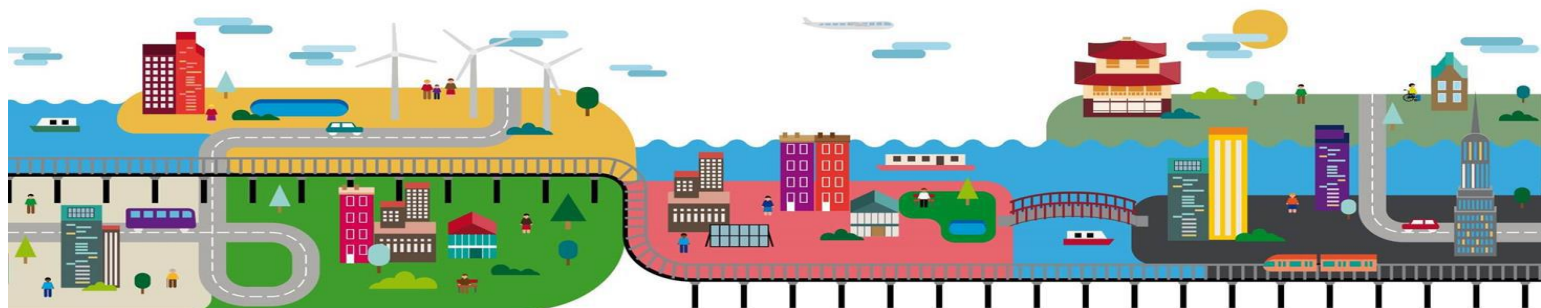


## IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

<b>City:</b>	Ningbo	Nice, Barcelona, Stuttgart, Rome, Bologna
<b>Province, State, Department...:</b>	Zhejiang	France, Spain, Germany, Italy
<b>Country:</b>	China	
<b>Population:</b>	8.5 million	N/A
<b>Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	9,816 km <sup>2</sup>	N/A
<b>Period of cooperation</b>		
<b>Cooperation Themes:</b>	<p><b>Technology Innovation:</b> support the European institutions to have cooperation with stakeholders in Ningbo on joint R&amp;D program</p> <p><b>Modern Industry:</b> support Ningbo for industry upgrading and transforming</p> <p><b>Culture, Tourism and Education:</b> exchange program or platform on education collaboration</p>	
<b>Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:</b>	SGD 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SGD 4, Quality Education	
<b>Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:</b>	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).	
<b>Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:</b>	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).	
<b>Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</b>	Launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs	



<p><b>Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</b></p>	<p><u>November 2019 Ningbo</u> 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><b>Expected results and benefits:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Co-establish a joint R&amp;D center/innovation center with EU pilot cities from Barcelona, Bologna, Stuttgart, Rome and etc.</li> <li>2. Co-organizing exchange projects for technology companies from Rome and Bologna based on Sino-Italy Industry Park in Ningbo</li> <li>3. Promoting cooperation with EU universities and instituts (e.g. IMREDD from Nice) with Ningbo University on exchange project for ocean management related fields: student exchange, visiting lectures from EU and etc.</li> </ol>

For further information (including access to the full U-CAP), please contact:  
**IUC-ASIA [office@iuc-asia.eu](mailto:office@iuc-asia.eu)**



国际城镇合作项目  
 欧盟 - 亚洲

