

Join the next Online Discussion Groups!

NetZeroCities is extending online and peer-learning opportunities to all cities that are interested in accelerating their climate action. For that purpose, **Online Discussion Groups** provide an online space where all cities can learn from Mission cities' practical experience and receive technical support from experts across sectors. The programme is structured around key thematic areas essential for decarbonisation and offer cities the opportunity to explore innovative climate-neutral solutions.

Curious to learn more about the Online Discussion Groups? [Find out more about the previous editions](#), which brought together 320 + participants across 2 cohorts.

Join Cohort 3!
Starting January 2027



Valongo, Portugal - example from cohort 1

The projects shared by Leuven during the Online Discussion Groups have huge relevance in terms of learning for Valongo Municipality, especially in the following aspects:
Sharing strategies for involving citizens in decision-making processes (Presentation of different solutions for streets); Technical solutions for experimenting temporary changes in urban context.
These will help in implementing Valongo's Climate Action Plan.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR CITY?

- Gain first-hand experience from leading Mission cities, climate actions, and projects and connect with peers facing similar challenges.
- Access the [Mission Portal](#) and its resources on reaching climate neutrality.
- Gain access to tailored technical support.

The new cohort of Online Discussion Groups will focus on the themes that support cities in driving systemic transformation toward climate neutrality through the levers of change.

Participating cities will join one of the following thematic group:

- Funding and financing
- Stakeholder and citizen engagement
- Enabling governance
- Data management

ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUPS COHORT 3 TIMELINE

ONBOARDING 19 & 21 JANUARY 2027

Recurring orientation sessions help new cities joining the Thematic Groups get familiar with the EU Cities Mission. Two online meetings introduce the support and learning opportunities available through the Mission Platform.

- [Orientation session 1 - 19 January 2027](#)
- [Orientation session 2 - 21 January 2027](#)



ONLINE KICK-OFF 26 JANUARY 2027

Introduction of participants, presentation of the programme and showcase of the cities' climate action.

LEARN FROM MISSION CITIES FEBRUARY-APRIL 2027 (EVERY 3 WEEKS)

Four thematic groups will be established to strengthen cities' capacities on innovative climate action, showcasing case studies from Mission cities and Mission-minded cities in thematic webinars open to all cities.

WRAP UP 22 APRIL 2027

A closing session brings all participating cities together to share key takeaways, highlight success stories, and reflect on lessons learned across the four thematic groups.



Are you interested in joining NetZeroCities' Online Discussion Groups?
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