



国际城镇合作项目: 城市间合作领域与路径

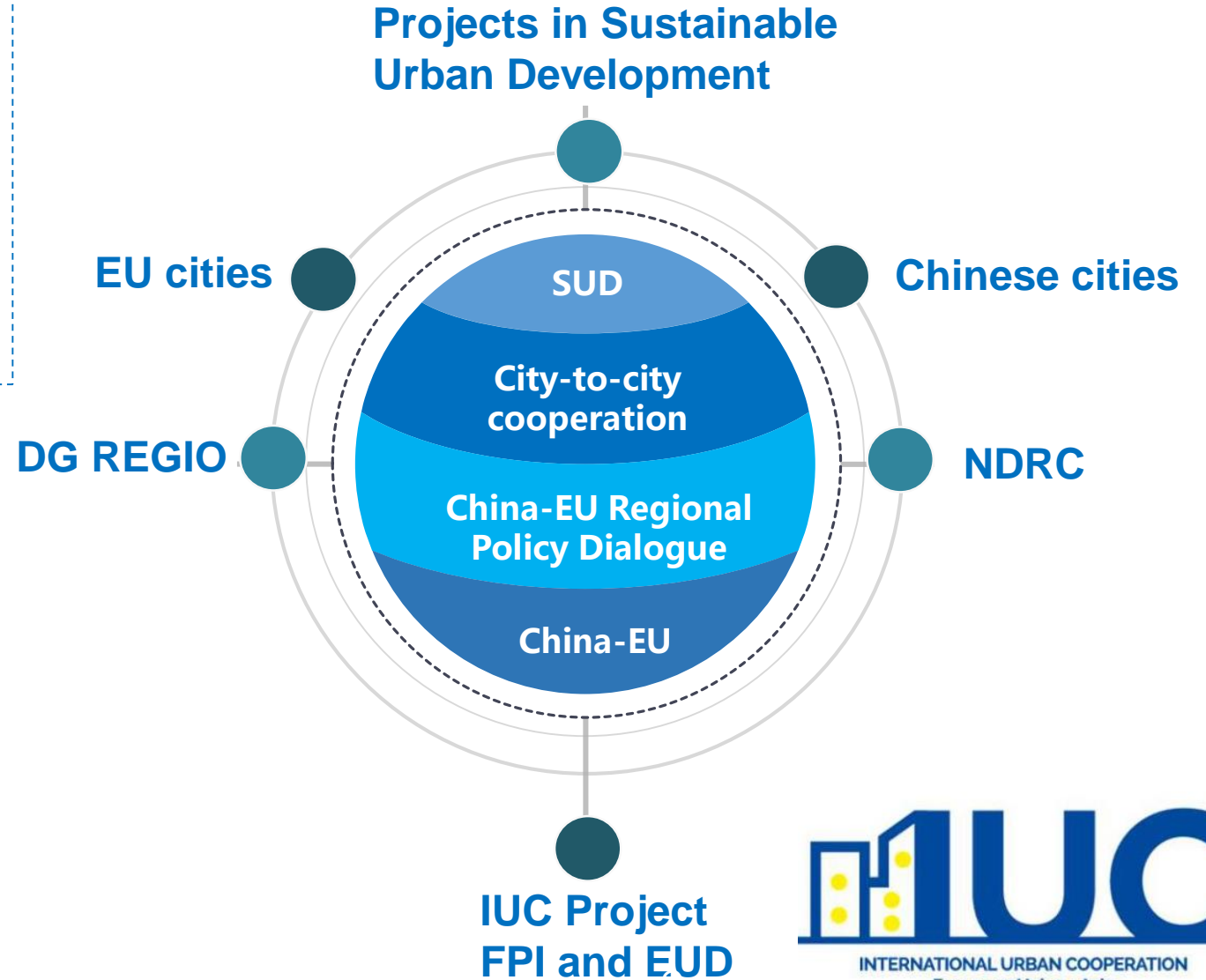
International Urban Cooperation Project - Field and Approach for City-to-city Cooperation

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IUC Project Introduction

Component 1:

Promote city-to-city cooperation in sustainable urban development within the *EU-China Regional Policy Dialogue (DG REGIO-NDRC)*



Component 1 – Urban Development in the EU and China

Different in scope and speed – but joint solutions and opportunities



Cities in China above 1 million

1985	20 cities
2018	Over 150 cities
Ca.10 mega-cities (>10 million)	

