

International Urban Cooperation: Sustainable and Innovative Cities and Regions

2nd EU-Japan Cities Exchange Meeting

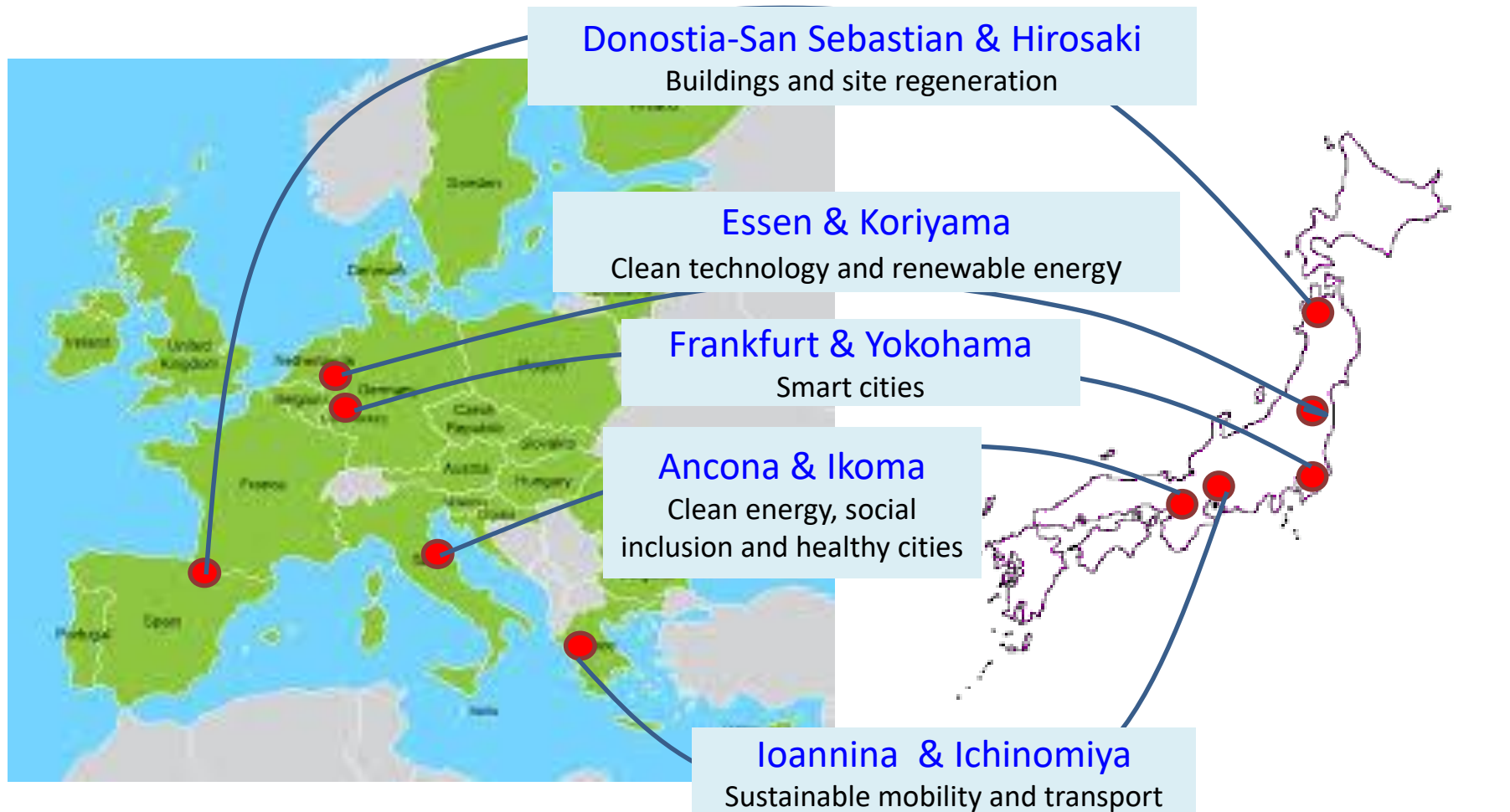
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Delegation of the European Union to Japan

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EU-Japan City Pairings: 10 cities engaged



What Worked?

2017

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

2018

Jan

Feb

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Apr

May

Jun

Launch of the Project

Meeting at DEU (MLIT, cities, city networks, academia, media, embassies)

Promotional activities, contact to cities

IUC-Japan Webpage (Japanese) created

1st Round Call for Application

Selection of cities, 5 Pairings of EU and Japanese cities decided

1st Meeting of 5 pairings (in Brussels)

