



Introduction to the IUC Programme & Pilot Project Examples

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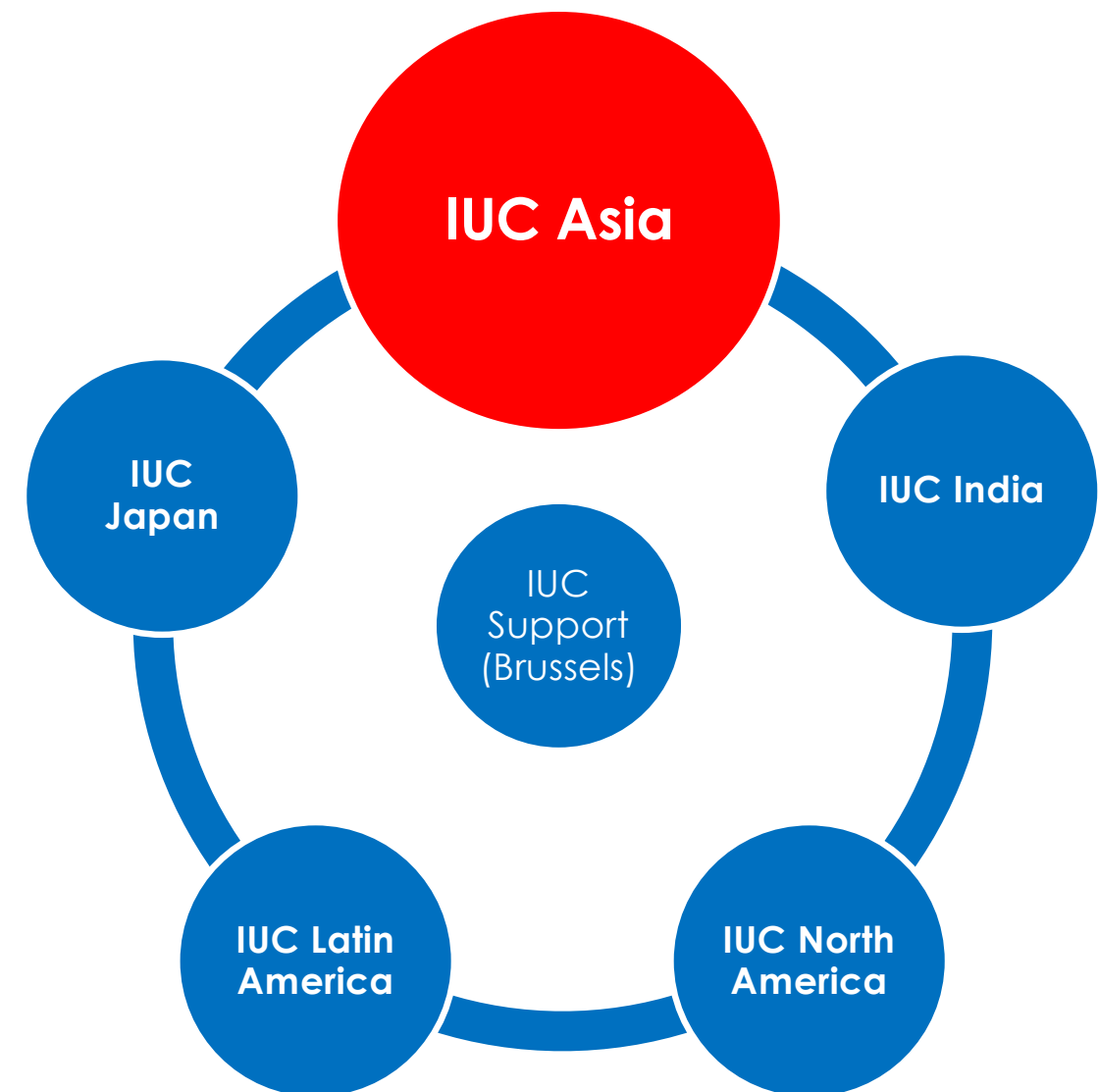
The EU's IUC Programme at a Glance – Focus on City-to-City

