

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Belo Horizonte	Alameda
Province, State, Department...:	Minas Gerais	Lisbon – Peninsula Setubal
Country:	Brazil	Portugal
Population:	2.513.451 (in 2016) Metropolitan region	174 030
Size (km²)	330,95 <u>km²</u>	69,98 <u>km²</u>
Period of cooperation	2018-2019	

Cooperation Themes:	Climate Change
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	SDG 11: Urban Development SDG 12: Climate Action EU Urban Agenda: Adaptation to Climate Change; Energy Transition
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:	Key focus has been the Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) of both cities, and the innovative finance for climate actions.
Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:	Both cities are subscribers of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM), and Alameda has created a Climate Action Local Platform and a Climate Change Fund. (This revolving fund is inspired by the innovative housing fund from the municipality of Delft in the Netherlands)
Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:	The objective of the action plan is to reinforce climate actions related to the GCoM work of both cities.
Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):	Climate Action Local Platform in Belo Horizonte: The initiative is aimed at establishing a platform or other similar mechanism in order to aggregate local stakeholders in Belo Horizonte in order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases.
Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:	The city Belo Horizonte has been strongly motivated to create a similar participatory inter-institutional Climate Action Local Platform in Belo Horizonte. The initiative is aimed at establishing a platform or another similar



mechanism in order to aggregate local stakeholders in Belo Horizonte in order to reduce the emission of greenhouse effect gases. Belo Horizonte has created the following agenda for climate actions of the coming years: (i) Reformulation of the Climate Change Committee in Belo Horizonte, with an increase in social mobilization and private sector participation; (ii) Creation of a Climate Fund in Belo Horizonte, to finance actions to combat global warming in the Municipality; (iii) Implementation of an environmental and climatic certification seal integrated with urban and environmental planning; (iv) Elaboration of an Energy Efficiency Project in public buildings; and (v) Elaboration of a project to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the urban mobility sector. The introduction of these innovative modalities in Belo Horizonte is expected to have wider implications since Belo Horizonte is a leading city in Brazil's GCoM work.

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