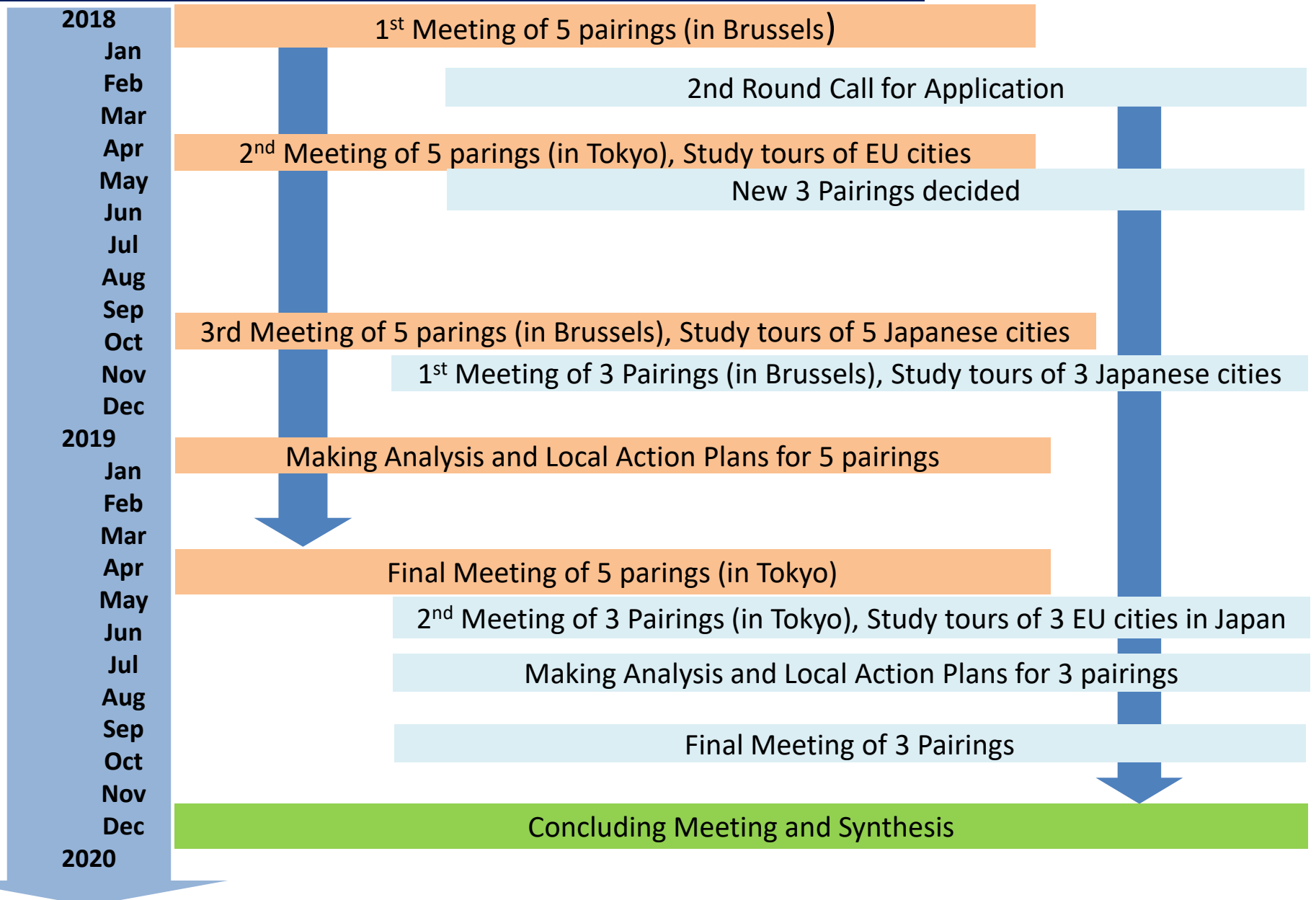
IUC-Japan Webpage (English) created

2nd Round Call for Application

2nd Meeting of 5 pairings (in Tokyo), Study tours of EU cities

New Pairings

Work Plan for 2018-2019



City to City Cooperation IUC-Japan Homepage

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Best Practices

- Ichinomiya: “Mizubering”, the new movement along the riverside
- Yokohama: Learn how Yokohama City transformed into a “FutureCity Yokohama” through their smart city project.
- Ikoma: Active seniors take the lead for “Ikoma Citizen Power Company, Ltd”.
- *Add More!!*



Next Steps

EU-Japan City Pairings (5+3)

Project Objectives/Targets

- Capacity building of EU and Japanese cities

- Mutual Learning
- Knowledge Sharing
- Good Practices

- Business contacts
- Business opportunities
- Technology innovation

- Local action plan
- Pilot projects



Ancona learns Ikoma's "smart aging" method

Partnership Agreement

Specific Objective:

To strengthen EU-Japan city-to-city cooperation on sustainable urban development

Result to be Achieved

Result 1-A strong EU-Japan local authority cooperation on project themes is established

Result 2-The capacity of EU-Japan local authorities to implement cooperation on the project themes is strengthened

Result 3-Active knowledge and information sharing and learning between EU-Japan local authorities on project themes is developed

Result 4-European business opportunities in project fields are promoted

Targets

R1

- At least **8 new city pairing**/partnership agreements signed
- Increased interest from Japanese government to bring urban dimension into national urban and climate change plans
- Raised awareness of EU policy and action on project themes

R2

- At least **16 new action plans** concluded and implemented
- EU policy on project themes promoted and visibility increased
- At least **2 pilot projects** with adequate access to financing identified

R3

- Increased peer-level knowledge management, exchange, sharing and networking between project stakeholders

R4

- At least **25 new business contacts** for European companies identified in the urbanization market
- Business opportunities for European companies promoted
- European technology innovations promoted and showcased

EU-Japan City to City Cooperation

Thank you!
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