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CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES



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## List of Applicant Cities

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On 25 November 2021, the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission launched a **Call for Expression of Interest** addressed to European cities interested in participating in the Mission. The Call closed on 31 January 2022. Applications, or “Expressions of Interest” (EOI) were received from **377 cities**.

EOIs from **362 cities** have been found to be **eligible**. Cities that submitted **ineligible** EOIs have been informed of their ineligibility<sup>1</sup>. The evaluation of eligible EOIs has now started. The **announcement of results is planned for April 2022**.

Meanwhile, strong interest has been expressed from national authorities, city networks, and from cities themselves to know the names of applicant cities now, i.e., ahead of the selection, to begin to exchange ideas, share information and to begin forming support networks, irrespective of which cities will eventually be selected to participate in the Cities Mission.

Therefore, the European Commission’s Mission team has decided to make the **names of those applying cities** public that (a) have been found **eligible** and (b) have **expressly agreed** to the publication of their name. These cities are listed below, ordered alphabetically by country.

The list does **not include** cities that (a) have been found **ineligible** or (b) have **chosen** not to be made public or (c) have **not responded** to the question about publication of their name.

We will update the list as and when we hear from any of the remaining cities that they are ready to have their names published.

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<sup>1</sup> A total of 15 cities were found to be ineligible (either because they did not meet the population thresholds or because they did not include the requisite declaration or letter of support from the mayor).

**IMPORTANT: This is a list of cities that have expressed their interest to participate in the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission and whose EOIs have been found eligible. This does NOT mean that all of these cities will be selected for participation. The evaluation of the EOIs is ongoing, and the list of selected cities will be published only at the conclusion of the evaluation. The European Commission cannot share any additional information on specific applicants until the evaluations have been concluded.**

As of 31 March 2022, the following cities have given their consent to being named as **applicants** for the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission:

#### Austria

Graz
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Linz

#### Belgium

Antwerp
Brussels Capital Region
Charleroi
Ghent
Kortrijk
La Louvière
Leuven
Liège
Mechelen
Verviers

#### Bulgaria

Asenovgrad
Blagoevgrad
Burgas
Gabrovo
Sofia
Stara Zagora
Varna
Vratsa

## Croatia

Karlovac
Križevci
Poreč-Parenzo
Pula
Rijeka
Velika Gorica

## Cyprus

Limassol
Pafos
Strovolos

## Czechia

Liberec
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## Denmark

Aalborg
Aarhus
Copenhagen
Sonderborg

## Estonia

Pärnu
Tartu

## Finland

Espoo
Helsinki
Joensuu
Lahti
Lappeenranta
Tampere
Turku

Vaasa
Vantaa

## France

Angers Loire Métropole
Antony
Bordeaux Métropole
Clemtont Auvergne Métropole
Dijon Métropole
Dunkerque
Grand Poitiers
Grenoble-Alpes Métropole
Issy-les-Moulineaux
Ivry-sur-Seine
La Rochelle
Le Havre Seine Métropole
Le Mans Métropole
Limoges
Lorient
Lyon
Marseille
Nantes Métropole
Paris
Pau
Rennes Métropole
Rouen Normandie Métropole
Toulouse Métropole

## Germany

Aachen
Augsburg
Bad Homburg vor der Höhe
Braunschweig
Darmstadt
Dortmund
Dresden
Erlangen
Frankfurt am Main
Fulda
Göttingen
Heidelberg
Herne

Konstanz
Landshut
Leipzig
Lüneburg
Mannheim
Marburg
Munich
Münster
Rostock
Rüsselsheim am Main
Schwäbisch Gmünd
Schweinfurt
Solingen
Tübingen
Wiesbaden
Wuppertal
Würzburg

## Greece

Agrinio
Athens
Halandri
Heraklion
Ioannina
Kalamaria
Kalamata
Karditsa
Komotini
Kozani
Larissa
Municipality of Central Corfu and Diapontia Islands
Mytilene
Neapoli and Sykies
Piraeus
Rethymno
Rhodes
Thermi
Thessaloniki
Trikala
West Athens (9 municipalities)

