

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Kunming	Nice, Granada, Rome
Province, State, Department...:	Yunnan	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Andalusia, Lazio
Country:	China	France, Spain, Italy
Population:	6,67mio	N/A
Size (km²)	21,473km ²	N/A
Period of cooperation	July 2018 – November 2019	
Cooperation Themes:	<p>Health Care, Biotechnology: create opportunities for the companies of the Health Tec Park of Granada and companies from other health clusters to open markets in Kunming</p> <p>Cultural, Tourism and Education: promote the European cities to have more tourism link with Chinese cities and attract more Chinese tourists to the EU cities</p> <p>Cultural, Tourism and Education: promote the European Universities to have cooperation with Chinese counterparts on joint training program, exchange of students, etc</p> <p>Smart City & Digital Transition: promote the cooperation between EU Smart-city clusters and Chinese counterparts, helping the smart-city related EU companies to open market in China</p>	
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	<p>SDG11, EU UP Culture / Cultural Heritage</p> <p>SGD 4, Quality Education</p> <p>SGD 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</p>	



<p>Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:</p>	<p>Internationalization of EU cities towards China and vice-versa, support to EU business for market entry in China in areas relevant to sustainable urban development, mobilization of stakeholders from research, public authorities and business (triple-helix).</p>
<p>Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:</p>	<p>To define a long-term cooperation mechanism that allows the implementation of the pilot projects.</p>
<p>Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</p>	<p>Launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs</p>
<p>Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → April 2018: Start-up meeting with EU, NDRC, further Chinese cities and the IUC team in Beijing. Discussion on possible cooperation areas and steps. → July 2018: Participation of Kunming at the EU-China High Level Seminar on Regional Policy held in Zhengzhou. First coordination meeting with European cities. → September 2018: Mission of the Haikou and further Chinese Cities to Nice, Granada and Rome. Workshops in all three cities with representatives from local government, universities and business sectors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Definition of six detailed cooperation proposals between Nice and Chinese cities. ○ Definition of next steps and roadmap for cooperation with Granada and Rome. → November 2018: Mission of European cities to Kunming. Further development of pilot projects in the smart city and biotechnology cluster. → June 2019: Meeting between Kunming and Granada Health Park PTS in Chengdu during the EU-China Smart City Innovation Forum.
<p>Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Inviting institutions from European pilot cities and biotechnology companies to participate at the <i>Kunming Big Health Forum</i> and at the <i>International Bio-Diversity Conference 2020</i> (to be re-confirmed due to COVID-19).



- Co-establishing *Sino-European Biotechnology Center* in Kunming with Granada, Rome and Nice based on Kunming in cooperation with *Kunming High Tech Industry Park* which is focusing on the biotech industry.
- Possible setting up Kunming tourism promotion office in European cities, and European cities setting up offices in Kunming, to promote tourism and culture exchange
- Co-establishing cooperation projects between universities from Granada, Rome and Nice, and Kunming universities which will take form in mutual visits, strategic MoU, exchange of students and collaboration of joint research projects.
- Co-establishing smart city projects between key stakeholders from Barcelona, Rome and Nice, with the *Cloud Town Incubation Center* in Chenggong District, Kunming, focusing on an acceleration programme for EU technology start-ups.

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