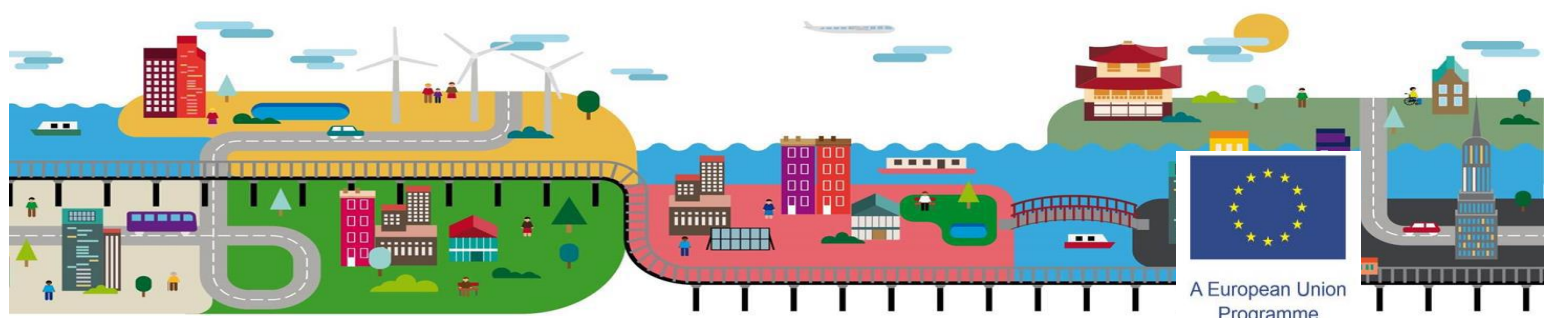


## IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

<b>City:</b>	Yangzhou	Granada, Barcelona, Stuttgart, Manchester, Rome, Bologna
<b>Province, State, Department...:</b>	Jiangsu	
<b>Country:</b>	China	Spain, Italy, France, Germany, UK
<b>Population:</b>	4,6mio	N/A
<b>Size (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	6,634km <sup>2</sup>	N/A
<b>Period of cooperation</b>	November 2019 until November 2020	
<b>Cooperation Themes:</b>	<p><b>Culture, Tourism and Education:</b> invite EU cities to participate International Horticulture Expo 2021 (SDG11, EU UP Culture / Cultural Heritage)</p> <p><b>Culture, Tourism and Education:</b> promote the European Universities to have cooperation with Yangzhou counterparts on joint training program, exchange of students, etc (SGD 4, Quality Education)</p> <p><b>Smart City &amp; Digital Transition:</b> co-establish a public platform for innovation exchange (SGD 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)</p>	
<b>Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:</b>	<p>SDG11, EU UP Culture / Cultural Heritage</p> <p>SGD 4, Quality Education</p> <p>SGD 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</p>	
<b>Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:</b>	<p><b>Smart Cities:</b> aligning cooperation models and pilot projects focus in regard to Chinese new districts development magnitude and focus as well as Smart Cities planning processes</p>	



<p><b>Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:</b></p>	<p>and multi-stakeholder partnerships for Smart Cities challenges such as Smart City planning</p> <p><b>Digital Transition:</b> aligning cooperation models and pilot projects in the field of Blockchain</p> <p><b>Energy Transition:</b></p> <p>aligning research interests with Chinese (and other European) cities for academic exchange (Chengdu) and the definition of pilot projects and the stakeholder mix for the cooperation in Chinese new districts (Liuzhou)</p>
<p><b>Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</b></p>	<p>Launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs</p>
<p><b>Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>November 2019</u>: Yangzhou representatives visit EU cities together with NDRC</li> <li>2. January 2020: IUC team visit Yangzhou DRC and participate the matching conference with stakeholders in Yangzhou</li> <li>3. <u>March 2020</u>: IUC Asia Webinar: discussion how to involve EU cities to Yangzhou Horticulture Expo 2021</li> </ol>
<p><b>Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. establishing strategic partnership between Yangzhou and Salford (Great Manchester)</li> </ol>



- 2. cultural exchanges with EU cities and co-organizing cultural and art weeks, art festivals
- 3. exchanges with well-known EU institutions to organize various technology exchange activities
- 4. co-launching a public service platform for international science and technology cooperation

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