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

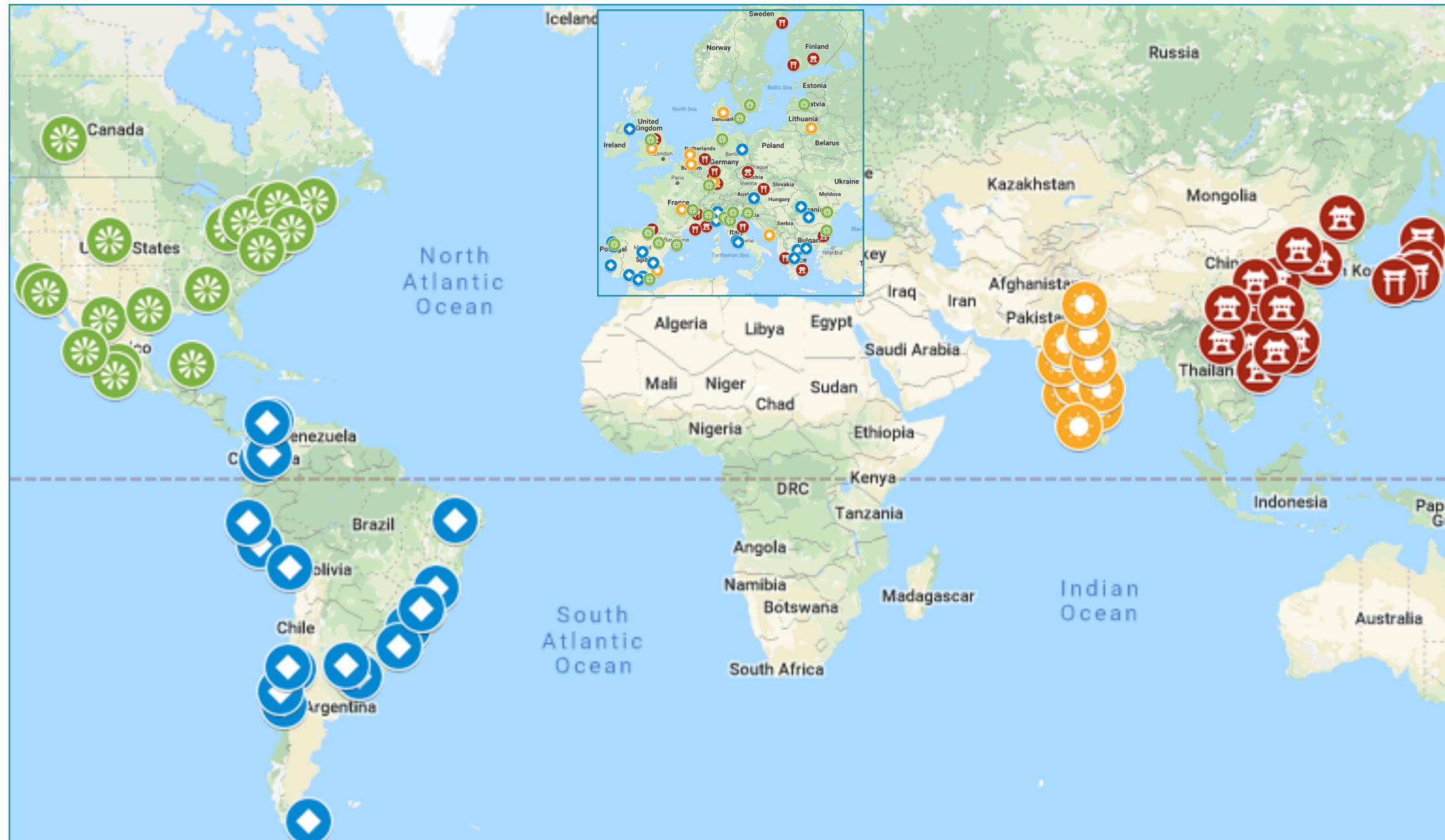
- Bilateral EU policy objectives;
- Implementation of UN Urban Agenda, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the Paris Climate Change Agreement