## Hungary

Budapest 18. district
Budapest
Érd
Kaposvár
Kecskemet
Miskolc
Nyíregyháza
Pécs
Szeged

## Ireland

Cork
Galway City
Sligo
Waterford

## Italy

Arezzo
Assisi including Bastia, Cannara, Bettona and Valfabbrica
Bagheria
Battipaglia
Bergamo
Bologna
Busto Arsizio
Campobasso
Cinisello Balsamo
Ferrara
Florence
Genova
Giugliano in Campania
L'Aquila
Lecce
Legnano
Lucca
Messina
Milan
Novara
Parma
Pavia
Pescara
Pordenone

Prato
Ragusa
Reggio Emilia
Rimini
Rome
Salerno
Savona
Siena
Torino
Trento
Unione dei Comuni della Romagna forlivese
Venice

### Latvia

Jūrmala
Liepāja
Ogre
Rīga
Valmiera

### Lithuania

Alytus
Gargždai
Kaunas
Kėdainiai
Klaipėda
Panevėžys
Tauragė
Vilnius
Visaginas

### Luxembourg

Dudelange
Esch-sur-Alzette
Schifflange

### Malta

Rabat - Gozo
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## Netherlands

Amstelveen
Eindhoven
Groningen
Haarlem
Helmond
Leeuwarden
Leiden
Rotterdam
The Hague
Utrecht
Zwolle

## Poland

Gdansk
Krakow
Legnica
Łódź
Radom
Rumia
Rzeszow
Warsaw
Wrocław
Wrocław

## Portugal

Braga
Cascais
Coimbra
Comunidade Intermunicipal da Região de Coimbra
Figueira da Foz
Guimarães
Intermunicipal Community of the West (OesteCIM)
Lisbon
Loures
Maia
Matosinhos
Municipality of Abrantes and Municipality of Tomar
Porto
Sintra
Torres Vedras



Valongo
Viana do Castelo
Vila Franca de Xira
Vila Nova de Famalicão
Vila Nova de Gaia

## Romania

Alba Iulia
Bistrita
Braşov
Bucharest 2 <sup>nd</sup> district
Buzau
Cluj-Napoca
Piatra Neamt
Ramnicu Valcea
Roman
Suceava
Sfântu Gheorghe
Timisoara
Tulcea

## Slovakia

Bratislava
Galanta
Košice
Martin
Mesto Nové Zámky
Skalica

## Slovenia

Ajdovščina
Izola
Kranj
Ljubljana
Maribor
Nova Gorica
Občina Ormož
Velenje

## Spain

Avilés
Barcelona
Ceuti - Molina de Segura
Elda
Fuenlabrada
Gijon
Girona
Las Rozas de Madrid
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat
Logroño
Madrid
Marbella
Mollet des Vallès
Murcia
Pamplona
Sant Boi de Llobregat
Sant Cugat del Vallès
Santander
Sevilla
Tres Cantos
Valencia
Valladolid
Viladecans
Vitoria-Gasteiz
Zaragoza

## Sweden

Borlänge
Eskilstuna
Gävle
Gothenburg
Helsingborg
Järfälla
Kalmar
Lund
Malmö
Stockholm
Umeå
Uppsala
Växjö

**Cities from associated countries and countries in the process of negotiating association:**

Albania

Elbasan
Tirana

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sarajevo
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Iceland

Reykjavik
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Israel

Eilat
Haifa
Jerusalem
Municipal Association Beit Hakerem Haglili Cluster

Montenegro

Podgorica
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Norway

Ålesund
Bergen
Bodø
Oslo
Stavanger
Tromsø
Trondheim

Turkey

Adana
Ankara
Antalya

Bilecik
Bodrum
Bursa
Çigli
Denizli
Diyarbakır
Esenler
Eskisehir
Eskisehir Tepebaşı
Gaziantep
Hatay
Istanbul
Izmir
Kadikoy
Karşıyaka
Kocaeli
Konya
Mersin
Muğla
Sakarya
Sanliurfa

## United Kingdom

Birmingham
Bristol
Edinburgh
Glasgow
Lancaster
Leeds
Manchester
Newcastle upon Tyne