



Brief Introduction to the IUC Asia Programme – Focus China

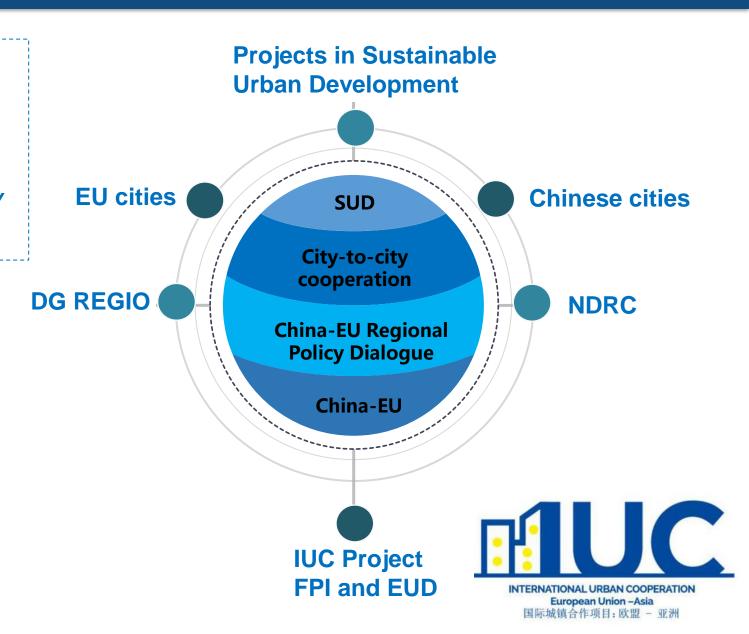
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IUC Project Introduction

Component 1:

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





13th EU-China High Level Seminar – Zhengzhou, July 2018









14th EU-China High Level Seminar – Brussels, April 2019



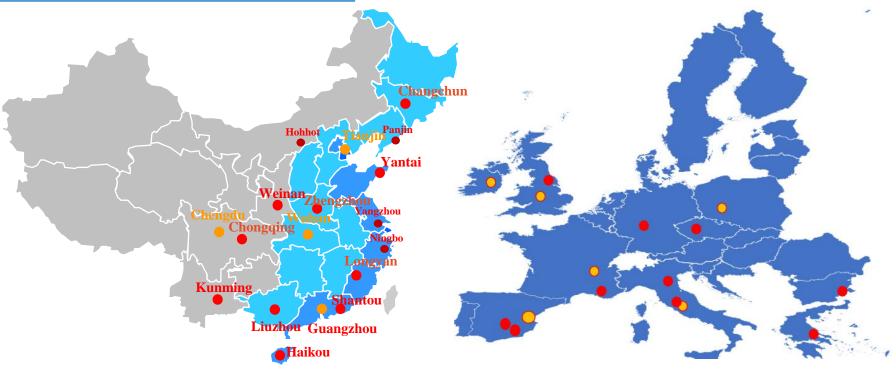






Pilot Cities for IUC Cooperation between the EU and China

Chinese Pilot Cities 2014-20 Selected EU Pilot Cities 2017-2020 (IUC)



Chongqing, Longyan, Zhengzhou, Shantou, Haikou, Changchun, Kunming, Liuzhou, <mark>Yantai</mark>, Weinan, Tianjin, Chengdu, Wuhan, Guangzhou, Hohhot, Panjin, Ningbo, Yangzhou Málaga (Spain), Rome (Italy), Granada (Spain)
Nice (France), Barnsley (UK)
Reggio Emilia (Italy), Stuttgart Region (Germany)
Mannheim (Germany), AAK (Greece), Málaga (Spain)
Burgas (Bulgaria), Bologna (Italy), Barcelona (Spain)
Greater Manchester (UK)

