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# EU MISSIONS

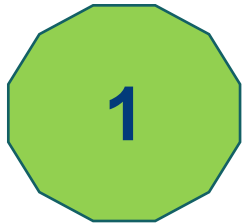
CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES



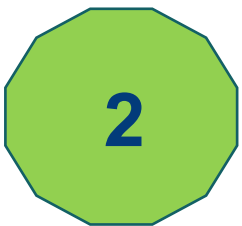
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## OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION



Deliver at least 100 climate-neutral and smart European cities by 2030;



Ensure that these cities act as experimentation and innovation hubs to put all European cities in a position to become climate-neutral by 2050.



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# SELECTED CITIES (MISSION CITIES)

- 100 EU cities selected from all Member States and of different types (size, current emissions, level of preparedness), representing 12% of the EU population.
- +12 cities from associated countries.

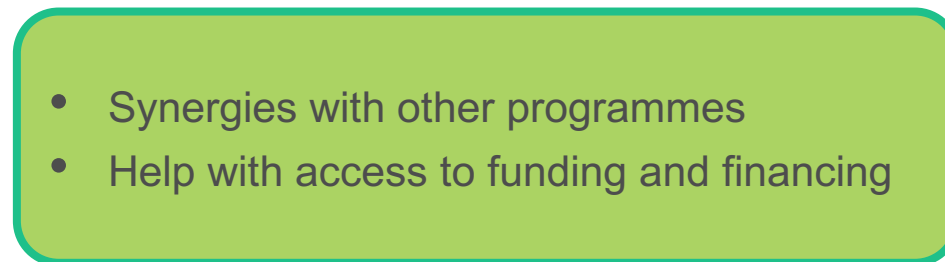


## Associated countries





# MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION







## Ongoing REVIEW OF the first 12 CLIMATE CITY CONTRACTS submitted to EC

- **3 parts of the climate city contracts submitted to EC :**  
Main commitments (core contract), Action Plan, Investment Plan. They involve for instance, government, local authorities, citizens, private partners, and investors. They are also to bring citizens together, to engage them and agree on the journey to climate neutrality.
- 12 such Climate City Contracts have been submitted to the Commission for review



## Mission Platform

- **Next cut-off date :October**
- The Mission Platform assists cities to overcome the current structural, institutional, and cultural barriers they face to achieve climate neutrality by 2030. It provides cities with world-class expertise and services tailored to their needs.
- A fully online Mission Platform portal, with a knowledge repository, to exchange news, work in groups, and technical expertise.



## Climate City Contracts (1)

- The review of the city contracts leads to the award of a “Mission Label”, which will acknowledge the quality of the process leading to the creation of the Climate City Contract and the commitments of the cities.
- EU funds and public funds in general can only be a small part of the overall investment needed and private funding is needed.



## Climate City Contract (2)

- Many activities of the Mission Platform are open to all interested cities, including webinars to share technical expertise and best practices through the portal of our Mission Platform.
- Horizon Europe Mission Calls, such as (deadline on 27 April, but there will be more) with calls on:





## Funding opportunities

- Urban greening and re-naturing for urban regeneration, resilience, and climate neutrality.
- Positive clean energy district (PED) digital twins –from modelling to creating climate neutral cities.

# NET ZERO CITIES

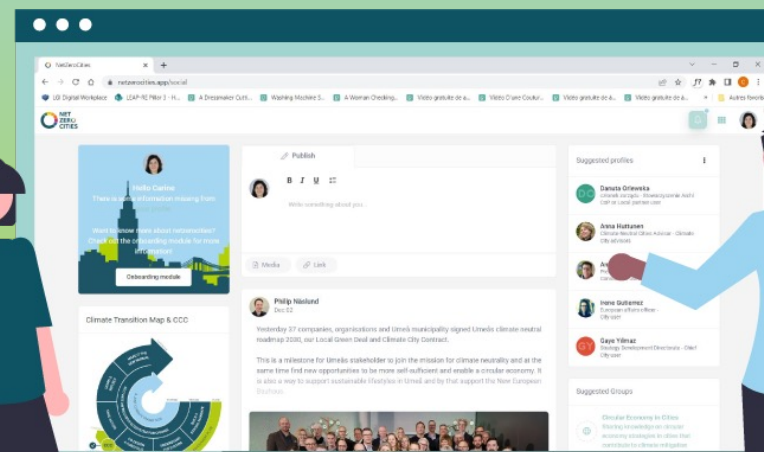
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## EU CITIES MISSION Online Portal

An overview of the  
Portal Features &  
Services

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