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The Urban Transitions Mission Centre (UTMC) is a project funded under Horizon Europe, established by 7 European consortium partners, providing a global platform

WHY is UTMC important?

- Direct support of the ambitious endeavours of the Urban Transitions Mission and its activities towards innovative, net-zero transition of cities and capacity building
- Collaboration for expanding the outreach of the NetZeroCities initiative, in support of European Union's Green Deal
- Indirect contribution to the acceleration of the progress towards the Paris Agreement goals and pathways to net zero in other cities

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HOW is UTMC supporting cities?

- Bridging the knowledge and capacity gaps across governance levels
- Linking cities with governance, funding and implementation, i.e. policy makers, urban stakeholders, investors and funders, across national and regional borders
- Showcasing good practices and mainstreaming knowledge to accelerate urban transitions
- Establishing an international knowledge and practice network of cities that will help drive transitions globally
- Strengthening international cooperation among cities



Urban Transitions Mission Framework



Giorgia Rambelli
Director Urban Transitions Mission

Urban net-zero framework

We build upon the GCoM City Climate Journey

A globally designed framework helping cities to revise, strengthen their own climate plans and strategies, prioritise actions, and reap the benefits of systemic approaches to reach their net-zero target.

Cities will showcase their innovation and progress via existing plans and reporting commitments



Not „Do you have a target?“
(You do! you are GCoM signatory and ambitious!)

...but “Do you have a Science Based net-zero target?”

→ UTM to support filling the gaps and brokering solutions towards net-zero urban transition

Following the Climate Action journey

UTM cities are signatories of the Global Covenant of Mayors

- Political commitment in place
- GHG/RVA
- Climate and Energy Action Plan
- Transparent Monitoring and Reporting