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

1. **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



Culture/Cultural Heritage

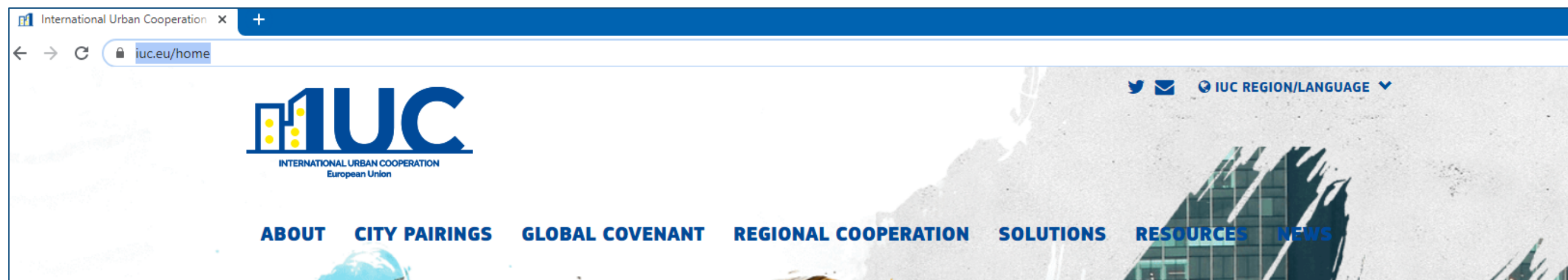


Security in Public Spaces

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs



The IUC Global Programme: EU Cities working on Circular Economy



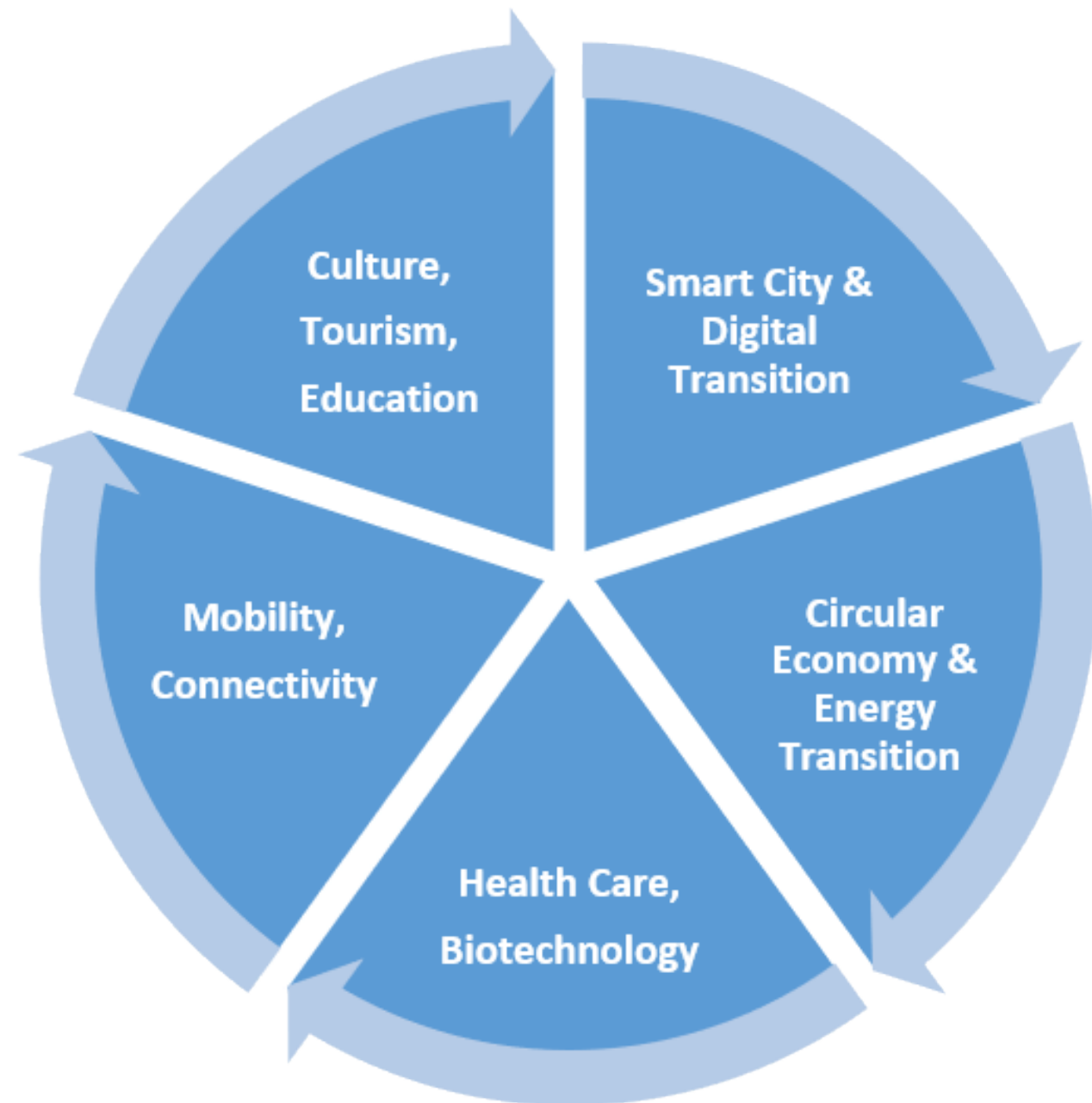
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Country	EU City	Link	Paired city	Country
 	HAMBURG		GUADALAJARA (METROPOLITAN)	
 	ALMERÍA		LOS CABOS	
 	BARCELONA		CHENGDU	
 	VIANA DO CASTELO		SÃO LEOPOLDO	
 	GRANADA		AREQUIPA	
 	PAVLOS MELAS		SAN JUSTO	

