



国际城镇合作项目： 城市间合作领域与路径

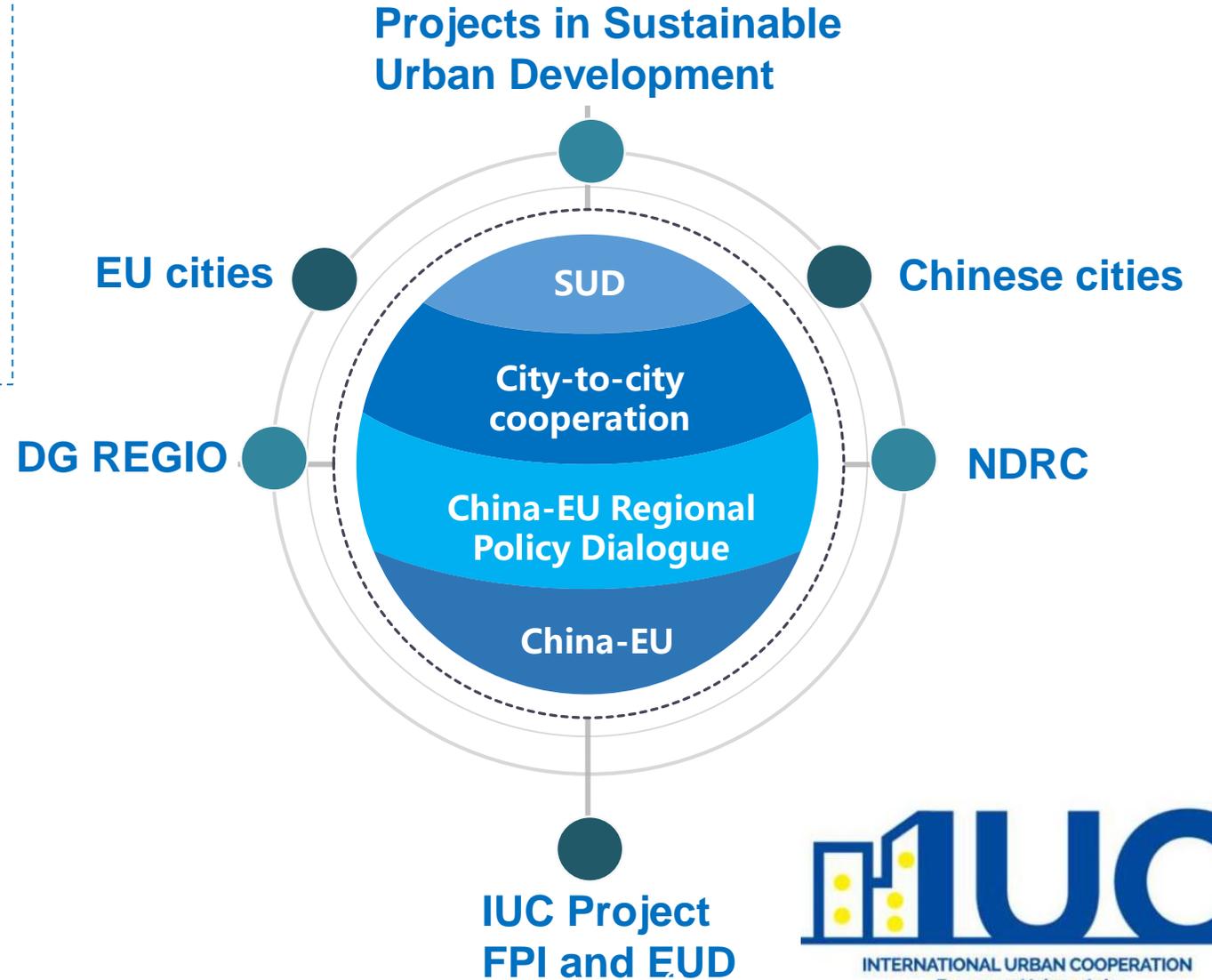
International Urban Cooperation Project - City-to-City Cooperation

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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)*



