakeholders to develop, test, validate and implement innovative urban solutions within four areas:

1. Cities of People & Culture
2. Green Cities
3. Smart & Innovative Cities
4. Collaborative Innovation

UEC City-City Partnership Programme & Powerhouse Awards

Support & strengthen cooperation between Chinese & European cities

Help cities & urban stakeholders build & maintain long-term, accessible, attractive & rewarding cooperation between European & Chinese cities

1st UEC Powerhouse Award (2018): Wuhan (China) & Manchester (UK) for long-standing & extensive cooperation on sustainable urbanisation

2nd UEC Powerhouse Award (2019): Open competition to identify the most promising EU-China city-city pairs
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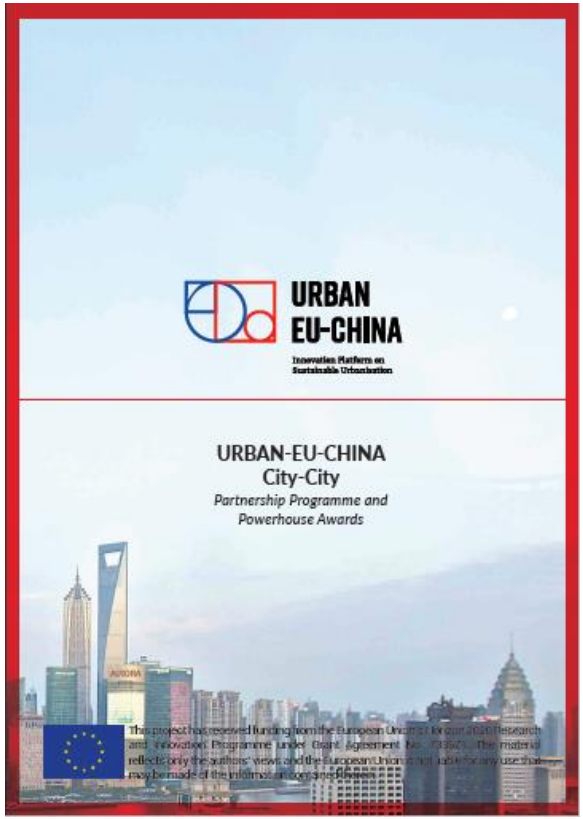

Key success factors

Mutual interests	Breadth and depth of cooperation
Publicity and support	Visible, high-level government support
Management	Commitment, continuity, funding
Human relations	Spirit of reciprocity, cultural sensitivity

Critical mass, spatial scope of cooperation

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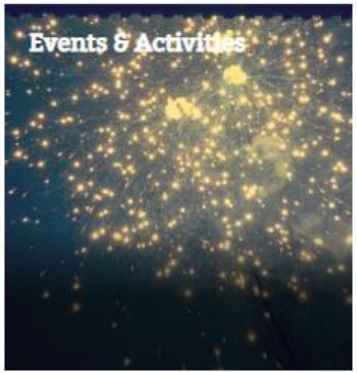

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Documenting good practice; Helping others succeed

What works, and why? What does not work, and how can others avoid it?

Benchmarking, Common Key Performance Indicators

Towards an EU-China Knowledge Platform on Sustainable Urbanisation

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