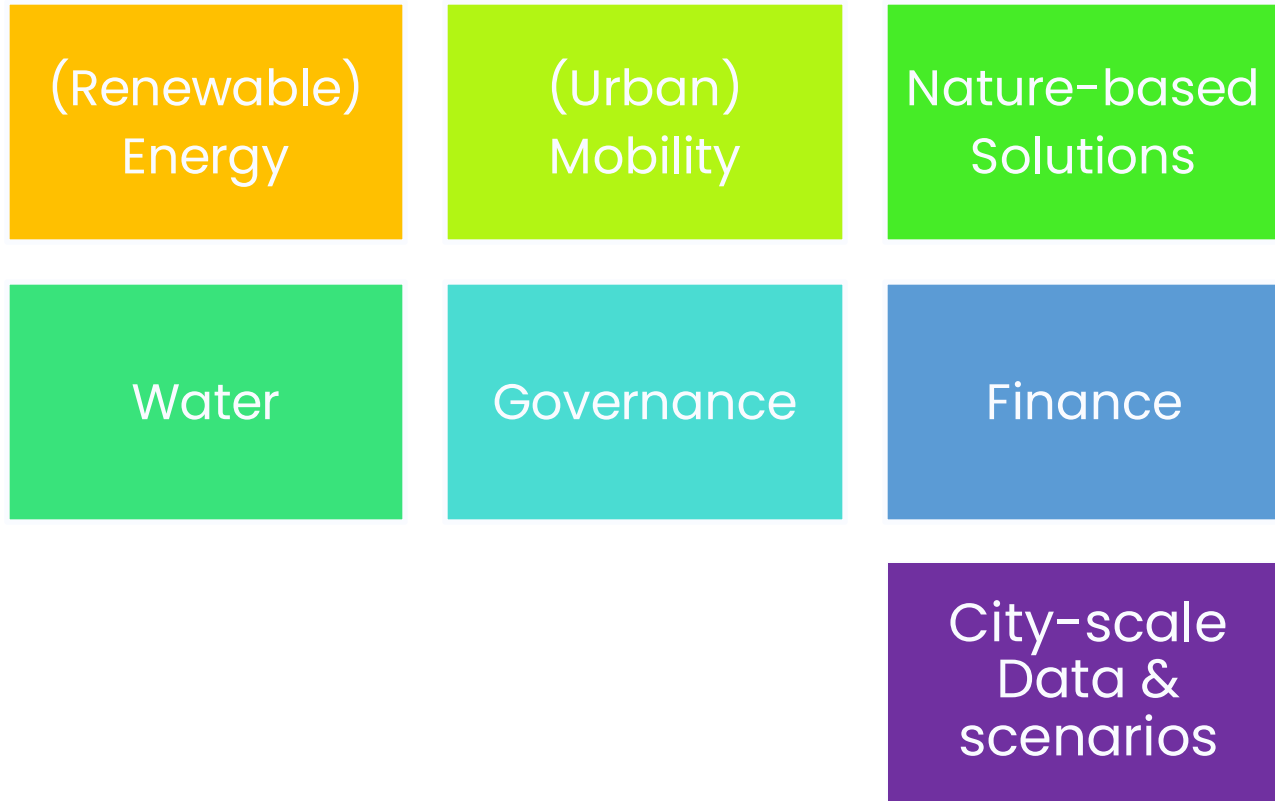
The UTM Urban net-zero framework



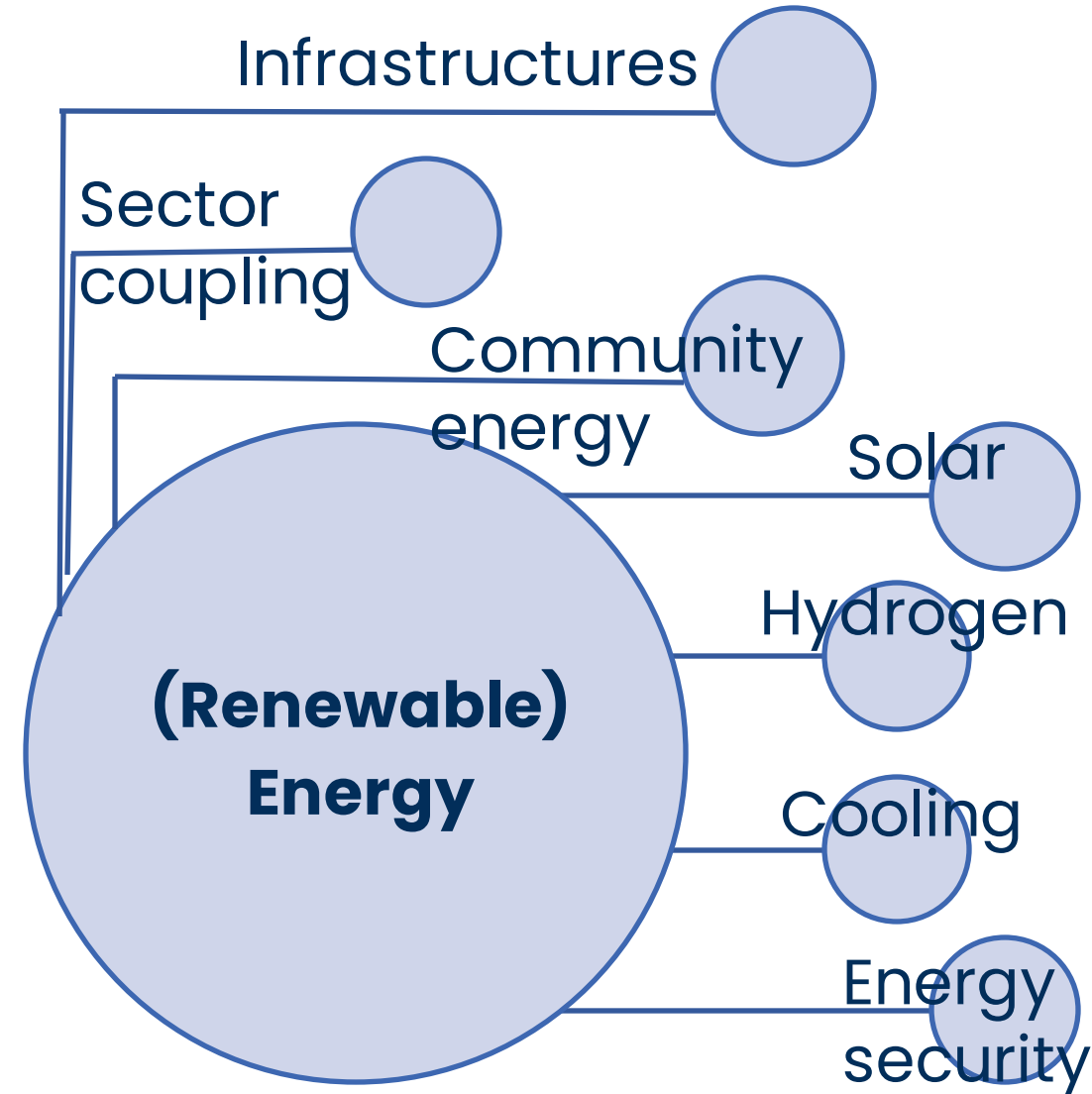
- is NOT a methodology but **builds on existing methodologies**
- follows the GCoM climate action journey
- helps cities to **future-proof their existing plans and strategies along each step of their (GCoM) climate journey towards net-zero**
- supports cities in **raising ambition, reassessing priorities, spotting gaps**, and empowers them through providing access to existing solutions, tools and guidance, helping to integrate strategies, and accelerate implementation
- **links and leverage solutions by the Global Innovation Alliance** - good practices and experience from cities - inspiration, replication, upscaling
- is structured in a question/checklist format

