

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Longyan	Mannheim, Prague
Province, State, Department...:	Fujian	Baden-Württemberg, Prague
Country:	China	Germany, Czech Republic
Population:	3.1 Mio	N/A
Size (km²)	19 km ²	N/A
Period of cooperation	March 2017 until April 2018	
Cooperation Themes:	Culture, Tourism Education New Urbanization Ecological Environment Control Non-ferrous metal processing industry Automotive and parts industry	
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	Good Health and Well-Being: SDG 3 Quality Education: SDG 4 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: SDG9 EU Urban Agenda Topics: Culture/Cultural Heritage, Digital Transition	
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:	Culture, Tourism Promote and define joint activities between the various stakeholders of the cities involved to carry out projects and initiatives to enhance local culture and cultural heritage, particularly the Hakka Heritage. With a forest coverage rate of 77.9%, Longyan's name card lies in its ecological environment.	
	Education Focus on vocational education, to deepen the integration of production and education, while increasing cooperation between schools and enterprises and gradually improving higher education through Longyan University and Minxi Vocational & Technical College. Also implementing the Confucius Institute, the Sino-German Research Institute with students exchange.	
	New Urbanization Urban-rural integrated development experimental area surrounding Liangye Mountain, Wuping County while	



	<p>perfecting infrastructure of sewage treatment. Remarkable achievement of urban landscaping and garden construction earning recognition as National Level Garden City.</p> <p>Ecological Environment Control Longyan has carried out ecological and environmental protection campaigns continuously improving water, air and soil quality. Would like to apply lessons from successful European cases such as the environmental recovery of the Rhine river basin. Related to this is the Environmental protection equipment manufacturing industry which includes electromechanical integration, flue gas precipitators, desulfurization and de-nitration equipment research and manufacturing for air pollution control in China.</p> <p>Non-ferrous metal processing industry Longyan is the largest mineral gold and the third largest producer of mineral copper in China. Also rich in rare earth resources. Currently copper mine flotation tailing and neutralization calcium sulfate technology is being used.</p> <p>Automotive and parts industry Longyan headquartered LONKING as one of China's leading automotive and parts manufacturer is at the center of an automotive cluster of over 100 manufacturing enterprises.</p>
<p>Key challenges of cooperation theme:</p>	<p>Culture, Tourism and Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Sharing best practices, pilot projects and exchange of information. → Exploring joint opportunities between Chinese and EU cities. → Organize joint schools, double degrees and institutes. → Develop and use digital tools and platforms to facilitate the cooperation. <p>Economic and trade exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Exploring joint opportunities between Chinese and EU cities. <p>Scientific and technological innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Sharing best practices, pilot projects and exchange of information. → Exploring joint opportunities between Chinese and EU cities. → Develop and use digital tools and platforms to facilitate the cooperation.



<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><u>March 2017 in Beijing</u>: IUC Project Launch Event at the premise of the European Union Delegation to China and Mongolia in Beijing. Dr. Hans Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the European Union to China and Mongolia and Mr. LIU Sushe, Director General, Regional Economy Department at NDRC delivered opening speeches.</p> <p>May 2017 in Brussels: 10th China - Europe Regional Policy High-level Dialogue. <u>Signing the Joint Statement on collaboration within the IUC project</u>. presentation of Longyan City.</p> <p>November 2017 in <u>Mannheim</u> and Prague: 20-people Chinese delegation during its two-day visit in Mannheim followed by a visit to <u>Prague</u>. The delegation was comprised of delegates from National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and five Chinese pilot cities joining IUC program this year including Longyan. Pilot projects identified with Mannheim included in Smart Production, Innovation, Logistics, Medtech and Aging society. The two-day programme in Prague included meetings at Prague City Hall with representatives from the Prague Institute of Planning and Development as well as meetings with the Prague Startup Centre–Prague ICT incubator. Chinese delegates were able to visit the Holešovice development area, a best-practice on sustainable urban development of former industrial sites.</p> <p>April 2018 in Beijing <u>Start-Up Workshop</u> with Chinese Pilot Cities: training for the second group of Chinese pilot cities for 2018. Around 35 representatives attended the meeting, including those from pilot cities of 2017 such as Longyan.</p>
<p>Expected <u>results</u> and <u>benefits</u>:</p>	<p>Current situation to be analysed in order to evaluate further concrete results that can be achieved from Longyan participation.</p>

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