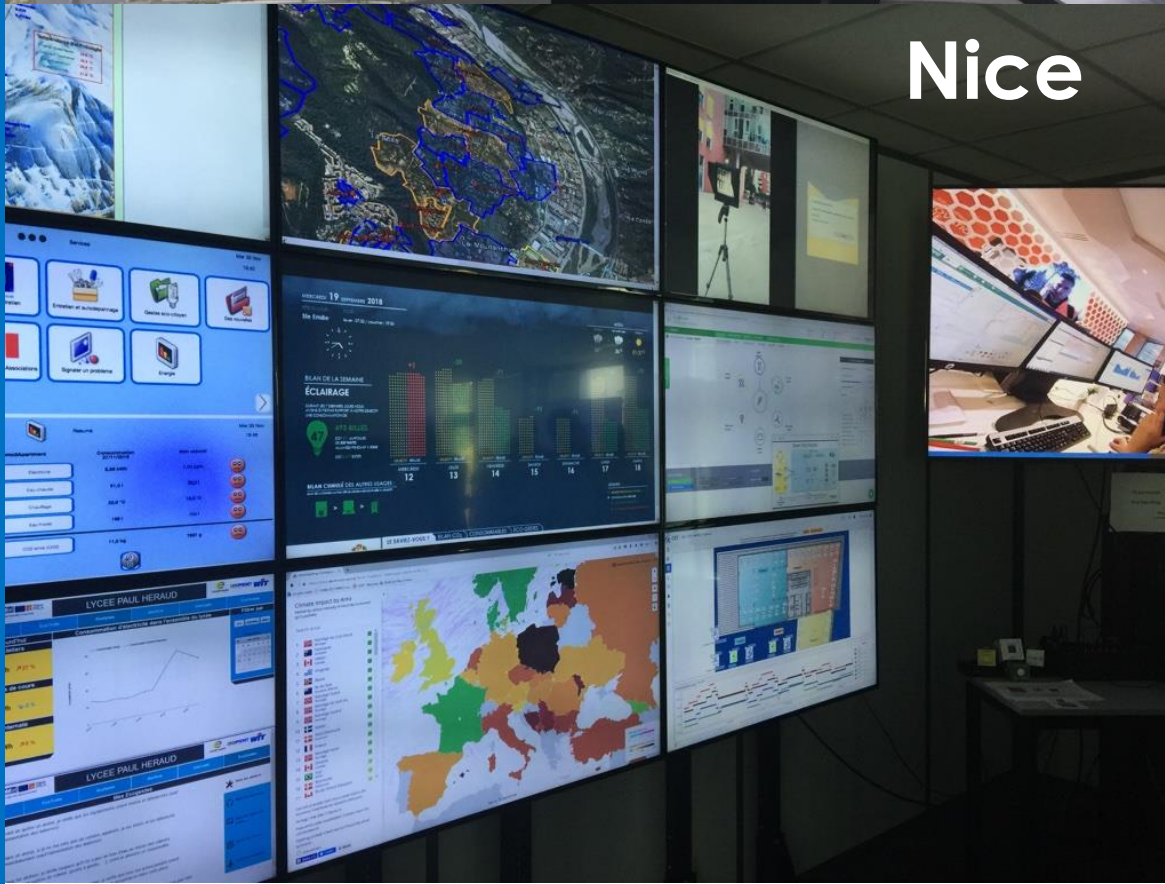
Europe as of 2018

> 1 million	12 cities
2 to 5 million	5 cities
> 5 million	Several metropolitan areas