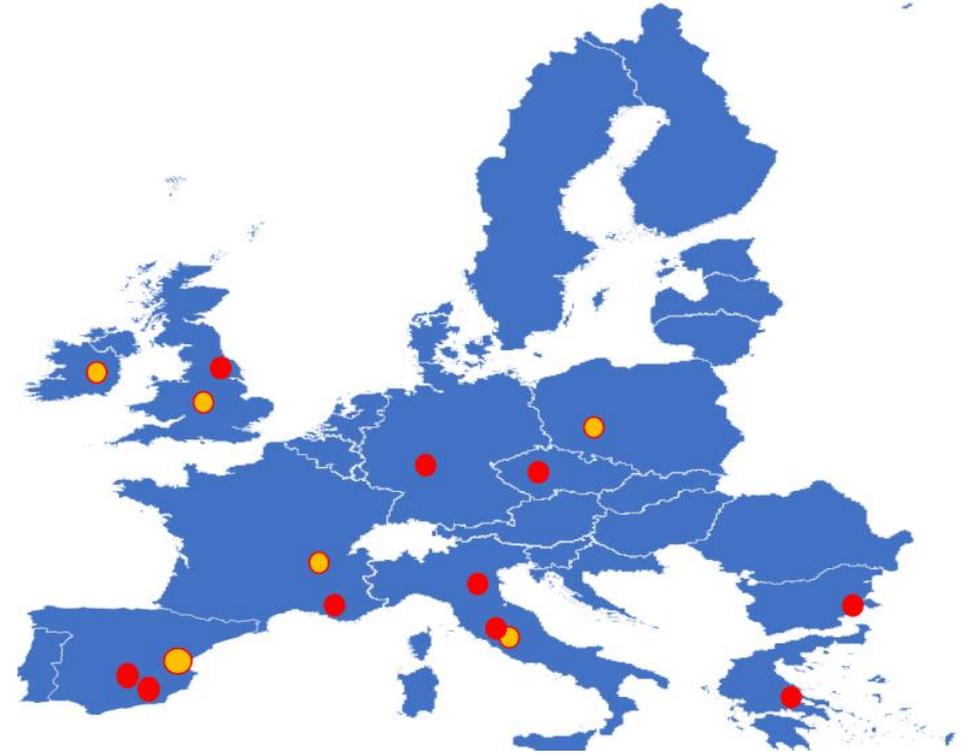
Pilot Cities for IUC Cooperation between the EU and China

Chinese Pilot Cities 2014-2018



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

Selected EU Pilot Cities 2017-2019



Rome, Granada, Barcelona, Stuttgart Region, Nice, Barnsley, Reggio Emilia, Mannheim, AAK, Málaga, Burgas, Bologna, Málaga, Greater Manchester

Component 1 – Urban Development in the EU and China

Different in scope and speed – but joint solutions and opportunities



Europe as of 2018

> 1 million	18 urban areas
2 to 5 million	24 urban areas
> 5 million	6 urban areas (Paris and London over 10 mio.)

Cities in China above 1 million

1985	20 urban areas
2018	Over 150 urban areas
>10 million	19 urban areas





Nice



Haikou



Fields of Cooperation – Urban Agenda of the EU

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



SUSTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED

NEW PRIORITY THEMES



Culture/Cultural Heritage



Security in Public Spaces

Points relevant to IUC

Air quality

Urban poverty

Housing

Circular economy

Jobs and skills

Climate adaptation

Energy transition

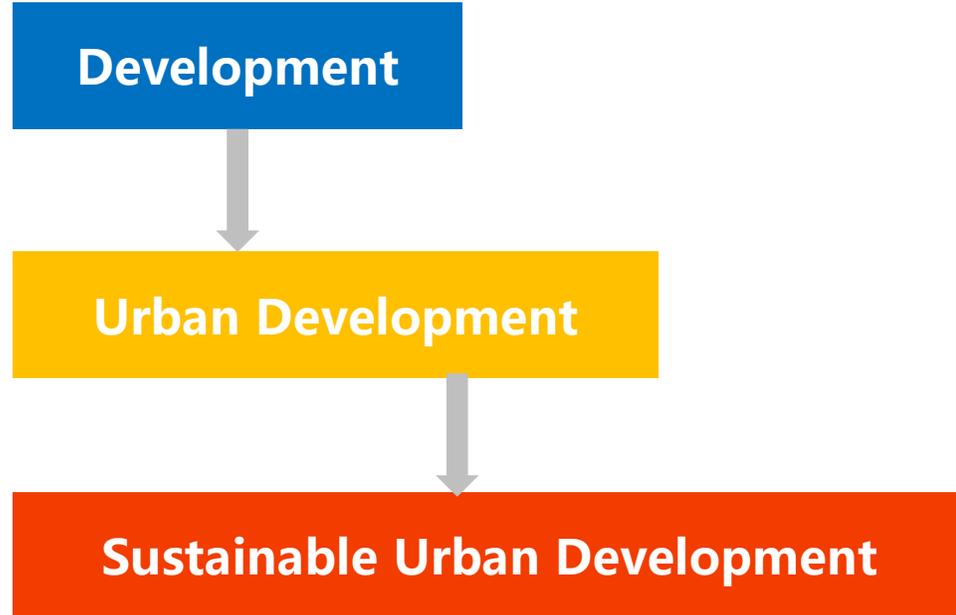
Sustainable use of land and natural resources