- **Features & anchors capacity building offer in the Urban Transitions Mission Centre (UTM-C) platform**

Clusters = Working groups in UTMC



- Aligned with capacity building offer, assistance and exchange groups
- Working Groups established - more may be launched & specific subgroups identified



UTMC, UTM & EU Cities Mission



Supports kindred vision

- Helps collect solutions and knowledge from the the two missions - addressing capacity and governance barriers.

Aids complementarity & synergies

- NetZeroCities Mission Platform & the UTM Centre closely linked – leveraging international experiences - opportunities for peer exchange, to leverage and share & learn new approaches
- 10 UTM cities are also part of the Cities Mission – further opportunities through Global Innovation Alliance.

Fosters focus on implementation and peer exchanges

- Offers a space for co-creation and exchange along the city climate journey
- strengthens collaboration with national governments, the private sector and urban stakeholders.

Global Collaboration Platform



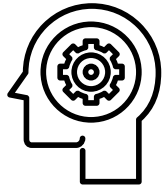
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The Platform as a Tool

Benefit for Cities: one space to **STORE & EXCHANGE** info + access **TRAININGS & EVENTS**

Features & Opportunities



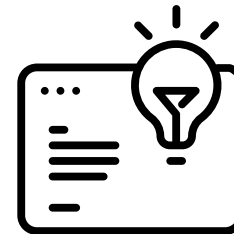
KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY

- New Resources
- Existing databases
- Diverse formats



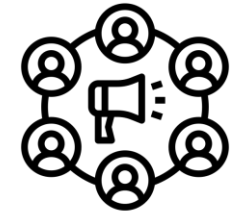
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Global Funding Watch
- Finance Toolkit
- Funding Pipeline



P2P EXCHANGE & CAPACITY BUILDING

- Groups dashboard
- Chat & directory
- Moderated Learning



DISSEMINATION & AWARENESS

- Promotion Strategies
- Global Forum CN&NZ
- News + Events

Platform Demo



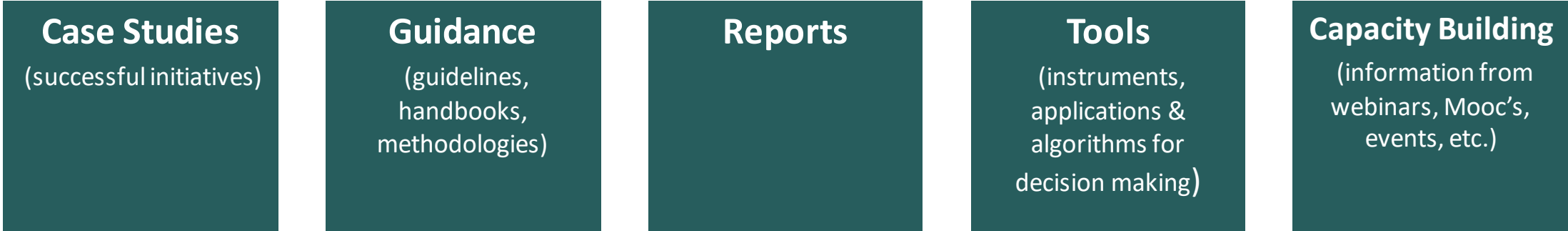
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Resources