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Haikou



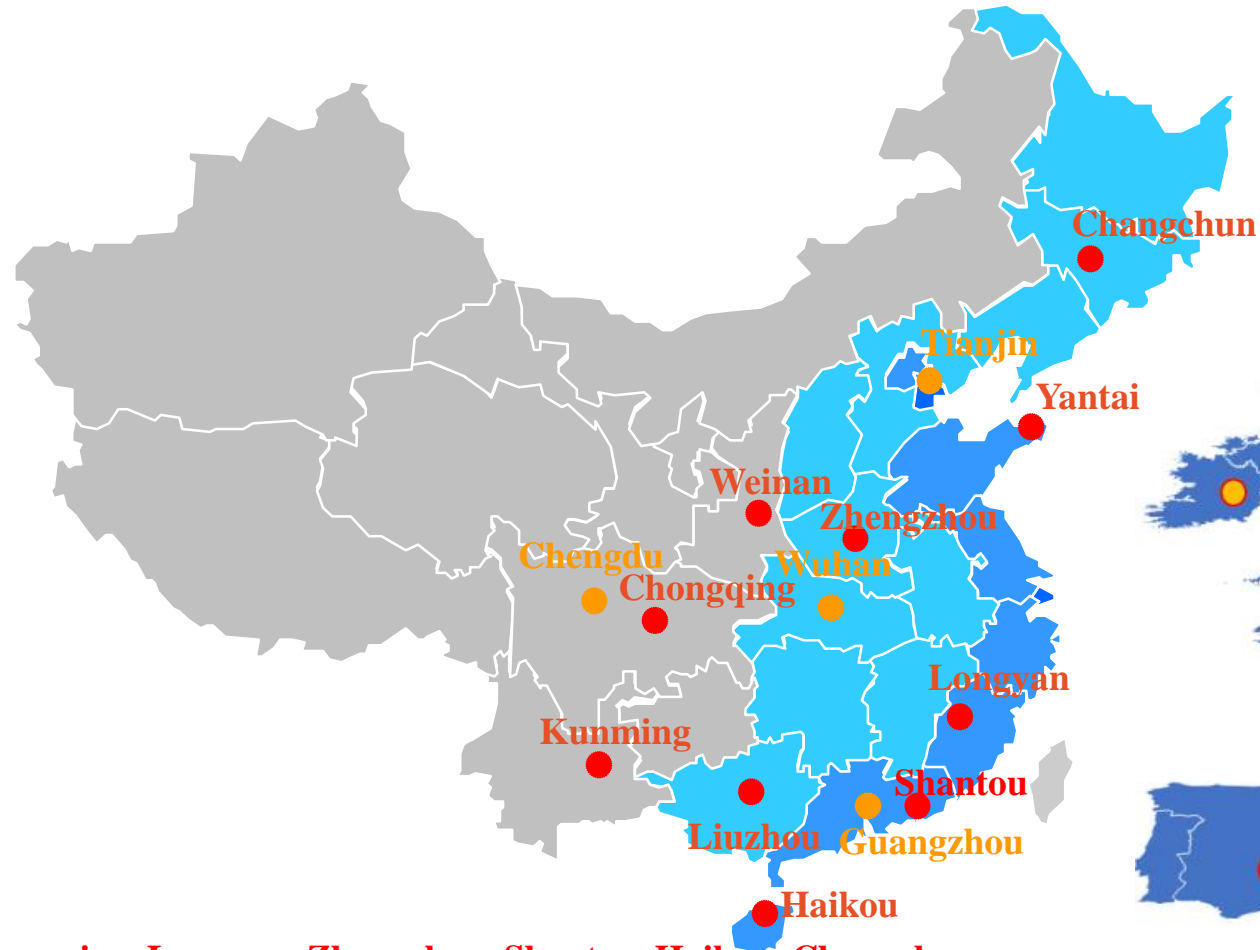


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Pilot Cities for IUC Cooperation between the EU and China

Chinese Pilot Cities 2014-2018



Chongqing, Longyan, Zhengzhou, Shantou, Haikou, Changchun,
Kunming, Liuzhou, Yantai, Weinan, Tianjin, Chengdu, Wuhan,
Guangzhou

Selected EU Pilot Cities 2017-2019



Field and Approach for Cooperation – EU URBAN AGENDA

12 PRIORITY THEMES

PARTNERSHIPS WHICH ALREADY STARTED



INTEGRATION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



AIR QUALITY



HOUSING



URBAN POVERTY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



ENERGY TRANSITION



URBAN
MOBILITY



DIGITAL TRANSITION



PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT



JOBS & SKILLS
IN LOCAL ECONOMY

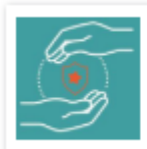


SUTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED

2 NEW PRIORITY THEMES



Culture/Cultural Heritage



Security in Public Spaces

Points relevant to IUC Asia

Air quality

Circular economy

Housing

Climate adaptation

Energy transition

Digital transition

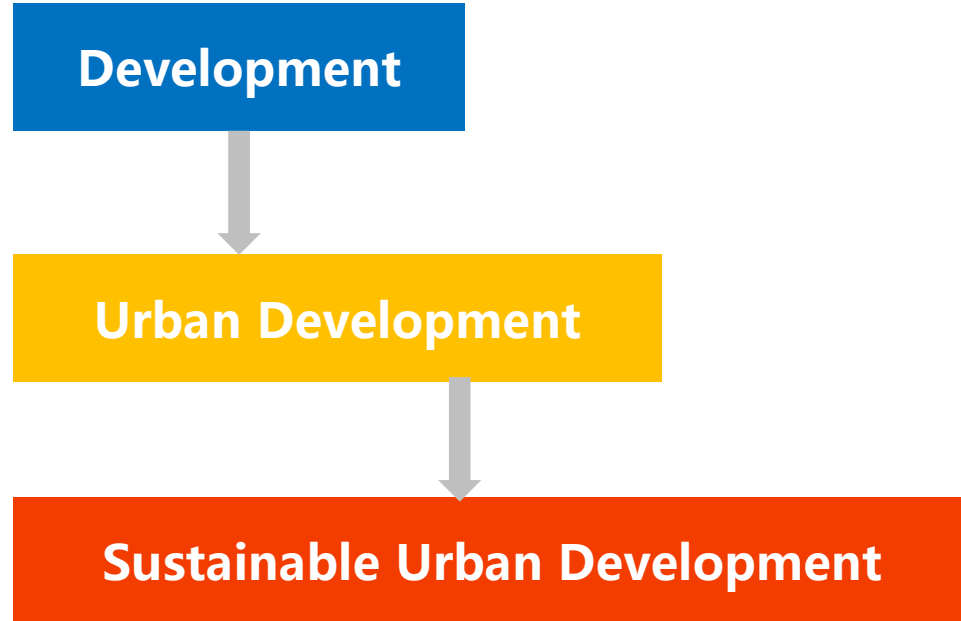
Urban mobility

Jobs and skills in the local economy

Sustainable use of land and natural
resources

Culture / Cultural Heritage

Field and Approach for Cooperation - Focus of China



“.....Keep elimination of poverty and hunger as primary task, promote vigorous, sustainable, balanced and inclusive economic growth, form virtuous circle in economic, social and environmental development, and achieve sustainable development model of **economic prosperity, social progress and beautiful environment** ”

China's response to SDGs by Premier Li Keqiang

Focal points of 19th Party Congress (2017)