Urban mobility

Digital transition

Innovative and responsible public procurement

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 Infrastrature**

Nr. 11 **Sustainable Cities** and Communities

Nr. 12 Responsible **Consumption** & Production

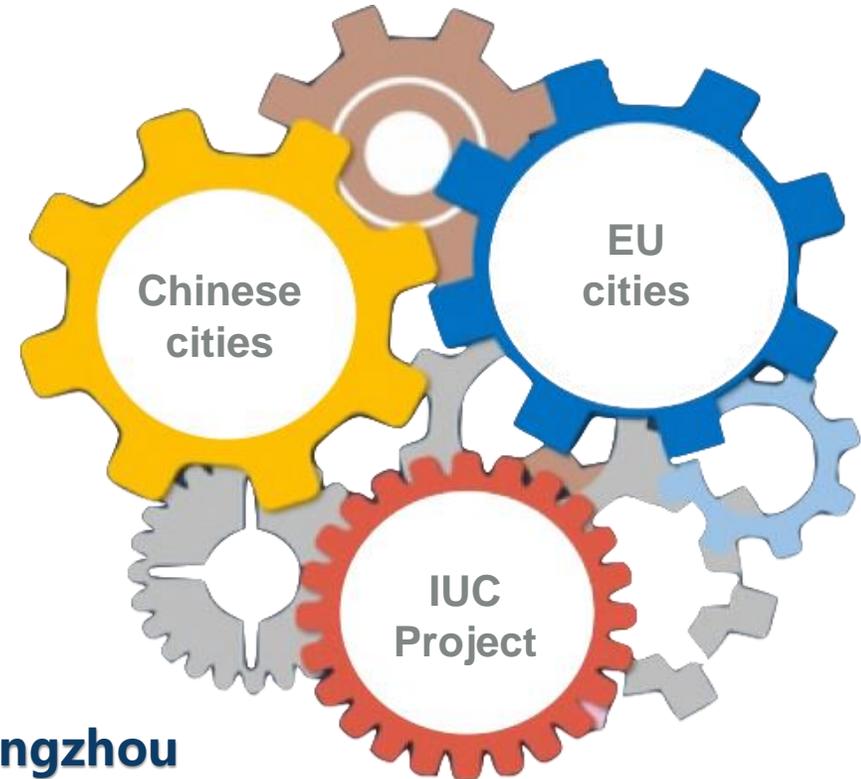
Nr. 13 **Climate** Action

Nr. 15 **Ecological protection**

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



Activities and Cooperation Projects (2017-2018)



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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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:

← → ↻ Sicher | <https://www.iuc-asia.eu/2018/01/mannheim-welcomes-yuxinou-delegation-from-chongqing/>

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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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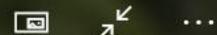
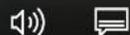