 	ROME		YANTAI	
 	BRATISLAVA		TOKOROZAWA	
 	MALAGA		CARTAGENA DE INDIAS	
 	VILNIUS		KOCHI	
 	UMEÅ		KAMAKURA	
 	VILA NOVA DE FAMALICÃO		FORT COLLINS	
 	BOLOGNA (METROPOLITAN)		GUANGZHOU	

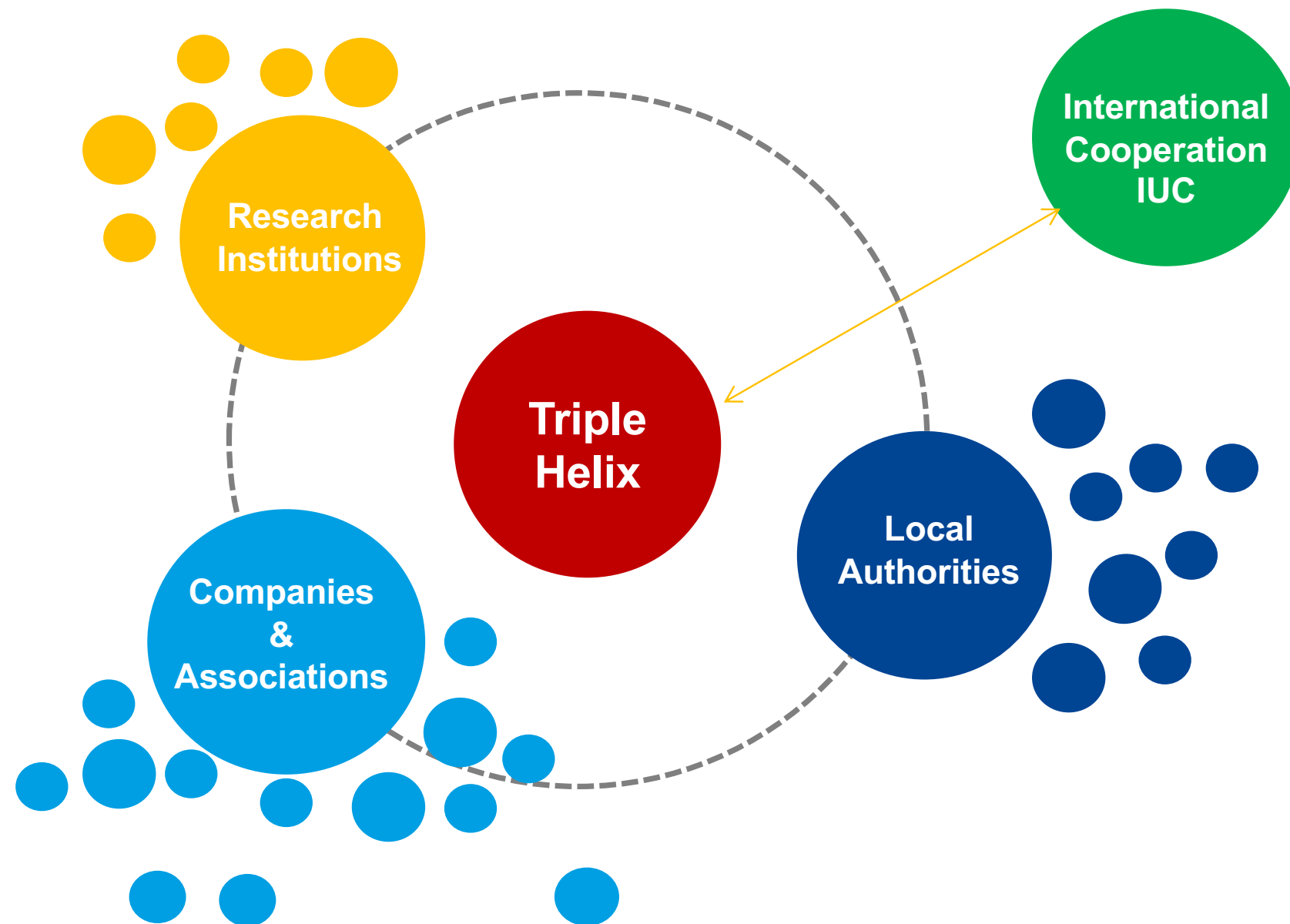
Cluster Approach in Five Thematic Networks

