

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Vitoria	Sevilla
Province, State, Department...:	Espirito Santo	Andalusia
Country:	Brazil	Spain
Population:	355.875 (in 2015)	688.711 (in 2018) 1,519,639 (Metropolitan region)
Size (km²)	93.4 km ²	140 km ²
Period of cooperation	2018-2019	

Cooperation Themes:	Smart and Sustainable Cities
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	SDG 11: Urban Development SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation EU Urban Agenda: Green Infrastructure and Nature-Based Solutions; Digital Transition
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:	Traffic management and management of crowds of visitors pose challenges for both cities. Waste recycling and water management are considered critical to achieve greener city environments. Both cities believe that working through technological innovations and with the private sector holds the key to progress in these areas.
Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart City Development • Greener and sustainable city • Entrepreneurial and technological cities
Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:	The objective of the action plan is to improve management of the transport sector and manage crowds of festival attendees better through smart technologies. Under the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) initiative Vitoria plans to develop a technology park.
Short description of main <u>activities</u> and key <u>outputs</u> (e.g. pilot projects):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart Cities: As both cities prioritize the use of smart systems and big data in order to develop urban policies and projects, they consider this as an important line of work. They have similar security systems to monitor their territories. While it is more focused on car traffic in Vitoria and the Carnival, this



	<p>system is key for Seville during its two main festivals – the Holy Week and the Seville Market. In addition, Seville has some smart systems to manage and inform about their urban initiatives which are of interest of the city of Vitoria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Sustainable and Green Cities: Seville and Vitoria have signed the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM) and have committed to the fight against climate change. While Seville is more experienced in implementing GCoM-related initiatives, Vitoria has recently started to work on it and is willing to learn from the experience of its Spanish counterpart, including the local programmes on recycling and water management. Both cities have identified the communication of green measures and behavioural change as a common challenge to work. 3. Technological and Entrepreneurial Cities: One of the main current economic development projects in Vitoria is the implementation of a technological park. As Seville has a very consolidated technological park, collaboration in this area is an important area for exchange, including universities and companies.
<p>Expected results and benefits:</p>	<p>Both cities have agreed to maintain a working relationship on the common project to develop smart security systems for large events such as the annual carnivals in Vitoria and “Viradão Cultural”. Sevilla requires such a system for monitoring of large events during the Sevilla Holy Week.</p>

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