**European-Chinese Business & Regional Innovation Forum in
Mannheim, Germany**

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00:04:17





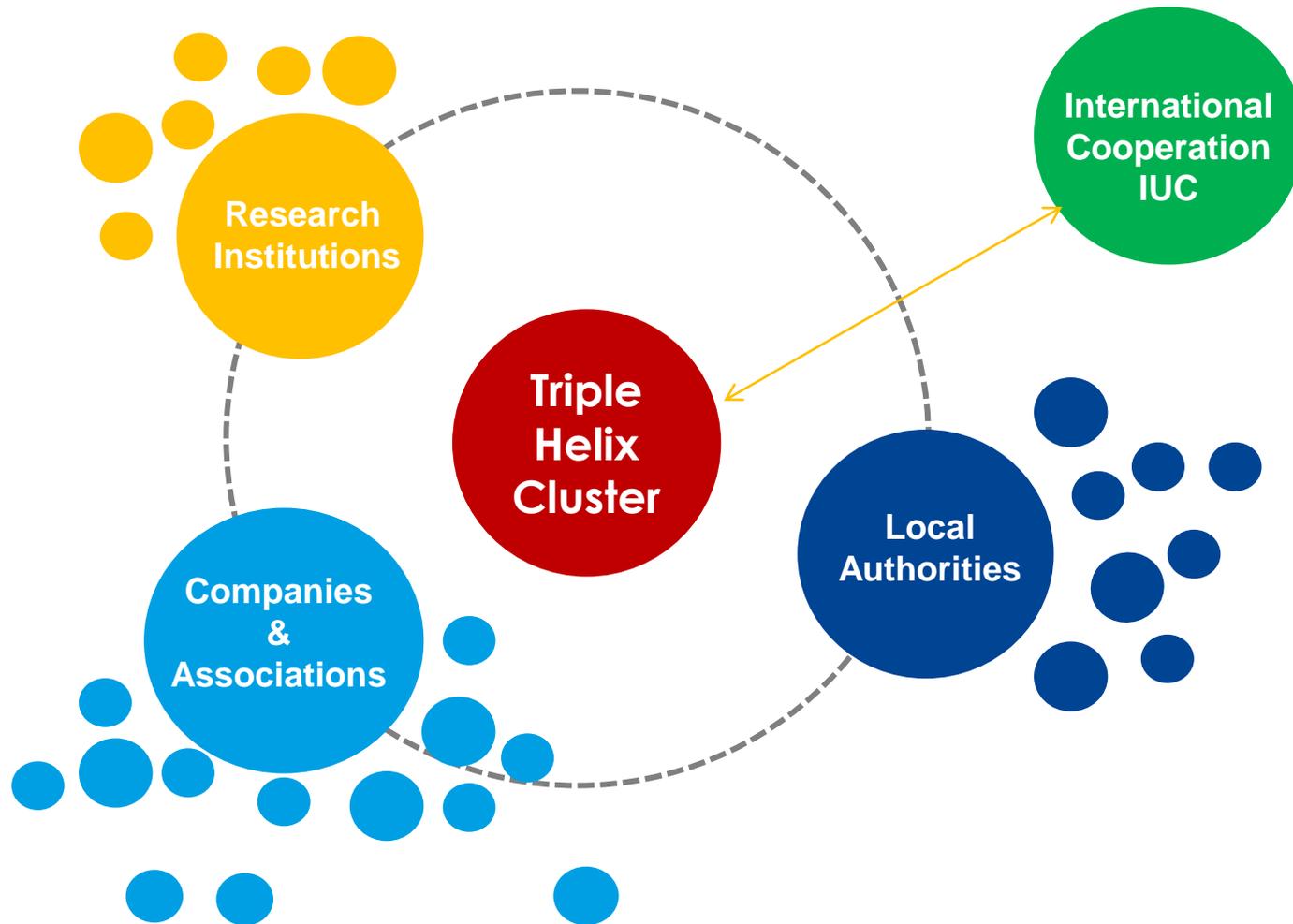
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Cooperation Approach