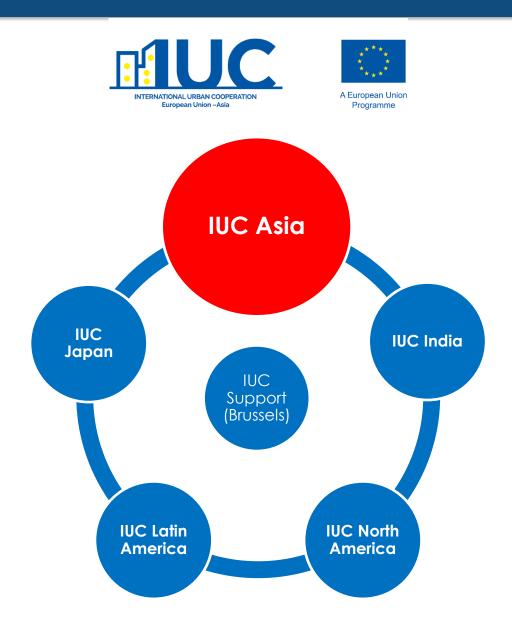
The EU's IUC Programme at a Glance – Focus C1 EU-China

Global EU Programme launched 2017 managed by the **Foreign Policy Instrument (FPI)**. Aims to support:

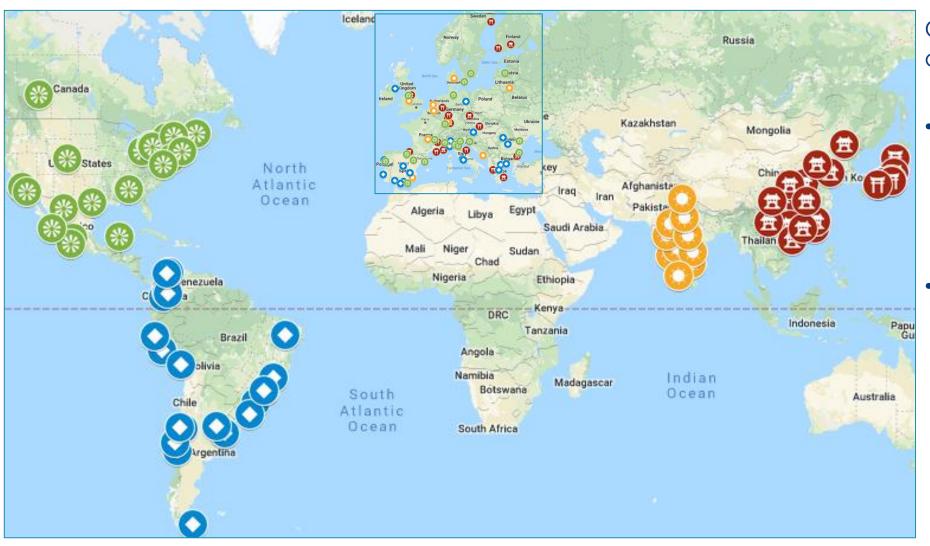
- Bilateral EU policy objectives;
- Implementation of UN Urban Agenda, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the Paris Climate Change Agreement

In Asia, the IUC is working in two main areas:

- Component 1: Multi-City Cooperation on Sustainable Urban Development
- 2. Component 2: Support Cities in Asia on Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Clean Energy Access (especially within the Global Covenant of Mayors GCoM)
- Timeline: 2017 2020 (1st Phase)
- Team based in Beijing and Indonesia



EU's IUC Multi-city Engagement: Global Networks



Over **150** cities already involved

- From the European Union:
 - •**75** cities from 21 Member States
- From Asia
 - •18 Chinese cities
 - 9 Japanese cities
 - •12 Indian cities

