

B. Contact details

Contact for application		
<i>Please describe the contact person in charge of basic communication in English.</i>		
Name of the contact person	Last name	First Name
	(Japanese)	(Japanese)
Function/Job title		
	(Japanese)	
Name of division/ Department where you work		
	(Japanese)	
E-mail address		
Phone number		

C. Motivation, commitment & capacity

Organization for implementation of cooperation		
<i>Please explain the capacity that your city can commit to this project (e.g. staff time, expertise, etc.)</i>		
<i>Who would be your likely team leader and members and what are their responsibilities in the municipality?</i>		
	Name	Title / Responsibility
Team Leader		
	(Japanese)	(Japanese)

Team members		
	(Japanese)	(Japanese)
	(Japanese)	(Japanese)
	(Japanese)	(Japanese)

Motivation

Why are you interested in joining the IUC city-to-city cooperation?

What experiences does your city wish to share/what areas do you wish to exchange on?

What does the city wish to learn about/exchange on?

D. Sector of cooperation and proposed actions

Sector of cooperation

What topics/sectors (in which your city has mandate/responsibility) do you wish to address through this cooperation? Please list your area of interest (up to 3 fields).

(1)

(2)

(3)

Examples of thematic fields (the list is non-exclusive) include:

- Social inclusion and gender equality
- Education, jobs and skills
- Sustainable production/consumption
- Healthy cities
- Smart cities and Regional/Urban Innovation and Competitiveness
- Safe, inclusive urban development
- Housing
- Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions
- Urban mobility
- Inclusive and sustainable economic growth
- Integrated urban-rural development
- Water and sanitation
- Urban poverty

Proposed actions

What proposed actions/measures/ideas have you considered for this cooperation, if any? Please describe briefly.

How do you plan to engage the public sector (at different levels), researchers, local business, and citizens to carry out these actions? Please describe briefly.

Contribution to SDGs

How do the proposed actions contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Please mark ✓ as relevant in the left blank. (Check all that apply)

	Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
	Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
	Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
	Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
	Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
	Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
	Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
	Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
	Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
	Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
	Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
	Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
	Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
	Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable urban development
	Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
	Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable urban development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
	Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable urban development

E. Previous experiences

International & European cooperation and initiatives

Does your city have any previous experience with international exchanges (e.g. twinnings, work-shadowing, etc.)? Please briefly outline your activities, partners involved and specify if connected to EU programmes.

Does your city have any existing ties with EU countries in the field of urban development and innovation?

➔ Yes No

➔ *If yes, please explain briefly.*

Does your city have any ongoing city-twinning activities? If yes, please list cities with which you are cooperating.

Is your city involved in any programmes or initiatives on sustainable urban development? Please tick those that apply:

(1) Global Covenant of Mayors (includes Compact of Mayors)

(2) Other: Please list

Sustainable Urban Development/Stakeholders engagement

Please explain briefly your city's medium/long term comprehensive development plan or master plan (scope, sectors addressed, and how the proposed actions will link to the plan).

Does your city have any best practice in the field of sustainable urban development that you are willing to share?

➔ Yes No

➔ *If yes, please explain briefly, and explain how it could link to the proposed actions.*

Does your city have any experiences/best practices in (innovative) financing and business plan development?

➡ Yes No

➡ *If yes, please describe briefly, and explain how these could link to the proposed actions.*

Does your city have successful experiences or best practices in working with the business sector, the research community and citizens?

➡ Yes No

➡ *If yes, please explain briefly and outline how it could link to the proposed actions.*

F. Other

Preferences

Which EU country or city would you prefer to work with? If there are any cities/countries with relevant experiences in the area of your thematic interest, you can mention them. Please name them and rank them according to preference (max.2 preferences) and explain both why you would like to partner with them and whether your city has had any previous relations with them.

Preference 1

Preference 2

In case your application doesn't match the city/country you are applying for: do you exclude cooperation with a specific country? Please specify.

Other

Please include any other relevant information or comments that you consider useful for the application. Referring to the relevant web URLs or attachment of reference materials will be acceptable.