Triple-Helix methodology

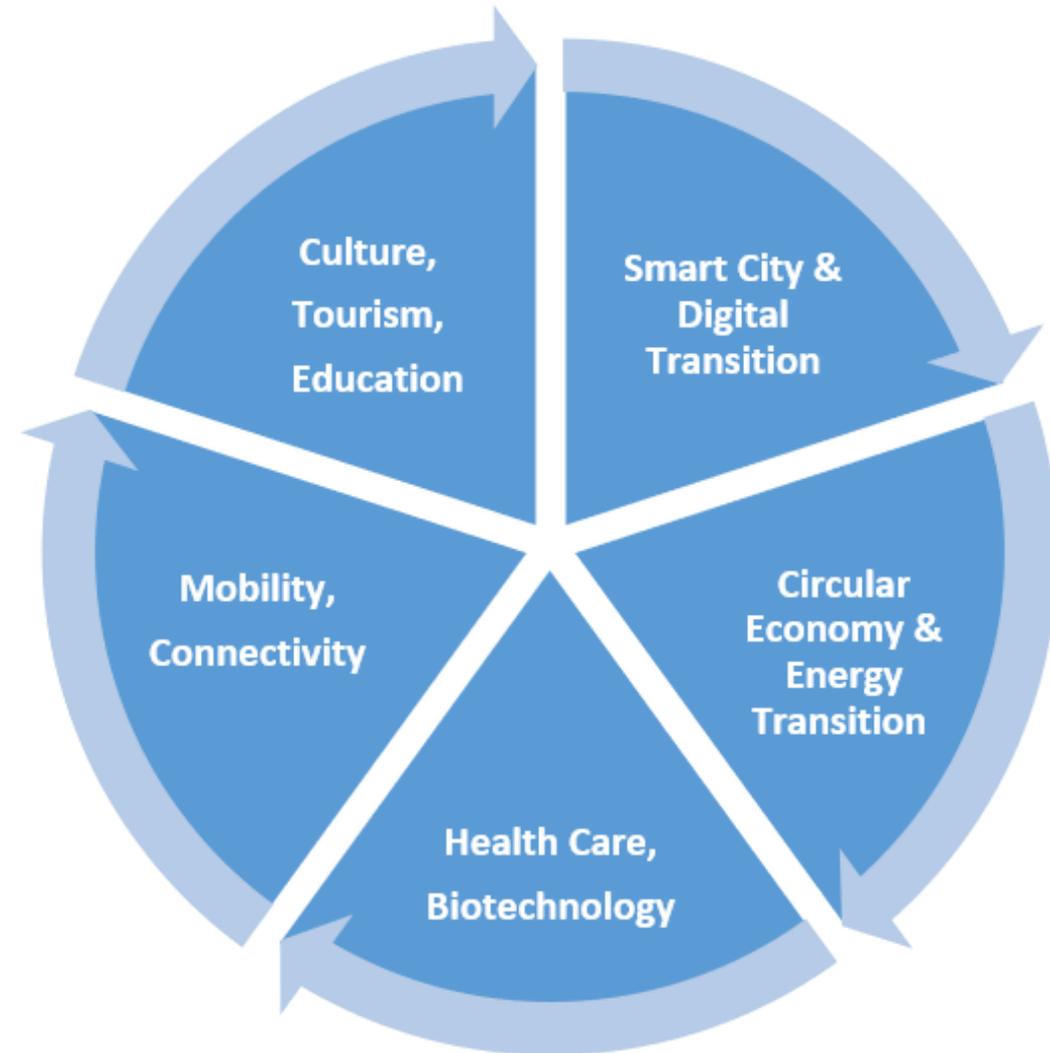


Urban Cooperation Action Plan

- Identify key projects
- Identify key institutions/stakeholders
- Define a clear budget and timeline
- Key decision-making mechanism
- Streamline communication
- Develop roadmap
- Project-oriented encounters
- Self-initiatives

Cluster Approach in Five Thematic Lines

1. Five clusters are focal points for CN and EU cities for real cooperation projects
2. Thematic experts 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 experts
4. Different cities working on same cluster and achieve the best synergies
5. Competitive Fund for Pilot Actions 2019



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

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Circular Economy

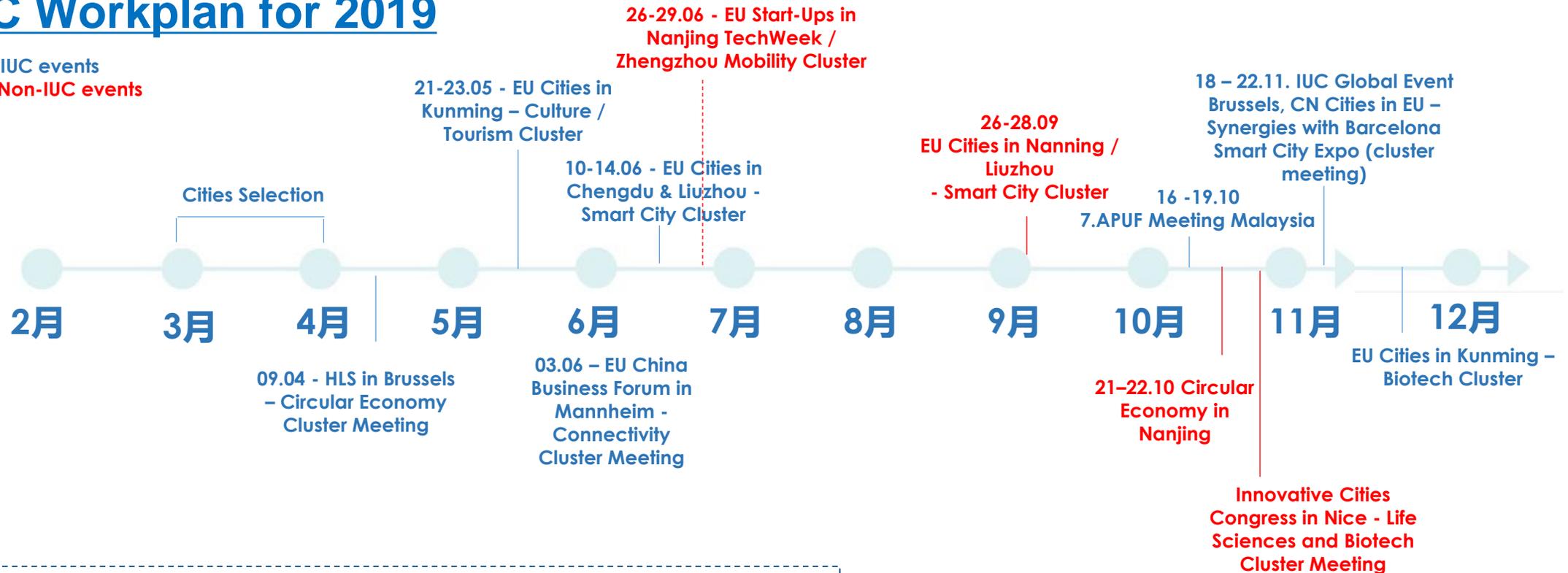
1. Application of EU tech in China
2. Air quality
3. Experience sharing, capacity building, co-manage projects in CN cities

