

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Panjin	Barcelona, Stuttgart, Rome
Province, State, Department...:	Liaoning	Catalonia, Baden Württemberg, Lazio
Country:	China	France, Spain, Germany, Italy,
Population:	1.44 million	N/A
Size (km²)	4,102 km ²	N/A
Period of cooperation	November 2019 until November 2020	
Cooperation Themes:	<p>Culture, Tourism and Education: support artists exchange and culture activities (SDG11, EU UP Culture / Cultural Heritage)</p> <p>Culture, Tourism and Education: promote the European Universities to have cooperation with Dalian University of Technology (Panjin Campus) on joint training program, exchange of students, etc.</p> <p>Modern Agriculture: international joint promotion operations</p>	
Related SDGs and Urban Agenda topics:	SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth SGD 4 Quality Education	
Key focus of cooperation themes:	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).	
Key challenges of cooperation theme:	→ Launch concrete cooperation projects in various smart city areas, including academic exchange, research and business partners as well as local governments.	



<p>Main objectives of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</p>	<p>"Cluster-to-cluster" enterprise cooperation.</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 activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<p><u>September 2019</u>: Panjin representatives participated IUC Asia Cluster meeting in Brussels and met with counterparts from EU pilot cities of Barcelona, Bologna, Granada, Manchester, Reggio Emilia, Rome and Stuttgart.</p> <p><u>March 2020</u>: Panjin representatives participated IUC-Yangzhou Horticulture Expo online matching event as an observer.</p>
<p>Expected results and benefits:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting smart/digital tourism European institutes and companies to launch or expand business in China, with specific target of agriculture tourism. 2. Possible development of smart/digital demonstration project in agriculture tourism field in Panjin. 3. Promoting cooperation on smart city planning and management (with Nice and Barcelona). 4. Cooperation projects on vocational education. 5. Exchanges and cooperation on wetland protection and river basin area.

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