

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

<u>City:</u>	Nanjing	Rome, Bologna, Stuttgart
<u>Province, State, Department...:</u>	Jiangsu	Lazio, Emilia Romagna, Baden-Württemberg
<u>Country:</u>	China	Italy, Germany
<u>Population:</u>	10 Mio	N/A
<u>Size (km²)</u>	8,634 km ²	N/A
<u>Period of cooperation</u>	June 2019 until November 2020	
<u>Cooperation Themes:</u>	Culture, Tourism and Education Smart Cities & Digital Transition Life Sciences and Healthy City	
<u>Related SDGs and Urban Agenda topics:</u>	SDG 11 Resilient and sustainable cities SDG 9 Inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. SDG 4 Quality Education EU UP Jobs & Skills in Local Economy EU UP Urban Mobility	
<u>Key focus of cooperation themes:</u>	<p>Industrial design: Launching a bilateral platform/centre for SMEs/Start-Ups including training & incubation activities (Nanjing).</p> <p>Innovation: promotion of European innovative companies in Nanjing, through participation in 2019 offline and 2020 online Nanjing Techweeks.</p> <p>Life Sciences and Healthy City: Promote joint activities between the various stakeholders of the cities involved to define cooperation models and develop innovative pilot and demonstrative projects in the sectors of Life Sciences and Healthy City.</p> <p>Education: Promote and define joint activities between the various stakeholders of the cities involved to carry out projects and initiatives to enhance university education and research programs.</p>	



<p>Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:</p>	<p>Internationalisation of city and development of innovation from EU to Nanjing and vice-versa. To support local districts by facilitating entry to EU business large and small in the above mentioned key cooperation themes. To mobilize stakeholders from research, public authorities and business (triple-helix) for Nanjing's sustainable urban development, .</p>
<p>Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:</p>	<p>Facilitate and launch concrete cooperation projects in the above-mentioned fields and advance to thematic networking through cluster UCAPs</p>
<p>Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<p>1st Meeting. May of 2019 to Nanjing Techweek and Innovation Fair, by representatives from Rome, Bologna, Emilia-Romana and Stuttgart Region, specifically the cluster <i>Clust ER Create</i> of Emilia Romagna and Rome Open Labs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 delegations of total 10 technology companies and startups were awarded booth space to exhibit in Nanjing Techweek. - Speakers at the High Level EU Conference included the Mayor of Nanjing Mr. Lan Shaomin, The EU Delegation in China Ambassador Mr. Nicolas Chapuis, Nicola Schelling Director of Stuttgart Region, Marino Cavallo, Head of European Affairs and Innovation at Metropolitan City of Bologna, as well as Pablo Gandara, IUC Asia Team Leader. - MOU signatures between Cluster Create Emilia Romagna and Nanjing Jianye High Tech Zone, between Rome Open City IoT Smart Lab and Nanjing Jianye Information Bureau, between Naise GmbH and Nanjing High Tech Island and between QWAIR GmbH and Nanjing Gongcheng Research Institute. <p>2nd Meeting. October 2019. IUC Core Team during China International Circular Economy Exhibition and Conference</p> <p>3rd Phase Follow up. Online coordination and coaching meetings. 2nd half of 2019 and 2020. IUC experts and Bologna University, Verband Region Stuttgart and Rome IoT Urban Smart Labs meeting online to follow up on above.</p> <p>4th Participation of companies and universities in Nanjing Techweek 2020 Industrial Design Theme Hall.</p>
<p>Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creation of China Europe Industrial Design Platforms <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Connect and initiate cooperation between Stuttgart and Bologna based University with Nanjing counterparts.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2. Support the establishment of Stuttgart, Rome and Bologna companies in Nanjing in the field of Industrial design.1.3. Setup of a China Europe Industrial Design Center with Nanjing Government funding2. Nanjing Techweek 2020<ol style="list-style-type: none">2.1. Participation of previous year technology companies in 2020 Techweek in online match making activities.2.2. Participation of new companies and speakers in the fields of Life Sciences, AI, Fintech, Industrial Design and Semiconductors. Special focus on Germany and Stuttgart.2.3. Supporting in connecting these companies to relevant Nanjing counterparts.
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