

## IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

<b>City:</b>	<b>Armenia</b>	<b>Almeria</b>
<b>Province, State, Department...:</b>	Quindio	Almeria
<b>Country:</b>	Colombia	Spain
<b>Population:</b>	301 226 (in 2018)	196,851 (in 2018)
<b>Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	650 km <sup>2</sup>	296.21 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Period of cooperation</b>	2017-2019	

<b>Cooperation Themes:</b>	Sustainable Transport
<b>Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:</b>	SDG 11: Urban Development EU Urban Agenda: Urban Mobility
<b>Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:</b>	Integration of transport modes, implementation of an integrated traffic light network, and an integrated traffic control and management centre, use of renewable energy in the transport sector; and strategies for the promotion of non-motorised transport.
<b>Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:</b>	Governance and citizens' participation in public policies related to sustainable urban development, particularly urban transport.
<b>Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</b>	The action plan of both cities proposed work on models of citizens' participation (this being a topic where Armenia can technically support the city of Almería), and sustainable transport.
<b>Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Models of concertation and citizens' participation;</li> <li>2. Medium- and long-term planning of spatial development;</li> <li>3. Bidirectional Project where both cities can technically cooperate: Almeria contributing its knowledge in infrastructure and management, while Armenia contributing the topic of urban forestry and ecosystem services);</li> <li>4. Water Cycle (Unidirectional Project where Almeria technically supports the city of Armenia); and</li> <li>5. Sustainable Mobility (Once Armenia present the documents for the tenders for a network and the traffic</li> </ol>



	<p>light centre supported by Almeria. Both cities will be at the same development stage of their projects, and will start cooperating and learning during implementation.</p>
<p><b>Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:</b></p>	<p>Since both Armenia and Almeria have externally funded urban transport projects under preparation, the collaboration has been essential to sharpen focus on the sustainability aspects of its planned urban mobility system. Specific topics of particular interest have been: integration of transport modes, implementation of an integrated traffic light network, and an integrated traffic control and management centre, use of renewable energy in the transport sector; and strategies for the promotion of non-motorised transport. It is expected that during the implementation of these two transport projects, both cities will be able to exchange their implementation experiences.</p>

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