Urban Agenda of the EU – Connecting the UN's SDGs to Cities

EU's 14 partnership areas























PROCUREMENT





SUTAINABLE USE OF LAND AND NATURE-BASED





Security in Public Spaces

United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





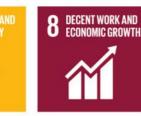






















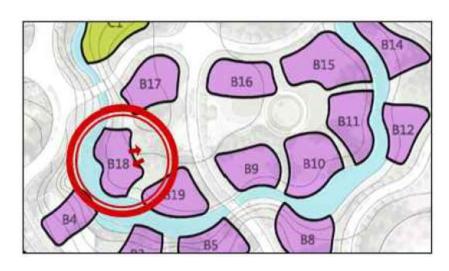


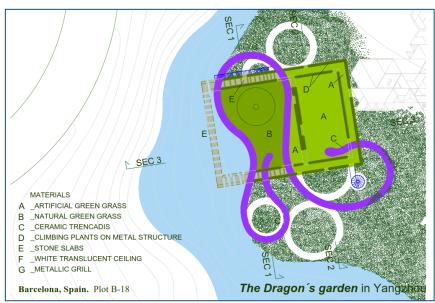




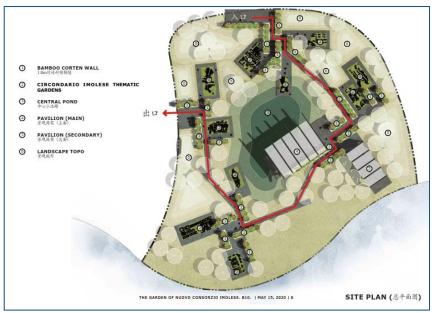


Pilot example 1 – Barcelona, Bologna & Rome in Yangzhou









Pilot Example 2: Barcelona and Liuzhou (Guangxi) – S&T Park











Pilot Example 3: Mannheim – Chongqing Cargo Railway





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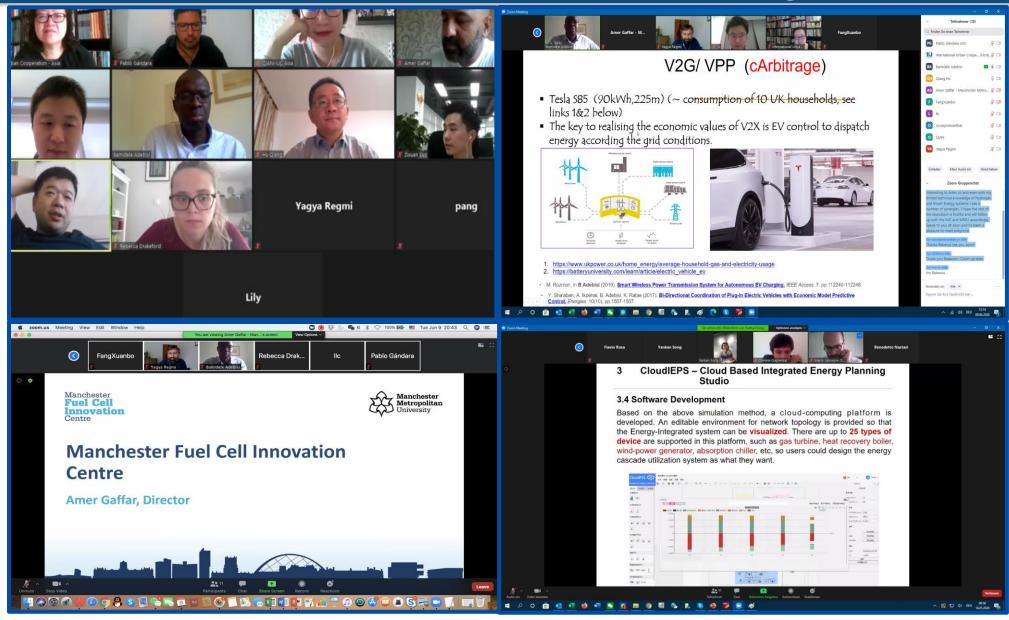
EU's IUC Pilot Project Started: Cargo Railway Connection between Mannheim and Chongqing



