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The European Commission's
INTELLIGENT CITIES
CHALLENGE

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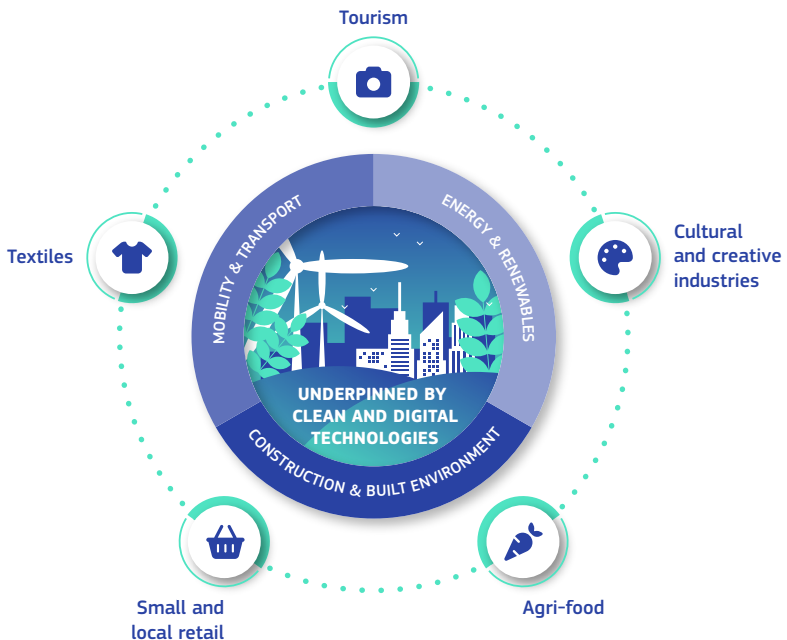of the **Intelligent
Cities
Challenge**

*The **Intelligent Cities Challenge (ICC)** is a European Commission initiative supporting European cities towards the green and digital transition of their local economies, through Local Green Deals. ICC helps cities harness the power of cutting-edge technologies, while improving their economic competitiveness, social resilience and the European citizens' quality of life.*

JOIN THE CHALLENGE TO CREATE AN IMPACTFUL STRATEGY AND LEAD THE GREEN & DIGITAL TRANSITION IN YOUR CITY

THE BENEFITS:

- **Receive tailored guidance and expert support**, access to advisory and city peer networks, and capacity building tools
- **Identify local strengths and formulate priorities and real needs**: conduct performance assessments, define strategic goals and implement roadmaps
- **Engage in long-lasting collaborations to co-create and co-design**: create or further develop your Local Green Deal, and partake in the Tech4GoodMarketplace
- **Learn from and share experiences** with local and international peers and mentors
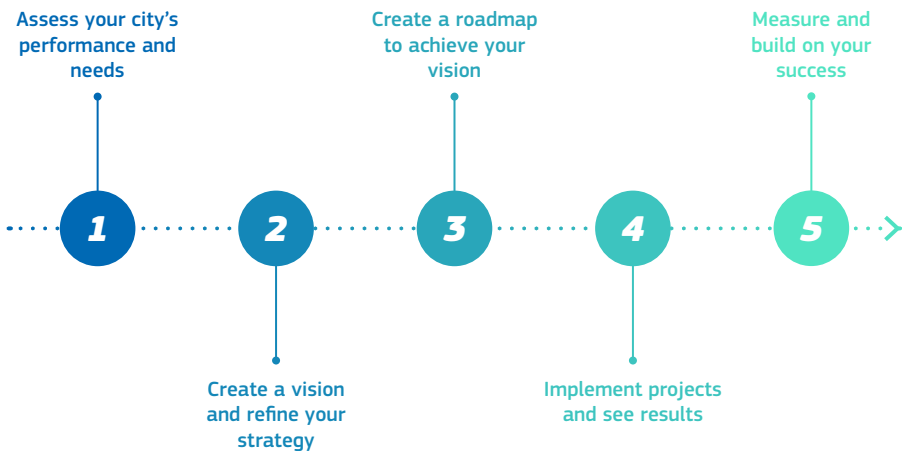
LAUNCH YOUR **LOCAL GREEN DEAL** AS PART OF THE **ICC JOURNEY**

Each participating city will implement their own Local Green Deal to enable concrete actions at the local level and transition towards more resilient and sustainable economies. The ICC's approach to Local Green Deals is based on governance, actions, integrated goals and partnerships.

TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

TRANSFORM AT YOUR OWN PACE!

ICC 2.0 allows cities to follow the programme at different speeds, in accordance with available resources and ambitions.

Assess your city's performance and needs

Create a roadmap to achieve your vision

Measure and build on your success

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Create a vision and refine your strategy

Implement projects and see results

ICC BENEFITS

Core cities will receive world-class support from experts and **European and international mentor cities**, on the ground support from an external consultant, facilitated sessions with fellow cities and access to several high-profile events.

FOR CORE CITIES:

- **Become inspired by best examples:** through exchange with peers, European and international mentors and learn how cities use technologies to solve urban challenges.
- **Turn strategy into impactful action:** together with your experts, implement short and long-term projects adapted to where you are in your journey, for example: Local Green Deals, strategies and projects around construction, mobility and energy; leveraging access to finance, reskilling and procurement transversal support, as well as the TechGood marketplace.
- **Leverage cutting-edge technologies to bring innovation to your city:** use effective new technologies to accelerate your city's transition, engage with your citizens and support businesses as well.

- **Scale up visibility, recognition and business opportunities for your city:** become part of a renowned, international community of innovative cities for collaborations.
- **Get your voice heard:** promote city diplomacy and raise awareness through a series of face-to-face workshops, networking opportunities and go-and-see's.
- **Use your newly-developed knowledge:** become a role model and help peers accelerate transition into green and digital ecosystems, and create new opportunities for all.

START YOUR JOURNEY WITH US NOW!

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