

City as Studio



Core objective:

The City as Studio workshop is designed to enable city participants to creatively consider what success looks like in 2030 for their city, and what achieving this success entails in the context of thinking about the whole city as a system of systems.

Working back from 2030, participants will plot key delivery and impact points, highlighting the direct and indirect benefits of successful delivery, the policy settings required to set the success on the right path, and acknowledging where points of intersection with other policy objectives, stakeholder goals etc might create decision-making inflection points.

Looking at impact pathways, participants will be encouraged to reflect on the ways in which typically siloed project/programme delivery can be strategically intersected to demonstrate the impact of cross-cutting approaches to delivery (for example, optimising co-benefits from joined up delivery across a portfolio of actions).

What this workshop will deliver

- A creative opportunity to think outside the box about climate neutrality from a 2030 standpoint;
- A strategic method for participants to interrogate individual impact pathways for potential barriers to delivery, opportunities for optimising and widening impacts and benefits, and consideration of how such a 'success story' could be funded/financed;
- A way of working jointly with team members to bring their detailed workstreams together for strategic 'play', one step removed from formal programme management protocols;
- Exploring how city systems interact at a symbolic level, encouraging strategic thinking over a medium-term horizon.



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1 Start here:



Short-term measures

Long-term measures

Co-benefits & other direct impacts

Read all about it!

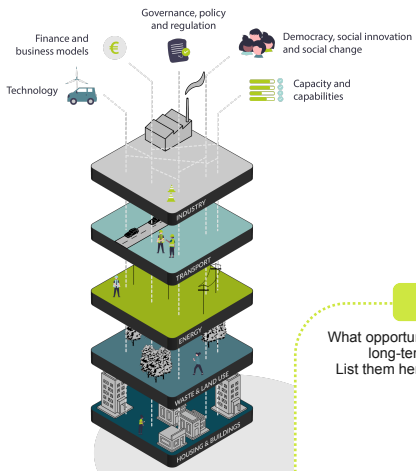
1. Pick a sector for your headline.
2. Think of a headline about your city which you would like to read in a newspaper in 2030.
The headline could pick up on a particular angle - for example: 'No-one left cold this winter: historic threshold crossed as final home is modernised.'

Choose your sector focus and move it to the box:

MOBILITY & TRANSPORT	ENERGY SYSTEMS	WASTE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY	BUILT ENVIRONMENT	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE & NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
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In terms of barriers and opportunities, think about what kinds of difficult conversations might need to be had with key stakeholders, what mind-shifts might need to be required, what new ways of organising or doing might be required, what resources (physical, human and financial) might be required.



Identifying barriers

What barriers might potentially impact on the short and long-term measures you have identified above?
List them here and then place them next to the measures.

Identifying opportunities

What opportunities might potentially arise from the short and long-term measures you have identified above?
List them here and then place them next to the measures.

How could it be resourced?
What kind of new co-operation models would you need?
What new possibilities does the CCC offer?
(stakeholders, private co-operation etc.)

Reflections:
What are the hard discussions and decisions to get through?
What has to change in the current city (the system)?