

### The Urban Cooperation Action Plan (UCAP) at a Glance

<b>Cities</b>	Ioannina	Ichinomiya
<b>State/Country</b>	Greece	Japan
<b>Population</b>	111,737	385,101
<b>Size in km<sup>2</sup></b>	47.4 km <sup>2</sup>	113.8 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pairing agreement signing date</b>	September 28, 2018	September 28, 2018
<b>Date of city visit to counterpart city</b>	October 3-5, 2018	April 24-26, 2018
<b>Theme of cooperation</b>	Sustainable Mobility and Transport	
<b>Key challenges of cooperation theme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enhance bicycle network connectivity</li> <li>▪ Vitalize waterfront development</li> </ul>	
<b>Main Objective of UCAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strengthening the cities' relationship based on sustainable mobility</li> <li>▪ Utilization of bicycle paths and waterfront</li> <li>▪ Information exchange regarding innovative business models for promoting tourism and general economic growth</li> </ul>	
<b>Short description of main activities and key outputs</b>	<p>Ichinomiya City held a symposium and community engagement event on May 19, 2019. In June, the Ichinomiya City Bicycle Network Plan was formulated.</p> <p>The city of Ioannina is actively exchanging opinions with its citizens, research institutes, and the relevant authorities for large-scale projects.</p>	
<b>Expected results - benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increasing the cooperation between both cities will lead to an improvement in the quality of life of its citizens. It can also contribute to interpersonal engagement and social inclusion.</li> <li>▪ The discussion and information exchange between the two cities will lead to more effective planning.</li> <li>▪ An ongoing waterfront space development project will lead to a greater involvement of the private sector.</li> </ul>	
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