1. “Development” as the overarching task

- Achieve **modernization**
- Overcome **insufficient, disparate and uneven** development status in all aspects
- Reach **common prosperity**

2. Ecological development and “beautiful” China

- **Green development**
- **Environment protection** including air quality, water, land, waste management and low-carbon development
- **Energy transition** and circular economy

3. **Innovative cities** and regions

- Focus on **high-end manufacturing and digital economy**
- **Innovation system**
- **Rural revitalization** and **balanced** regional development

Field and Approach for Cooperation - 17 SDGs of NUA

SDGs relevant to IUC Asia

Nr. 3 Good **Health** and Well-Being

Nr. 4 Quality **Education**

Nr. 6 Clean water **and Sanitation**

Nr. 7 Affordable and **Clean Energy**

Nr. 8 Decent Work and **Economic Growth**

Nr. 9 **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

Nr. 11 **Sustainable Cities** and Communities

Nr. 12 Responsible **Consumption** & Production

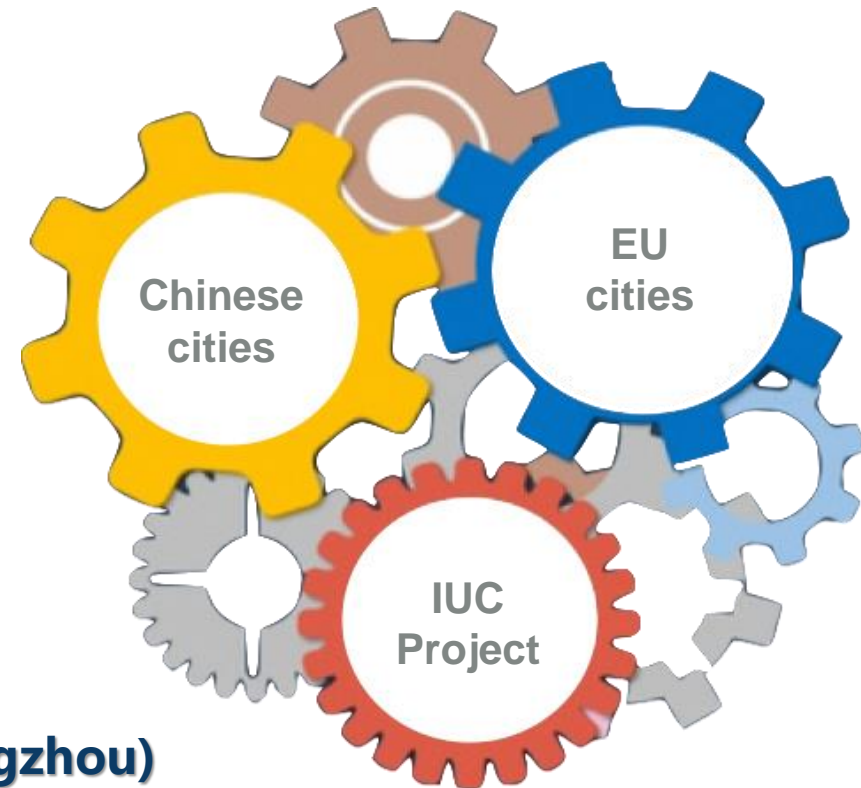
Nr. 13 **Climate** Action

Nr. 15 **Ecological protection**

Nr. 17 **Partnership** for the Development Goals

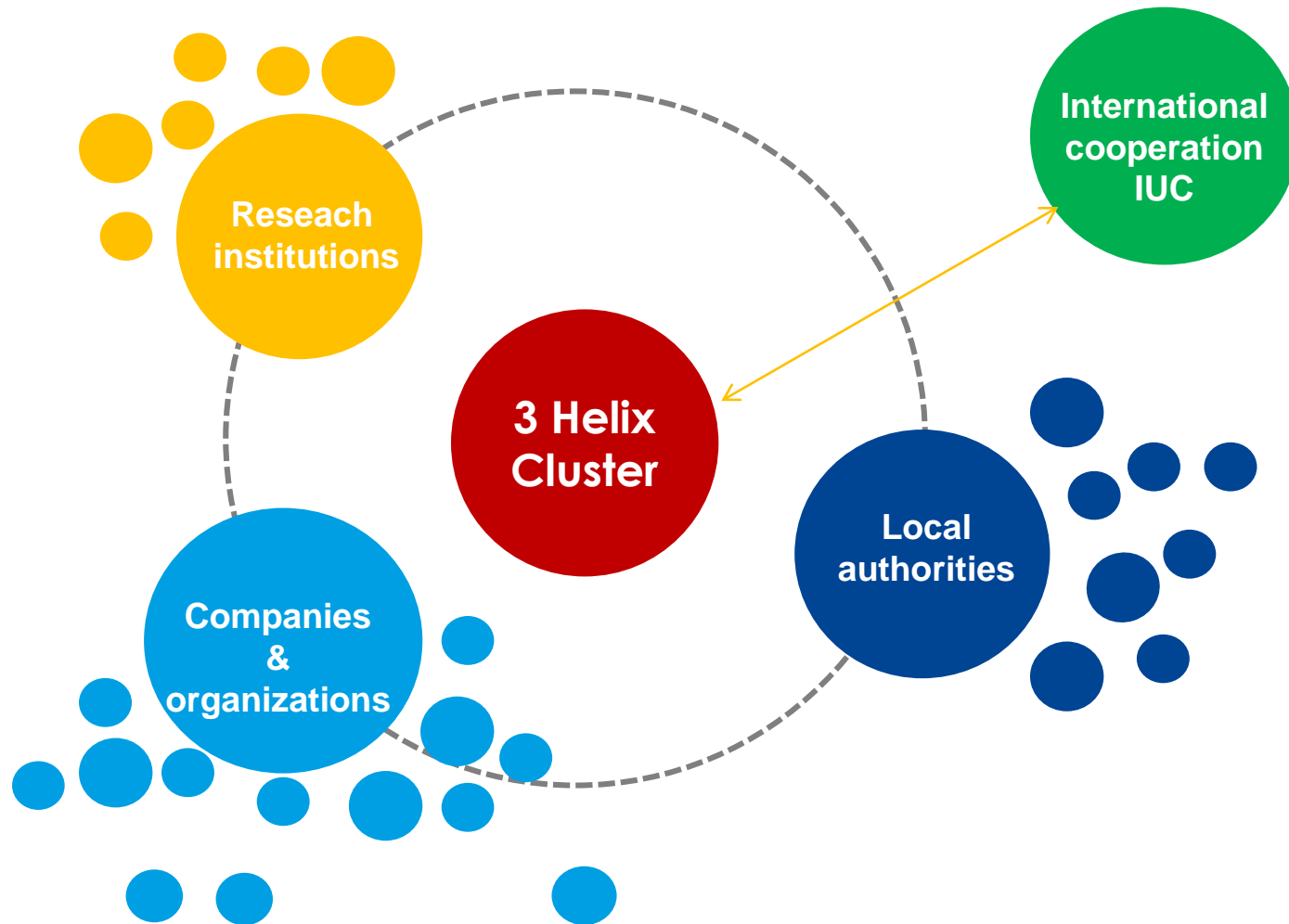


Activities and Cooperation Projects (2017-2018)



