

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

<b><u>City:</u></b>	Ningbo	Nice, Barcelona, Stuttgart, Rome, Bologna
<b><u>Province, State, Department...:</u></b>	Zhejiang	France, Spain, Germany, Italy
<b><u>Country:</u></b>	China	
<b><u>Population:</u></b>	8.5 million	N/A
<b><u>Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	9,816 km <sup>2</sup>	N/A
<b><u>Period of cooperation</u></b>		
<b><u>Cooperation Themes:</u></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><u>Related SDGs and Urban Agenda topics:</u></b>	SGD 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure SGD 4, Quality Education	
<b><u>Key focus of cooperation themes:</u></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><u>Key challenges of cooperation theme:</u></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><u>Main objectives of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</u></b>	Launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs	



<b>Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</b>	November 2019 Ningbo 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.
<b>Expected results and benefits:</b>	<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>

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