1. Five clusters are focal points for EU and non-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



Cooperation Approach

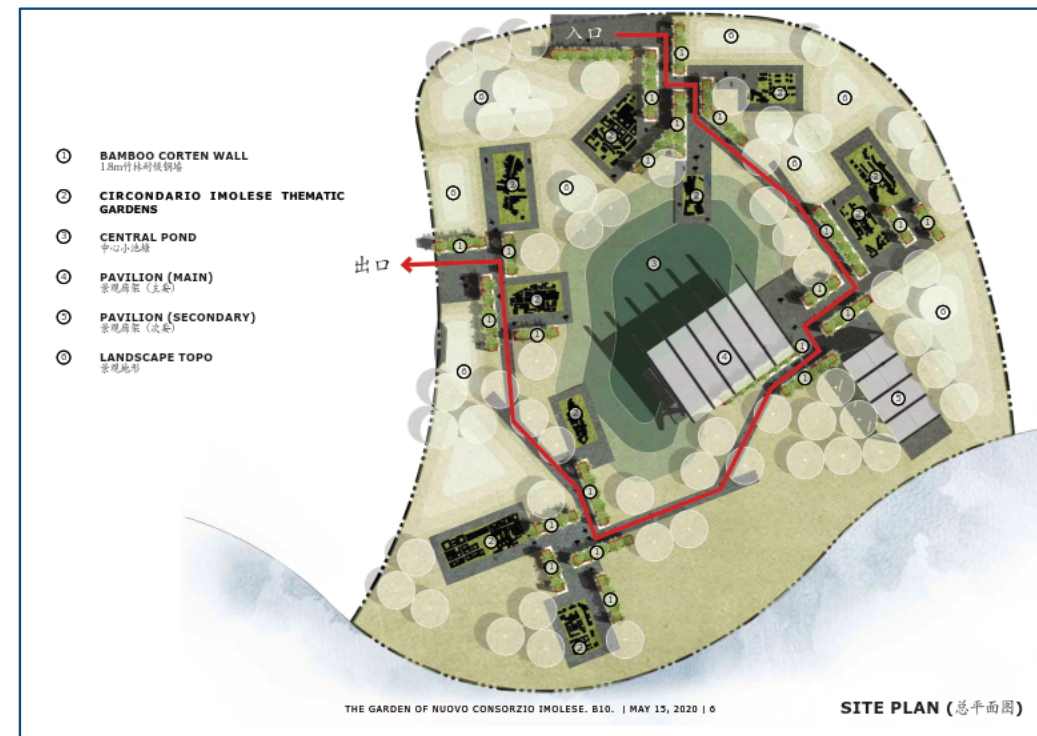
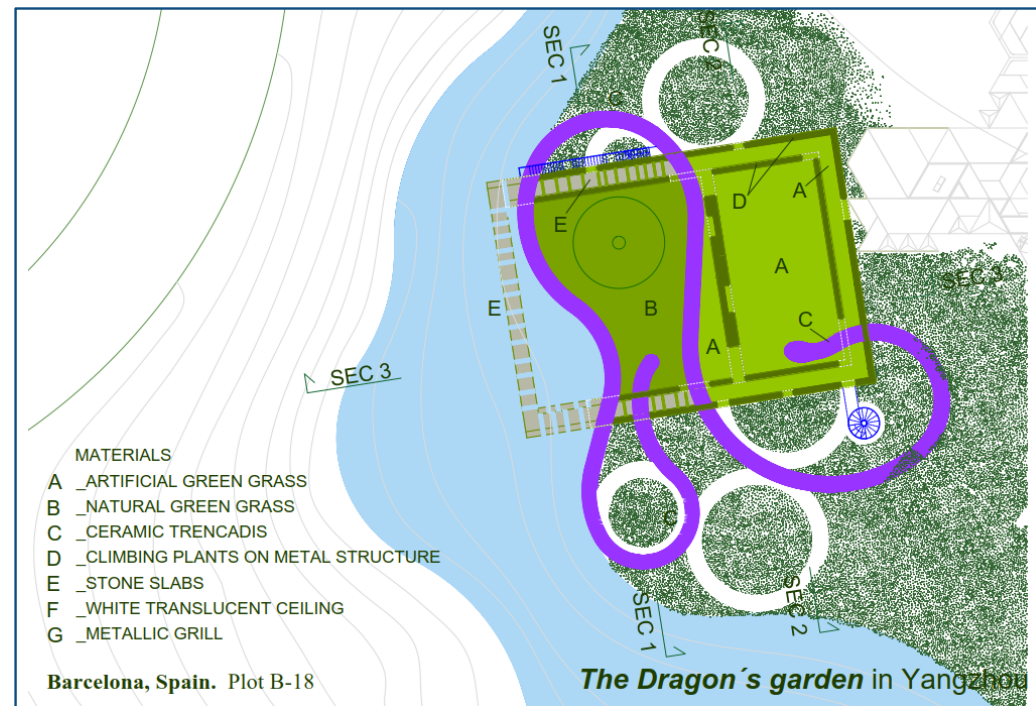
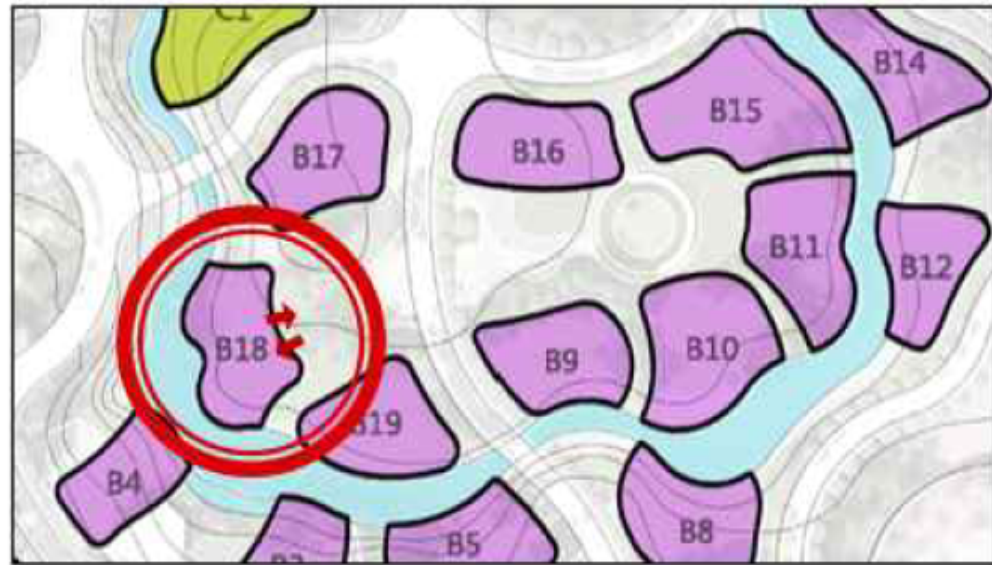
Triple-Helix methodology