Field and Approach for Cooperation - Main Approach

Trippe-Helix methodology

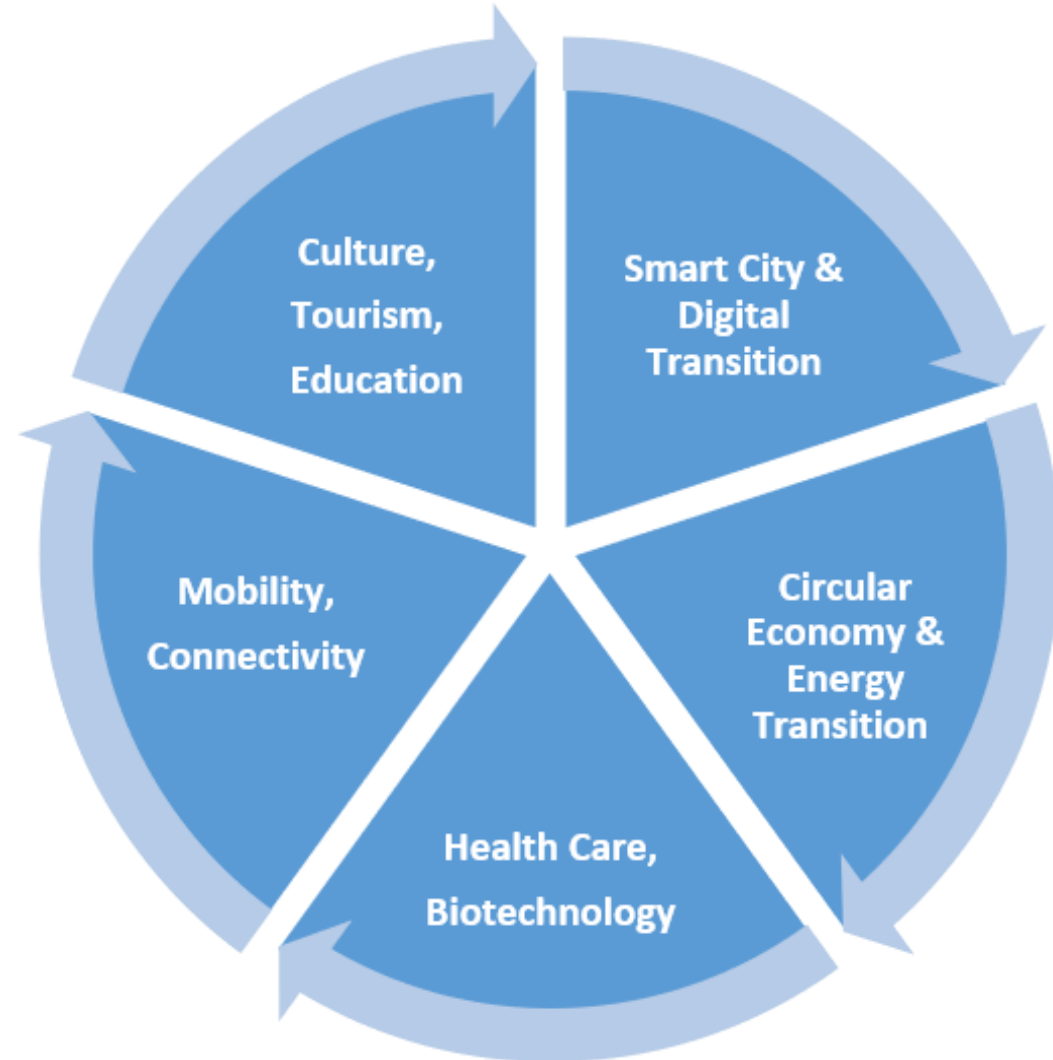


Local Action Plan

- Identify key projects
- Identify key institutions/stakeholders
- Key decision-making mechanism
- Streamline communication
- Develop Roadmap
- Project-oriented encounters
- Self-initiatives

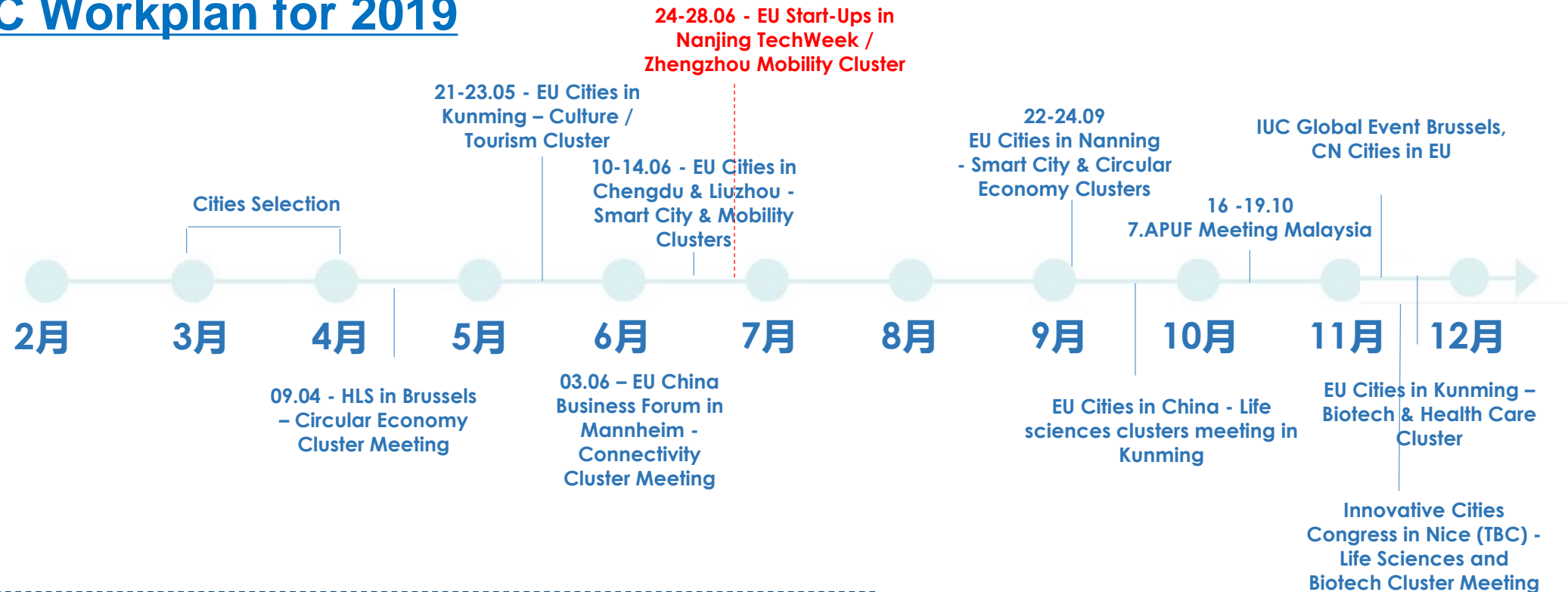
3. Cluster Approach in Five Thematic Clusters

1. Five clusters are focal points for CN and EU cities for real cooperation projects
2. Thematic NKEs help cities to conduct mapping regarding the specific cluster, including main stakeholders, major events or platforms, examples of pilot projects and funding opportunities.
3. Design the cooperation projects by detailed action plan with help of NKEs
4. Different cities working on same cluster and achieve the best synergies
5. Competitive Fund for Pilot Actions 2019



Timeline of Activities 2019

IUC Workplan for 2019



“cities agree to promote the idea of a single IUC community or city network and to adopt practical approaches to achieving better cooperation results.” --IUC Joint Declaration

Possible Cooperation Projects in each cluster

1

Mobility & Connectivity

1. Mobility technologies
2. Technology or R&D cooperation
3. Connectivity by train
4. Regional Connectivity events

2

Smart City Digitalization

1. Smart city projects - pilot zones/districts, or application of EU technologies
2. Cloud Center or digitalization project with CN Cities

3

Med-Technology Health-care

1. Med-Tech industrial park in CN Cities
2. Health-care projects in CN Cities
3. Markert enter for Med Companies

4

Culture Education, Tourism

1. Flight connection
2. Tourism promotion
3. Cultural and Sport activities in China, eg. film or music festival
4. Education projects including university and vocation training

5

Circular Economy

1. Application of EU tech in China
2. Air quality
3. Experience sharing, capacity building, co-manage projects in CN cities

Pilot Project Example Mannheim / Chongqing

← → ↻ Sicher | <https://www.iuc-asia.eu/2017/08/mannheim-first-vice-mayor-visit-chongqing/>

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Mannheim First Vice Mayor visit Chongqing





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
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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.