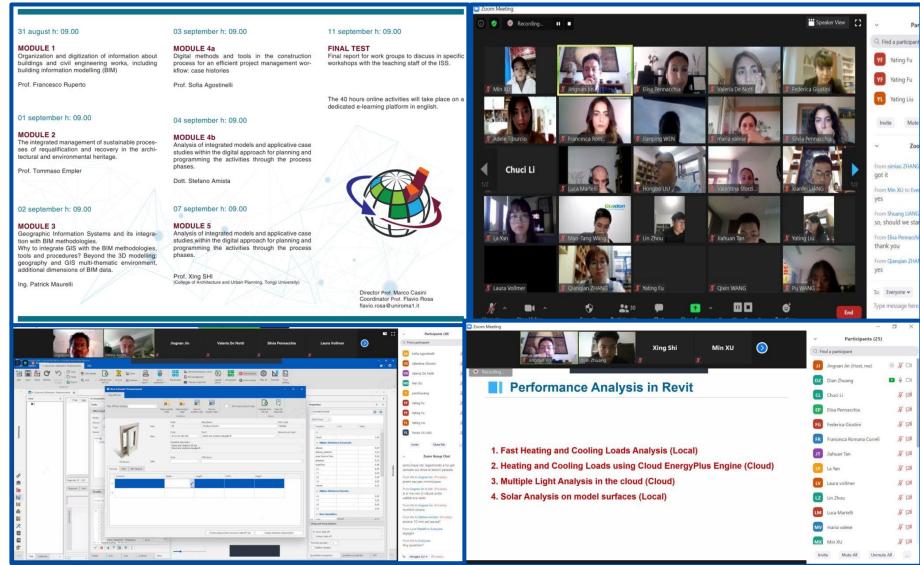
University Cooperation (1): Manchester – Rome - Chengdu

- Several meetings on renewable energy cooperation were organised with representatives from Manchester, Rome and Chengdu-based Sichuan Energy Internet Research Institute (EIRI) of Tsinghua University, including experts from the Manchester Fuel Cell Innovation Centre (MFCIC) of Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), Sapienza University and the Stuttgart Region.
- Main cooperation topics are:
 - SME and start-ups exchanges between MMU and EIRI,
 - the EXCEL Acceleration Program of EIRI;
 - technology exchanges and joint POC/pilot projects with local industry partners;
 - joint R&D,
 - expert exchanges under the framework of Smart Hydrogen System Lab in Chengdu

Manchester, Rome and Chengdu



University Cooperation (2): Rome Summer School 2020



https://www.iuc-asia.eu/2020/09/rome-china-summer-school-on-digital-tools-for-urban-planning-gis-bim/

Tianjin City Leaders in Viterbo – EU World Cities 2015



International Events: APUF (Malaysia), October 2019



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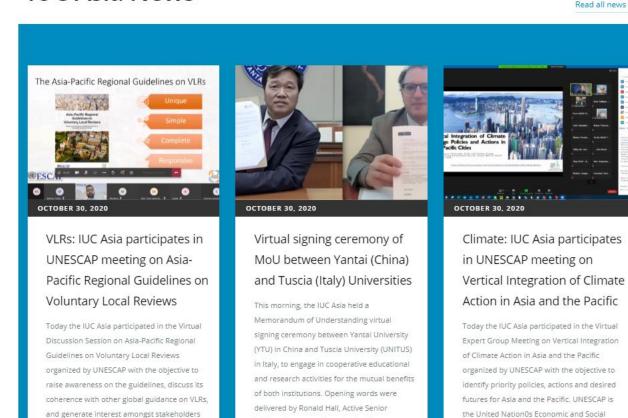
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to conduct local and sub-national reviews of

SDG progress. The session brought [...]

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EU Foreign Policy Instruments https://ec.europa.eu/fpi/home_en

EU Commission DG Regional and Urban Policy http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/cooperate/international/index_en.cfm

IUC Global Website: www.iuc.eu