Strategic development of the TP's investment in outreach and transnational cooperation R&I project 15minC Capacity Partnering with other & community building initiatives PED Dissemination Valorisation and mainsolutions and streaming of approaches good practice Transformative

Facts

• A public-public partnership, co-funded by 27 European countries and the European Commission under Horizon Europe

R&I funding

- A consortium with 60+ national and regional R&I funders, authorities and agencies dealing with urban policy, research performing organisations and other organisations as strategic partners
- Annual calls addressing topics related to three impact pathways
- 450 million EURO minimum indicative budget for 2022-2028



A comprehensive Programme

The DUT partnership aims to contribute significantly to the European and global mission on climate-neutral cities, the European Green Deal, and the Urban Agenda for the EU by developing and implementing a transformative research and innovation (R&I) programme. In order to enhance the impact of the R&I investments for local action, a comprehensive programme management is established including capacity building measures and creating evidence with and for cities and urban actors.

The DUT Strategic Roadmap with its multi-annual call agenda provides a long-term framework for the DUT partners to align priorities and prepare actions as well as for the DUT community to identify topics of interest and plan their engagement for the years to come.

Get involved!

There are plenty of opportunities to engage in DUT activities in the coming years: Digital as well as on-site formats including City Panels and strategic AGORA dialogues to help shape future research priorities, interactive seminars like 'Urban Lunch Talks' and trainings to learn from project results and outcomes.



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Driving Urban Transitions to a Sustainable Future

Driving Urban

Transitions

The DUT Partnership steps up the game to tackle urban challenges. Through research and innovation and capacity building we enable local authorities and municipalities, service and infrastructure providers, and citizens to translate global strategies into local action.

We develop the skills and tools to make urban change happen and boost the urgently needed urban transformations towards a sustainable future with enhanced quality of life in cities.







Transition Pathways

Our future relies on tackling complex grand challenges here and now, many of which must be addressed within cities and by urban communities. To support cities along their specific strategies, the partnership focuses on three critical urban sectors and their interrelations.

Positive Energy Districts

- Transforming the urban energy system.

The Positive Energy Districts (PED) transition pathway aims to optimise the local energy system through energy efficiency, flexibility, and local energy generation from renewables in actions towards the urban energy transition and climate-neutrality and mainstreaming these actions in urban planning processes. PED will contribute to the Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by building a portfolio of PED-related solutions towards climate neutrality.



15-minute City

- Rethinking the urban mobility system and space.

The 15-minute City (15minC) transition pathway aims to rethink the existing mobility system and urban morphology to encourage sustainable mobility choices, redistribute urban space and reorganise our daily activities to make our cities more climate neutral, liveable and inclusive. The concept is based on the idea that city dwellers should be able to cover the vast majority of their daily needs within a 15-minute radius, by walking and cycling, while connecting to further districts and travelling larger distances by other forms of sustainable transport.



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Circular Urban Economies - An integrated approach for urban greening and circularity transitions.

The Circular Urban Economies (CUE) transition pathway wants to foster the design of urban places characterized by regenerative urbanism, by which we mean liveable, inclusive, and green communities and neighbourhoods that are sustained by circular urban economies and resource flows. CUE encourages a multitude of tools and approaches that combine efforts towards increased urban resource efficiency and liveability.