

### The Urban Cooperation Action Plan (UCAP) at a Glance

<b>Cities</b>	Ancona	Ikoma
<b>State/Country</b>	Italy	Japan
<b>Population</b>	100,700	120,000
<b>Size in km<sup>2</sup></b>	123km <sup>2</sup>	53km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pairing agreement signing date</b>	3/10/2018	3/10/2018
<b>Date of city visit to counterpart city</b>	18-21/4/2018	3-6/10/2018
<b>Theme of cooperation</b>	Inclusive Social and Economic Development / Clean Energy	
<b>Key challenges of cooperation theme</b>	Fostering citizens' bonds to Ancona/Ikoma by making use of local resources of each city and promoting the attractiveness of both cities	
<b>Main Objective of UCAP</b>	Creating a sustainable city where people can live happily and Want to continue to live in the city.	
<b>Short description of main activities and key outputs</b>	<p>1. Creating "Places of Experience" by Making Use of Local Resources in Each City for Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Development</p> <p>2. Joint Slow Tourism and Economic initiatives (Revitalization of each city by strengthening cooperation among Ikoma City, Ancona City and the cities participating in the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities (FAIC))</p>	
<b>Expected results - benefits</b>	<p>1.[Ancona Side]</p> <p>People in Ancona will increase their awareness of local potentials, and the city will be better known through "places of experience" that will be individuated for domestic and international tourism purposes.</p> <p>[Ikoma Side]</p> <p>By once more recognizing the attractiveness of Ikoma City through "places of experience", people's civic pride will be strengthened and more people will have a strong bond to the city.</p> <p>2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase of the number of national and international tourists</li> <li>- Invigorating the cities by promotion of sustainable tourism.</li> </ul>	
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