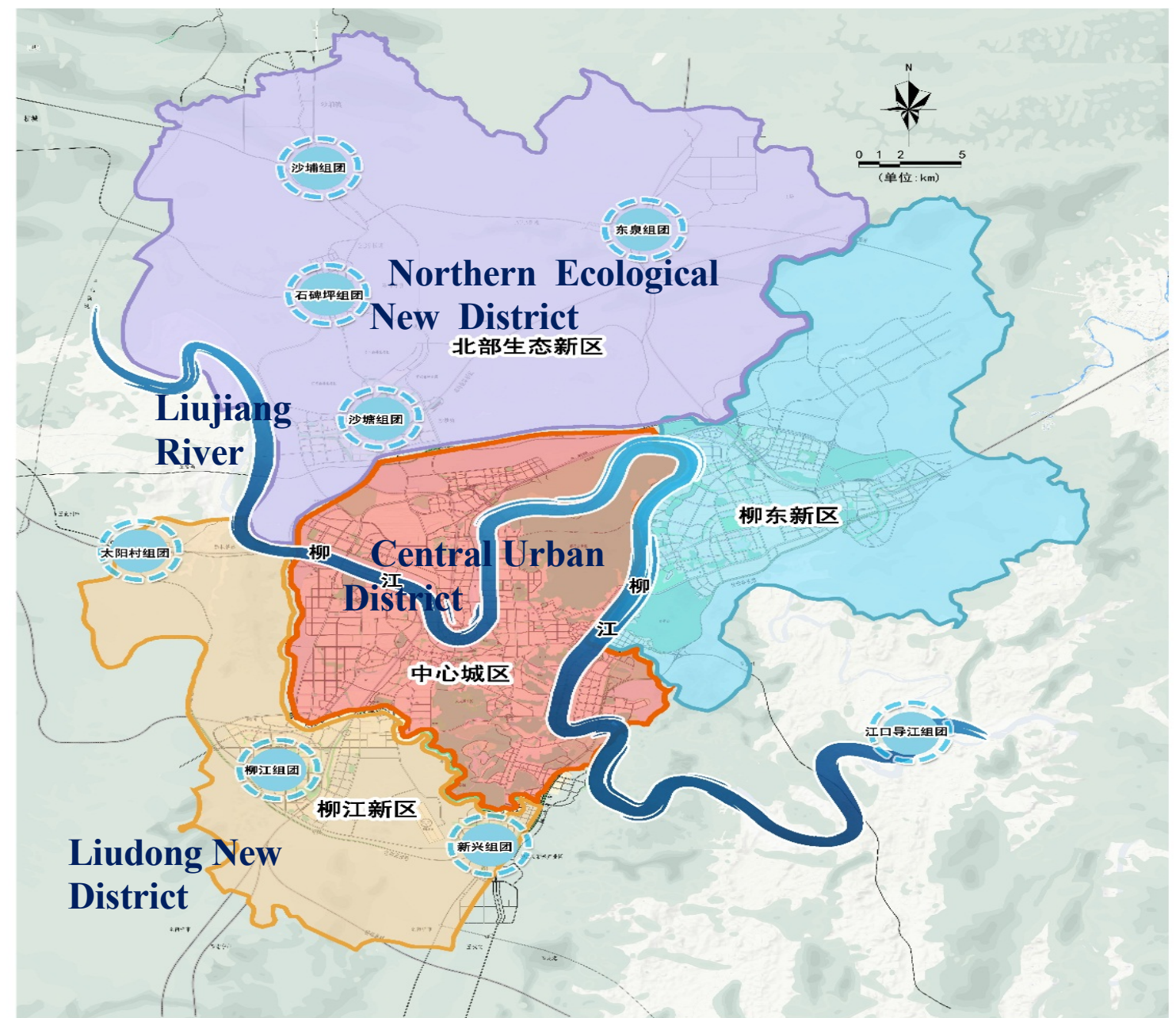
Urban Cooperation Action Plan

- 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

Pilot example 1 – Yangzhou Horticultural Expo 2021



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



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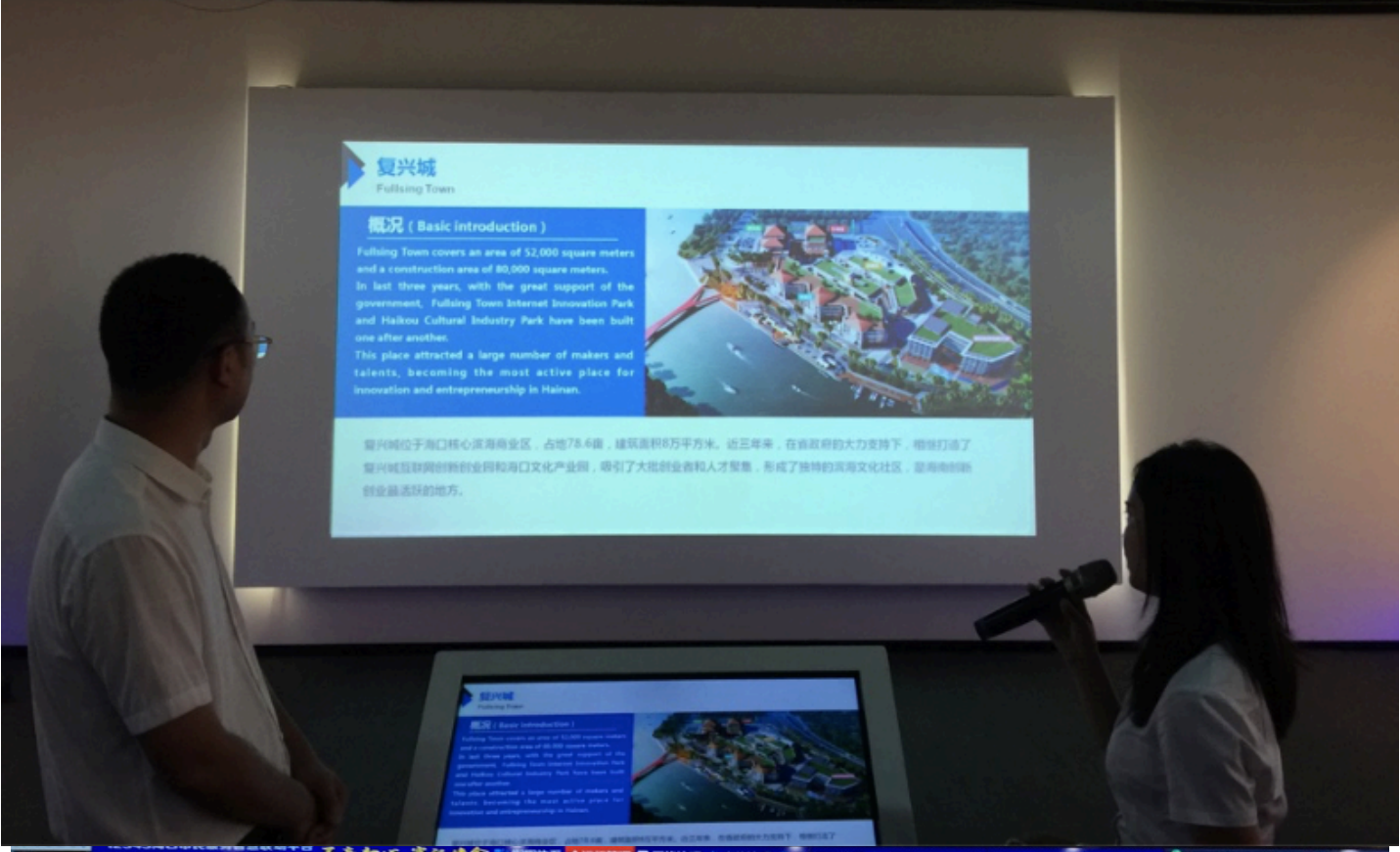
Ajuntament de Barcelona



Pilot project example 3 – Exchange Smart City Monitoring Tools



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Haikou

Pilot Project Example 4 - Chongqing - Mannheim Railway

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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:

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



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Eröffnung der Zugverbindung Mannheim-Chongqing
中欧班列 (渝新欧) "德国曼海姆港-重庆果园港"班列发车活动
25. Oktober 2018 2018年10月25日
STADTMANNHEIM
YUXINOU
- 2,30 m -

EU Asia Cluster Meeting at APUF, Penang October 2019



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EU-China Regional Innovation Experts Exchange

JUNE 11, 2020, PABLO GANDARA

Experts from Europe and Asia discussed today the draft version of the EU-China Regional Innovation Study, focusing on the case

Manchester and Chengdu Experts Discuss Energy Cooperation

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The IUC Asia project hosted today the first online meeting between Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) and Tsinghua University Chengdu EIRI

mon challenge 共同挑战

UN Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030 联合国可持续发展目标 2030年议程

Rome-Yantai University Research & Academic Education Cooperation on Urban Agriculture

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The European Green Deal

Transforming the EU's economy for a sustainable future

Increasing the EU's climate ambition for 2030 and 2050

Ensuring clean, affordable and secure energy

Investing in clean, affordable and secure energy

Ensuring that no one is left behind

Ensuring that all EU citizens and Member States benefit

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