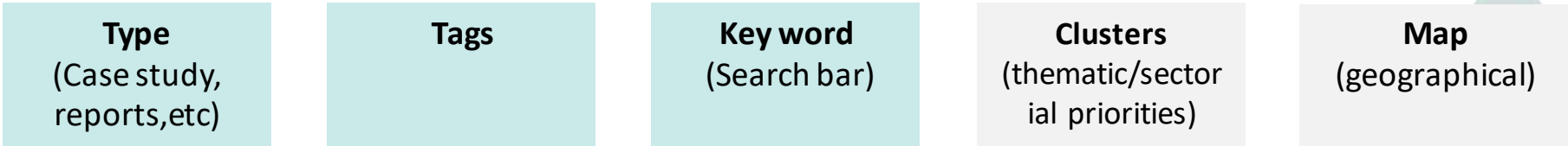
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Resources can be uploaded by:



Resources can be searched by:



Collaboration

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Resources can be:

New

- UTM & NZC cities
- Other cities

or

Existing

- NZC platform
- **External libraries**

1st stage

Link to external
Libraries

2nd stage

UTMC search engine
(**centralisation** in the
platform)



Portrait

Knowledge Repository

- **160+ existing resources**

Grouped in collections:

- Repositories of interest Collection*
- Methods Collection (58 resources)*
- Joint Research Centre JCR Solutions & Technology Collection (70 resources)*
- NZC frameworks & tools Collection (10 resources)*
- Prospect Projects Collection (16 resources)*
- Covenant of Mayor -EU Case Studies(08 resources)*
- Finance Cases Collection (50 resources)*
- SONNET Social innovation & City labs Collection*
- EuroCities collection (11 resources)*

- **13 new resources**

UTM Cities Case studies, UTMC materials



Workflow

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* **UTMC Editorial Committee:** assess, quality check and approval of resources for publication

3 Major updates a year
First week of April, July & December



Animation

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Resources Call!



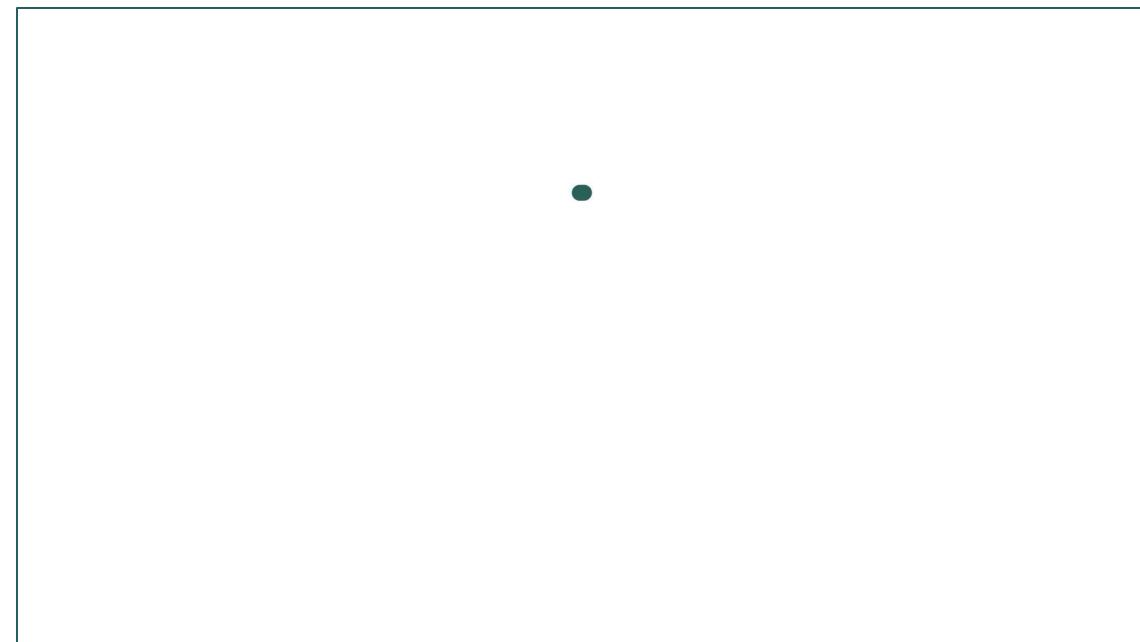
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**Submit your new resources by
September 15!**

**Upload NOW any existing
resource!**

**Your contribution could be
recognized!**

Contact: [Karel van Oordt](#) (Eurocities)



Knowledge Repository Demo



Q&A

Do you have any questions or suggestions?