EU's IUC Pilot Project Started: Cargo Railway Connection between Mannheim and Chongqing

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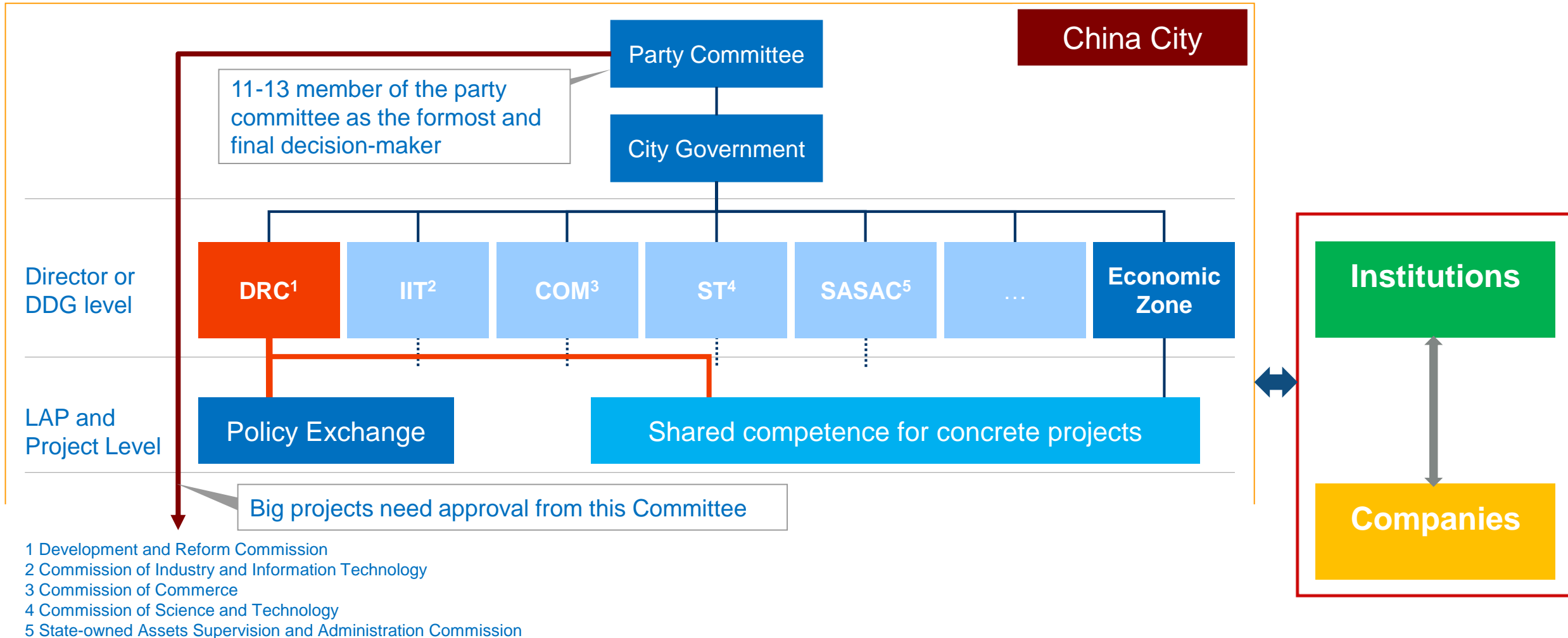
Field and Approach for Cooperation - 2 Aspects + 1 LAP

