

Mission-minded cities

Are you from a city that is not part of the EU Cities Mission but aligned with its mindset? This is for you.

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Climate Neutral Updates & Opportunities #7

Highlighting key resources, events, and peer learning opportunities to accelerate your journey to climate neutrality.

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You are receiving this email because you have expressed interest in learning opportunities through the Mission Platform or as a registered user on the NetZeroCities Portal.

NEW! TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFER

Technical Support Offer for Mission-minded cities



 Until 30 November 2025

NetZeroCities' experts will address your specific technical challenges via sharing NetZeroCities Portal resources and providing one-to-one sessions. Submit your technical request via the form.

[Submit your technical challenge!](#)

ONBOARDING TO THE EU CITIES MISSION

Orientation Session #1

 25 November 2025  14:00 - 15:15 (CET)

The first orientation session will introduce the 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission within the European Commission's five Missions. It will present the Mission Platform's objectives, available resources via the NetZeroCities Portal, and outline the onboarding process, upcoming events, and learning opportunities.

[Register here](#)

Orientation Session #2

 27 November 2025  14:00 - 15:30 (CET)

Learn about the 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission within the broader context of the European Commission's five Missions. Mission Cities will present the key features of their climate action plans, building on existing policies and frameworks (e.g., SECAP, SUMP, LGD) to establish a strong foundation for their journey toward climate neutrality.

[Register here](#)

 [Join the Orientation Portal Group](#) & watch the recording of previous session 

 [Orientation session #1 \(23 September 2025\)](#)

 [Orientation session #2 \(30 September 2025\)](#)



Cities lead the Europe of tomorrow

What does climate leadership look like in action? Check out how cities are transforming the built environment, sustainable energy, mobility, citizen engagement and smart solutions.

[Discover our video series](#) and watch out for our 'Cities lead the Europe of Tomorrow Campaign' on social media.

UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

Iceland - Artic Circle Assembly

 16-18 October 2025  nburbar@resilientcitiesnetwork.org

Poland - Community of Practice - Meeting #2 (Workshop on energy management)

 21 October 2025  julia.rawlins@iclei.org

Germany - [Stadt-Industrie-Dialog](#)

 Berlin, 23 October 2025  julia.rawlins@iclei.org  [Expression of Interest](#)

Bosnia and Herzegovina - NetZeroCities session at ELECTROMOBILITY: THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE ICE AGE" conference

 Sarajevo, 7 November 2025  melina.aliayi@upm.es  [Registration](#)

Germany - NetZeroCities session at the National URBACT Dialogue

 Düsseldorf, 12 November 2025  julia.rawlins@iclei.org  [Registration](#)

Greece Climate Neutral Cities Event (invitation only)

 27-28 November 2025  nburbar@resilientcitiesnetwork.org

Lithuania - Green Club - quarterly meeting (Association of Estonian cities and municipalities - AEEM)

 Vilnius, November 2025 (date to be confirmed)  cristina.robledano@upm.es

Estonia - Green Club - quarterly meeting (Association of Estonian cities and municipalities - AEEM)

 Tartu, December 2025 (date to be confirmed)  cristina.robledano@upm.es

NEXT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE EVENTS

Positive energy districts: Designing Public Spaces

 23 October 2025  10:00-11:30 (CEST)

 [Register here](#)

Join the next CoP webinar for a practical session on effectively engaging citizens, in-house companies and industry in co-creating public spaces with insights from Mission Cities Lyon, Istanbul & Bucharest.

Workshop: Private sector engagement in the urban transition to climate neutrality

 30 October 2025  10:00-11:30 (CET)

 [More information & registration](#)

This workshop is designed to support municipal transition teams in developing a strategy for engaging the private sector in urban climate neutrality efforts.

Just Transition: Orchestrating just transitions in the built environment

 13 November 2025  10:00-11:30 (CET)

 [Register here](#)

Explore how climate justice can be embedded in the built environment through concrete examples and open dialogue.

TOOLS AND RESOURCES ON THE NETZEROCITIES PORTAL



Mission Portal Discovery Tour Winter

 13 November 2025  15:00 - 15:30 (CET)

 Online

[Register here!](#)

NEW! October Theme: Citizen Engagement

 October 2025

This month, the NetZeroCities Portal community will shine a spotlight on putting people at the center of the Mission, with case studies, tools, resources, and voices from across Europe.

 Have a story to share from your city? Reach out to the [Helpdesk](#) to contribute.

[Follow the campaign!](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES FOR ALL CITIES

- [Have your say on the EU Missions](#): your feedback will help shape how the EU Missions engage with citizens and stakeholders in the future. Deadline 25 October
 - [Driving Urban Transition \(DUT\) Call 2025](#) focusing on 3 thematic areas: 15-minute City, Circular Urban Economies, and Positive Energy Districts
 - Public consultation on the [European Affordable Housing Plan](#)
 - Participate in the [EU Climate Action Academy Webinar: Youth climate Leadership](#), 15 October - 06 November
 - **Office Hours on Pre-Commercial Procurement** ([virtual 1:1 sessions](#)), October - November 2025  pawel.kaczkan@climate-kic.org
 - [Smart City Expo World Congress](#) in Barcelona, 04 - 06 November
 - Webinar on [Innovative Finance for Cities in transition](#) (Covenant of Mayors)
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Group Study Visit in Guimaraes:
Three days of collaboration and learning on nature-based solutions, citizen engagement and more!

Check out the story on [LinkedIn](#)

NEW TO THE JOURNEY?

- Book [a meeting](#) to explore the Mission Platform or **send an email** to infocities@netzerocities.eu
- Explore [the offer for cities](#) and download [the Guide](#) to get started
- Check out our extensive [FAQs](#) on NetZeroCities' areas of work!



We want to hear from you!

Help us improve your experience:

- Share your story
- Challenges you've faced
- Ideas for improvement
- [Submit feedback](#)

Kind Regards,

The NetZeroCities Coordination Team

Your transformative journey starts here

As part of the [EU Cities Mission](#), the Mission Platform, currently managed by NetZeroCities, has been supporting [112 Mission Cities](#) selected by the European Commission as they strive to reach climate neutrality by 2030. Building on this work, [NetZeroCities](#) offers unique peer-learning opportunities and access to online resources to all cities in Europe and Horizon-associated countries aiming to advance towards climate neutrality.

To differentiate these opportunities from activities for Mission Cities, we refer to "Mission-minded cities" - meaning all cities working on climate neutrality beyond the 112 EU Mission Cities. All opportunities in this newsletter are designed for Mission-minded cities unless specified otherwise - Mission Cities are welcome to join.

Engage on social media!

Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram to share NetZeroCities' news with your network.

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