Next Steps

Conclusions & Announcements

- **New UTM 250 Cities Cohort**
Apply by August 21 & [Join the Cohort here!](#)
Contact person: [Miriam Badino](#) (UTM)
- **UTMC Knowledge Repository Resources Call!**
Propose content by September 15!
Contact: [Karel van Oordt](#) (Eurocities)
- **UTMC Platform Discovery Tour**
July & September TBC
Contact: [Nicola Manisi](#) (LGI)

Closing Remarks

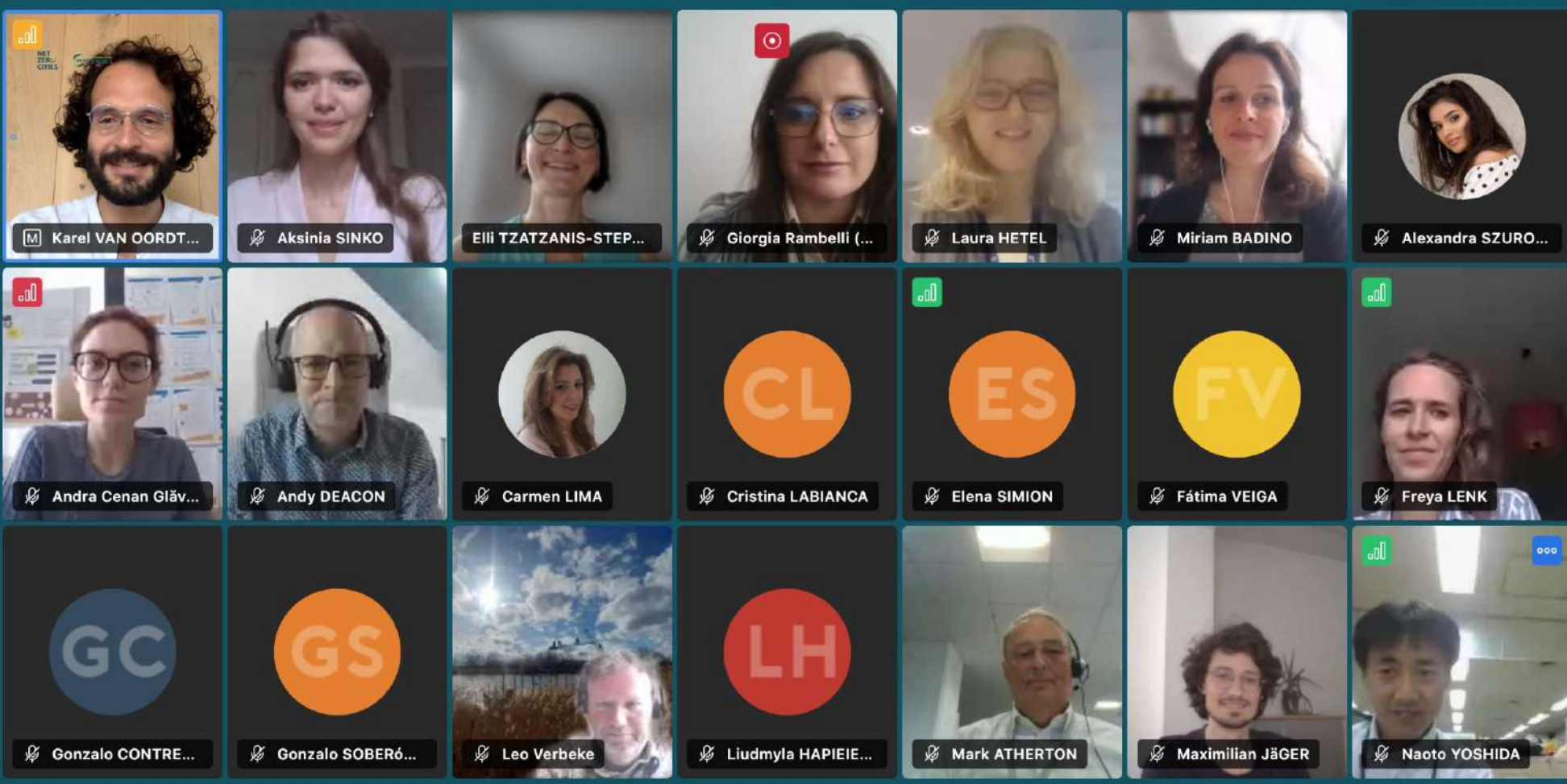


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