Chinese and EU Cities

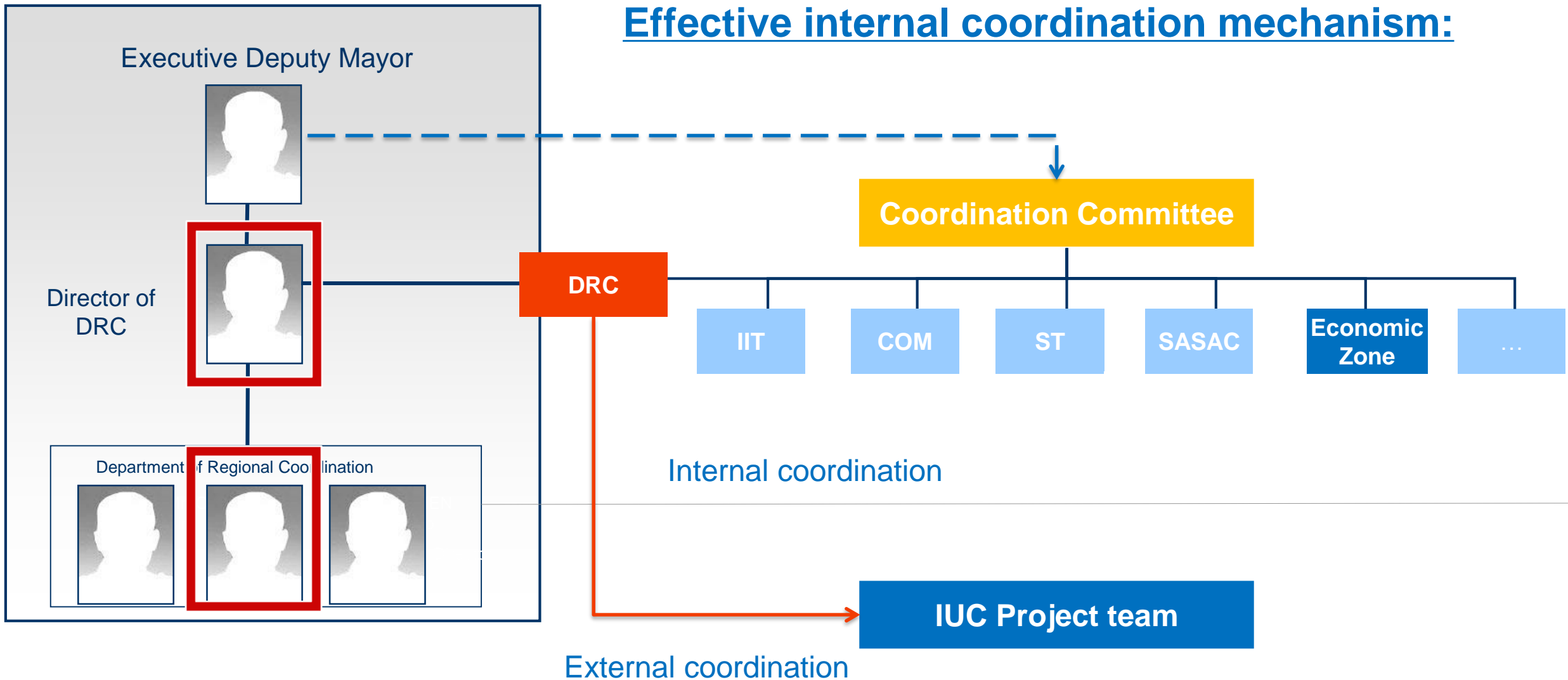


Coordination and Communication Development and Reform Commission (DRC) at the Centre

DRC plays the key role in local coordination

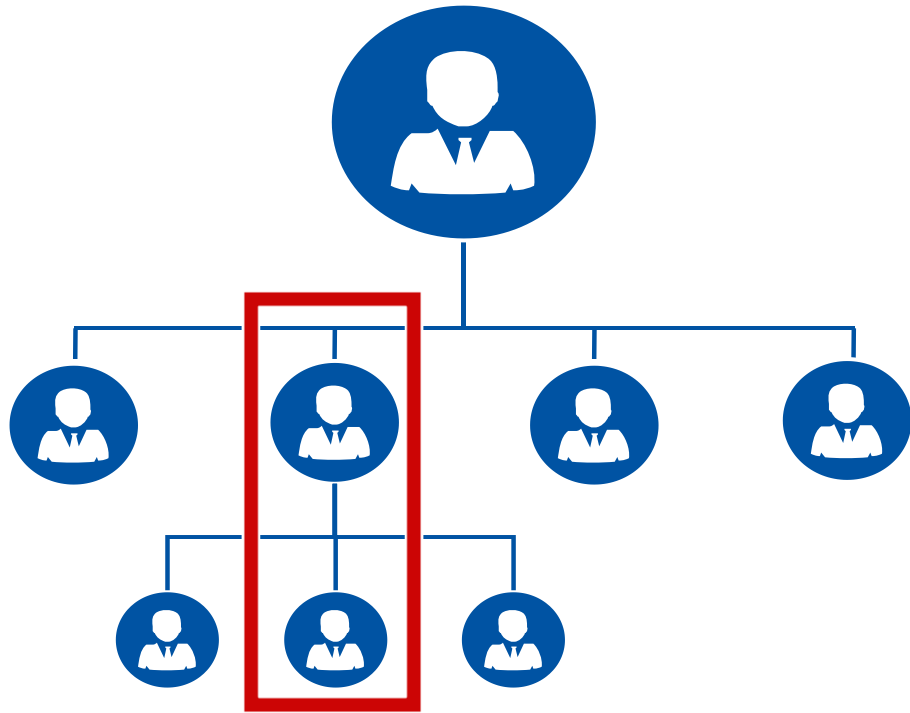


Coordination and Communication - Internal Coordination



Coordination and Communication - Key Contact

Key contact person is needed for effective communication



- Focal point for all communication
- Responsible for internal coordination
- External communication
- Decide the topic for policy exchange
- Propose cooperation projects and conduct internal coordination
- Contact for LAP
- Laison person for all city-city relevant activities and projects





EU Cities Mission to China





Thank you!

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