

European Union Programme
International Urban Cooperation JAPAN:
City-to-City Cooperation

3rd Exchange Meeting of the EU and Japanese Cities

Progress Report

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5 pairings joined in 2017

	EU	Japan	Subject
1	Frankfurt (Germany)	Yokohama	Smart cities
2	Essen (Germany)	Koriyama	Clean technology and renewable energy
3	Donostia-San Sebastian	Hirosaki	Buildings and site regeneration
4	Ioannina (Greece)	Ichinomiya	Sustainable mobility and transport
5	Ancona (Italy)	Ikoma	Clean energy, social inclusion, and healthy cities

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	EU	Japan	Subject
6	Bratislava (Slovakia)	Tokorozawa	Climate change adaptation, urban nature-based solutions, and smart eco-city development
7	Grenoble-Alpes Metropole (France)	Toyota	Smart cities
8	Umeå (Sweden)	Kamakura	Smart cities, social inclusion and the integration of SDGs

Project Implementation Guidelines

(1) Exchange meetings of the EU and Japanese cities:

- 1st meeting, Brussels, 9 November 2017
- 2nd meeting, Tokyo, 23 April 2018
- 3rd meeting, Brussels, 11 October 2018
- 4th meeting, Tokyo, April/May 2019

(2) Study tours:

- Visits of EU cities to Japan
- Visits of Japanese cities to the EU
- 3-4 delegates (paid by the project) + participants at their own expenses
- Full 3 days

(3) Knowledge sharing activities

- Mutual teaching/learning and knowledge sharing The IUC
- The IUC Website

(4) Local Action Plans

Visit of Ichinomiya City to Ioannina City, 3 October 2018



Round Table Discussions

Key Questions

- ◆ Lessons learned from your partner city
 - Good practices
 - Innovative ideas / insights / inspirations
 - Others
- ◆ Suggestions to your partner city
- ◆ Action plan
 - Priorities of your city
 - How to integrate new ideas into your action plan
 - A new plan, or revision of the existing plans
- ◆ Suggestions to the city-to-city cooperation

Action Plans Template

- ◆ Title of the Action Plan
- ◆ Proponent of the Action Plan
- ◆ Relevance to the Goals and Targets of the SDGs
- ◆ Executive Summary

1. Objectives
2. City context and description of the city's sustainable urban development challenge(s)
3. Inputs from the city-to-city cooperation
4. Planned activities: Activity 1, 2, 3...
5. Implementation strategy: Stakeholders, financing, etc.
6. Risk analysis
7. Follow-up and evaluation
8. Joint actions, if possible



Thank you very much!