



EUROPEAN UNION



# EU MISSIONS

100 CLIMATE-NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES



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## What is in it for **my city** and how can we become a part of it?

### OBJECTIVES

- Deliver at least **100 climate-neutral** and **smart cities by 2030**.
- Ensure that these cities act as **experimentation and innovation hubs** to enable **all European cities** to follow suit by 2050.

### BENEFITS FOR YOUR CITY

- Tailor-made **advice** and assistance from the [Mission Platform](#)<sup>1</sup>
- Unlocking additional **funding** and **financing opportunities** through a Mission label
- Research & innovation: funding opportunities for cities to be part of large **innovation actions, pilot projects and demonstrations**
- **Support** through a national coordination network
- **Networking** opportunities, **learning** and **exchange** of experiences among cities
- Support with involving citizens in decision-making
- **High visibility** – raising political profile and attractiveness for investment and skilled workers

### KEY SECTORS FOR REDUCING EMISSIONS<sup>1</sup>

The mission will support different sectors to work together on smart, digital and other types of solutions to help achieve climate neutrality. Key sectors include:

- Stationary energy (buildings, equipment, facilities) , energy production and distribution
- Transport
- Waste management
- Industrial processes and product use
- Agriculture, forestry and other land use

<sup>1</sup> In the first phase of the implementation of the Cities Mission, the Mission Platform is being established and run by the NetZeroCities consortium.



## WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

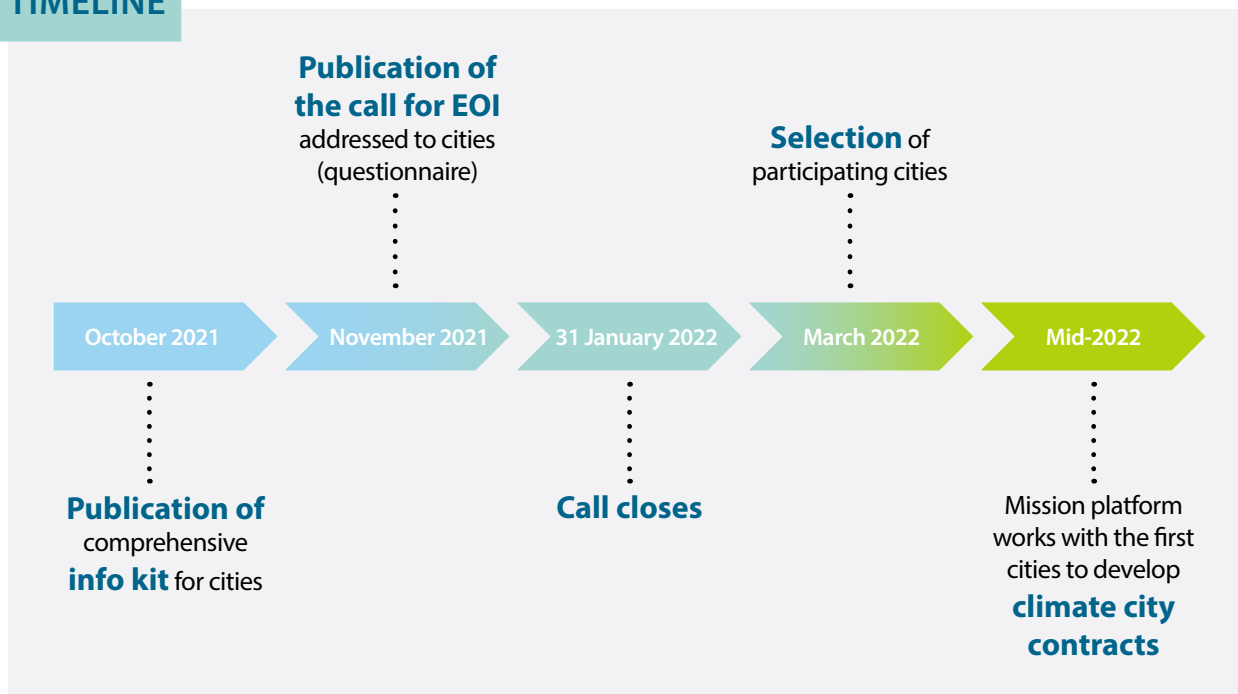
- **Cities with at least 50 000 inhabitants.** Large cities are particularly encouraged to participate<sup>2</sup>
- **High climate neutrality ambition**
- Promoting **diversity** and **inclusiveness of citizens** and other stakeholders
- Cities with **all kinds of climate-neutrality** starting points are encouraged to join the Mission

<sup>2</sup> For countries with five or fewer cities above 100 000 population, a lower threshold of 10 000 inhabitants will apply.

## HOW CAN YOUR CITY PARTICIPATE?

- Participate in the **Call for Expression of Interest**: [Register](#).
- **Read the [Info Kit](#) and [FAQ](#)**

## TIMELINE



Join us in the Cities Mission to make European cities climate-neutral!

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