

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Barnsley	Haikou, Zhengzhou
Province, State, Department...:	South Yorkshire	
Country:	UK	China
Population:	241,200	N/A
Size (km²)	329,1 km ²	N/A
Period of cooperation	June 2018 – May 2019	
Cooperation Themes:	Smart Cities & Digital Transition → Digital Campus Barnsley as pilot zone for cooperation with Chinese cities/partners	
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities EU Urban Agenda Theme: Digital Transition in Cities SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure EU Urban Agenda Theme: Digital Transition	
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:	Smart Cities: finding stakeholder partnerships for the Digital Campus Barnsley in the first mission. Barnsley decided to focus on Singapore as target city.	
Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:	Identifying Chinese counterparts for the potential investment in Barnsley's Digital Campus and develop testing activities on digital technologies in the campus.	
Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:	Facilitate the coordination of the concrete cooperation projects for each thematic cluster	
Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):	→ <u>June 2018</u> : Preparatory meeting in Brussels to explain the support tools available for the EU cities during the implementation of the IUC activities and the approach (local action planning, pilot projects). The meeting also discussed the upcoming mission to China in July 2018 by identifying the proper delegates, developing the meeting agenda in Zhengzhou, etc. Experts from Barnsley were coached by the IUC experts' team especially with regard to key areas of Digital Transition / Jobs & Skills in the Local Economy.	



	<p>→ <u>July 2018</u>: Mission of five Barnsley delegates to the Chinese cities of Tianjin, Zhengzhou and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zhangzhou: Meetings with ○ <u>Haikou</u>. Meetings in Haikou were held with the directors of over ten city departments relevant for urban development. Visits undertaken to the Fullsinging Town Innovation Park, the Free Trade Zone and the Jiangdong New District. <p>→ July – December 2019: Follow-up bilateral coaching sessions with IUC experts' team. After the mission to China, Barnsley didn't find the right partners for the further development of the Digital Campus.</p> <p>→ May 2019: Barnsley re-allocated their efforts towards Singapore as target city in Asia due to limited resources.</p>
Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:	Currently none.

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