Timeline of Activities 2019

IUC Workplan for 2019

Blue: IUC events

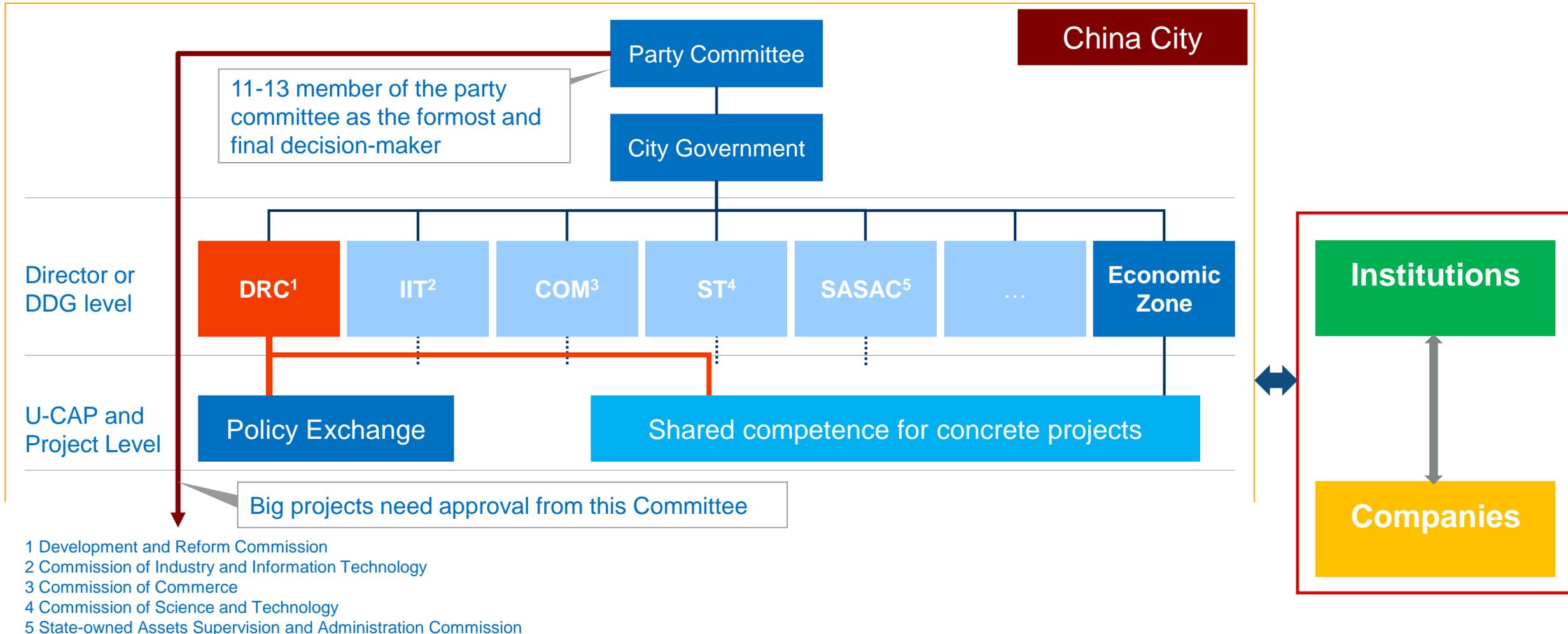
Red: Non-IUC events



“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

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

DRC plays the key role in local coordination





EU Cities Mission to China





Thank you!

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