

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Tianjin	Rome
Province, State, Department...:	Tianjin	Lazio
Country:	China	Italy, UK
Population:	13.6 Mio	N/A
Size (km²)	11,760 km ²	N/A
Period of cooperation	May 2017 (as a follow-up to Tianjin's engagement in previous EU-China urban project World Cities)	
Cooperation Themes:	Aerospace Energy conservation and environmental protection Smart city construction Economy and trade	
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	SDG 11 Resilient and sustainable cities SDG 9 Inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. EU UP Jobs & Skills in Local Economy EU UP Urban Mobility	
Key focus of cooperation themes:	<p>Aerospace: Establishing deeper ties between Tianjin and European regions on the topic of aerospace.</p> <p>Trade and Commerce: Cooperation in exhibitions and import and export activities including agricultural testing and standards.</p> <p>Smart City: Promote joint activities between the various stakeholders of the cities involved to define cooperation models and develop innovative pilot and demonstrative projects in the sectors of Smart City.</p> <p>Education: Promote and define joint activities between the various stakeholders of the cities involved to carry out projects and initiatives to enhance university education and research programs.</p>	
Key challenges of cooperation theme:	Internationalisation of city and development of innovation from EU to Tianjin and vice-versa. To support local districts by facilitating entry to EU business large and small in the above	



<p>Main objectives of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</p>	<p>mentioned key cooperation themes. To mobilize stakeholders from research, public authorities and business (triple-helix) for Tianjin's sustainable urban development.</p> <p>Facilitate and launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs</p>
<p>Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For previous activities with European cities, please see www.world-cities.eu → <u>January 2017</u>: Visit of WM and Coventry University Enterprise: MoU with Capital Group for a British Center Project in Tianjin, MoU with Inno-way for cooperation in innovation and technology, Cooperation in crisis management training/simulation with Binhai New District. Creation of a China EU High Tech Cooperation Zone in Tianjin Binhai New Area. → <u>March 2017</u>. DG REGIO Director General Deffaa paid a study visit to Tianjin. → <u>March 2017 in Beijing</u>: IUC Project Launch Event at the premise of the European Union Delegation to China. Dr. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to China and Mongolia and Mr. LIU Sushe, Director General, Regional Economy Department at NDRC delivered opening speeches. → <u>31 May 2017 in Brussels</u>: 10th China – Europe Regional Policy High-level Dialogue. Presentation of Shantou <i>Shantou Pilot Area of EU-China Regional Policy Cooperation (2016-2020)</i>. → <u>December 2017</u> “Belt and Road” Forum for Global Port Cities inviting European cities. → <u>July 2018</u> EU mission to China. City exchange workshop in Tianjin participants: Tianjin Development and Reform Commission, EU-China Advanced Manufacturing Park in Tianjin, Automobile Research Institute of Tsinghua University, EU-China Industrial Investment Fund.
<p>Expected results and benefits:</p>	<p>Current situation to be analysed in order to evaluate further concrete results that can be achieved from Tianjin participation.</p>





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