

# NET ZERO CITIES



**EU MISSION PLATFORM**

**CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES**



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# Module 3 / SS2



## Keys for integrating the Climate Action Plan in the urban planning



# CONTEX

## The need to merging the climate action plan with the statutory plan



Many cities have **clear climate targets**, which means political leadership and commitments in this field..

In general, the trajectory of **strategic plans and projects** related to climate neutrality (energy, adaptation, mobility, urban renewal, etc.) is substantial and it has been **ongoing for many years**, in response to a European mandate across various sectoral policies.

This entire cascade of plans and strategies, which converge in the CCCs and the corresponding Climate Action Plan, face a series of barriers (technical, economic, operational, governance, etc.) when seeking their implementation and execution.

In this spotlight, **we will focus on how to overcome those barriers related to aligning the CCCs with the regulatory and instrumental reality required by urban planning** (Urban Development Plan, Master Plan, Urban Regulation Plan, etc.).



Vitoria-Gasteiz's trajectory in climate change. Source: Vitoria-Gasteiz climate and sustainable energy action plan 2022



# OUTLINE

Main topics to cover during the session:  
why? what? how?



## WHY?

Achieving climate neutrality in our cities requires reviewing and **rethinking traditional urban planning structures** to achieve more **agile and flexible** urban planning tools that understand the **multifunctionality** of the territory and the built environment, enabling us to **adapt to the reality of climate change** and its impact on people and nature.



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## WHAT?

Reflection about:

- ❖ Urban Planning Governance Model
- ❖ Understanding the idiosyncrasies of planning culture
- ❖ Decision-making process - actors, data, experience
- ❖ Competence framework

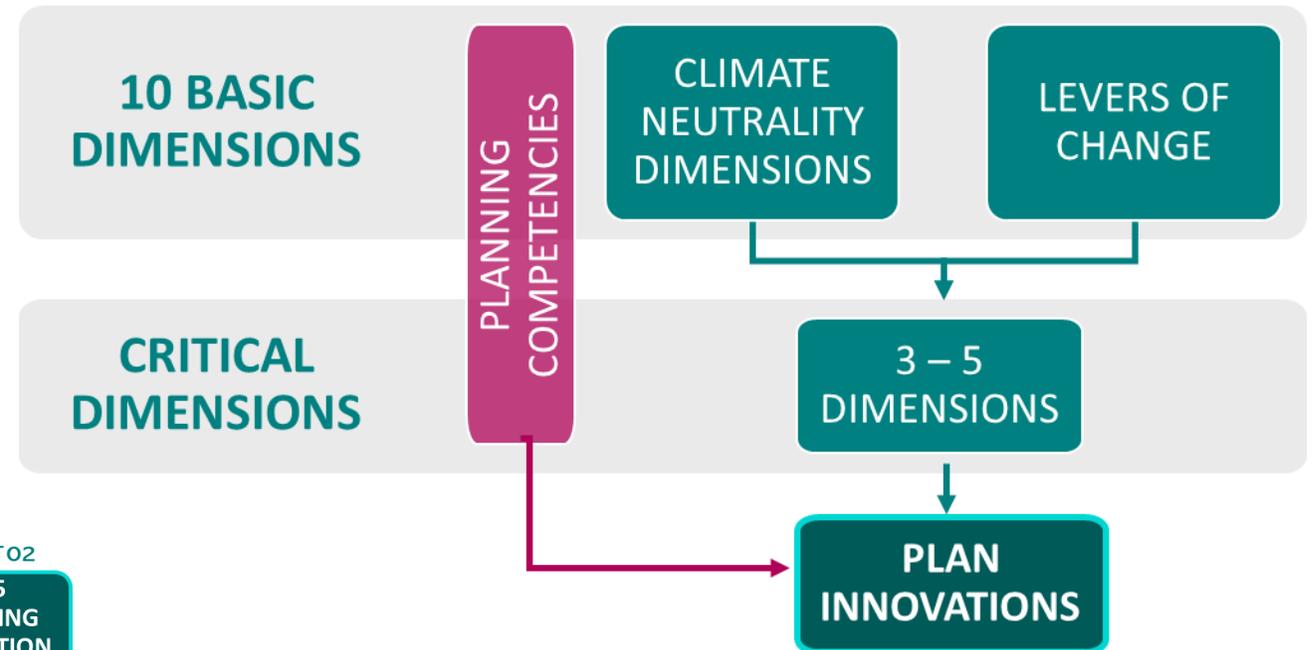
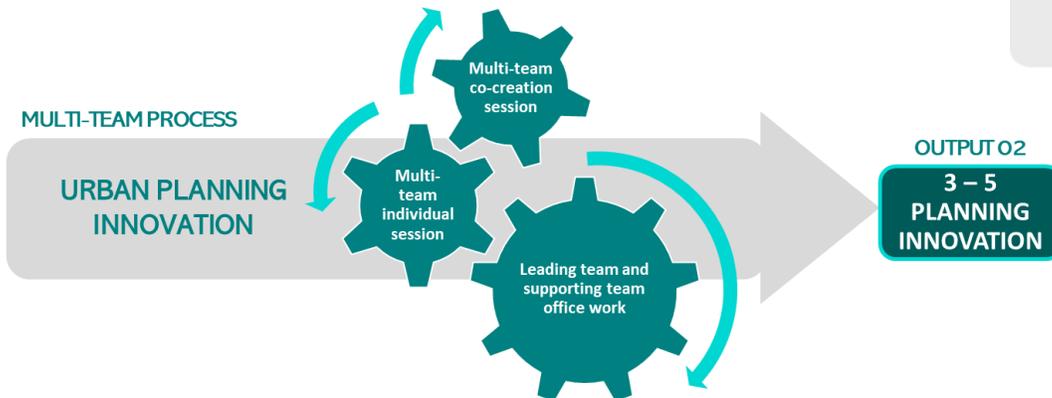


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## HOW? ...the Vitoria-Gasteiz case



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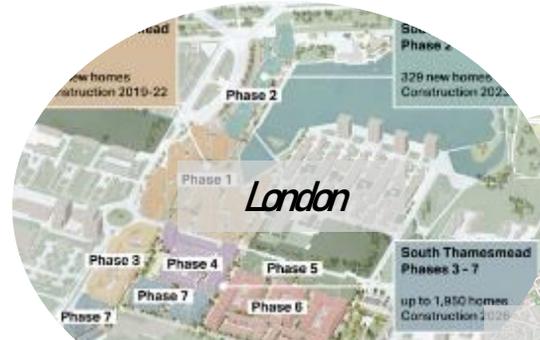
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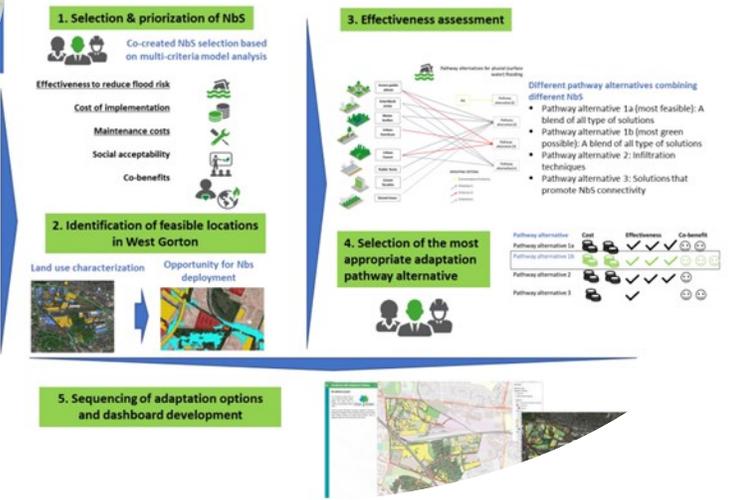


Vitoria-Gasteiz



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# OUTCOMES



- **Methods and guidance for Climate action plan integration into urban regulations**
- **Different approaches to overcome urban planning barriers**
- **Innovative urban planning instruments**
- **Learn from peers, inspirational cases**



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