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Opening Remarks



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Urban Transitions Mission
Director



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* Both ICLEI European Secretariat GmbH (ICLEI EURO) and ICLEI - Local Governments For Sustainability EV (ICLEI WS) are partners of the UTMC project

Urban Transitions Mission Centre



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 urban transition of cities and capacity building
- Indirect contribution to the acceleration of the progress towards the Paris Agreement goals and pathways to net zero

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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

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WHAT will UTMC do?

- Offer advanced tools and evidence-based solutions
- Coordinate moderated learning to raise awareness and capacity for climate neutrality policies
- Promote financing and funding opportunities to trigger integrated urban climate action
- Facilitate a forum for international exchange and cooperation on climate-neutral urban transitions
- Organize global and regional events to increase visibility of EU and international good practices

A valuable tool for cities to interact and bring about change



Karel van Oordt Montalvo
Project Coordinator
Eurocities

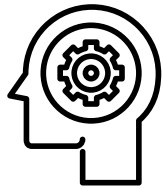
A valuable tool for cities to collaborate for urban transitions

Benefit for Cities:

- One same **DASHBOARD** space to work & exchange
- **STORE INFORMATION** in the same space
- One same **EVENTS & DISEMMINATION** channel

The Platform as a Tool

Features & Opportunities



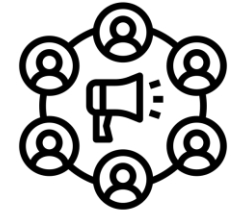
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P2P EXCHANGE &
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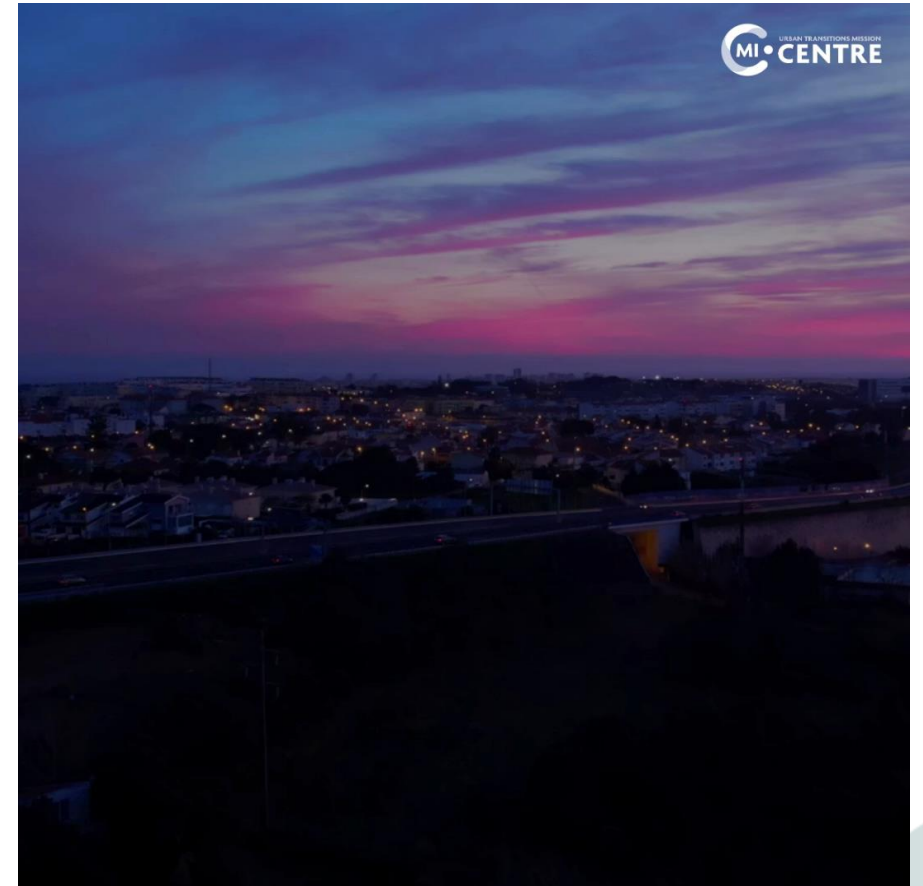
DISSEMINATION
& AWARENESS

The Platform as a Tool

Features & Opportunities

Knowledge Repository

- **New resources**
Co-produced with the assistance of UTMC
- **Existing resources**
Linked in partnership with global projects
- **Diverse Formats**
Case Studies, Guides, Reports, Videos, etc.

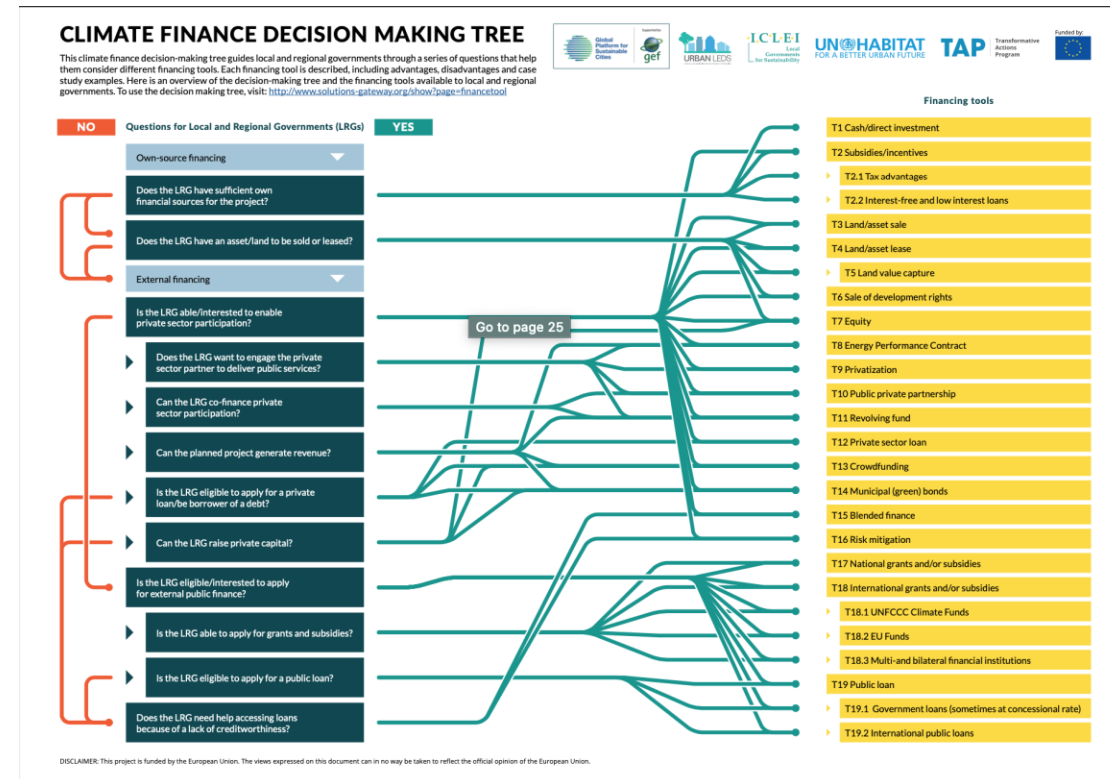


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Features & Opportunities

Funding Opportunities

- **Global Funding Watch**
Mapping Funding Opportunities
- **Finance Framework**
Show global financing methods & routes
- **Funding Pipeline**
Project development assistance resources

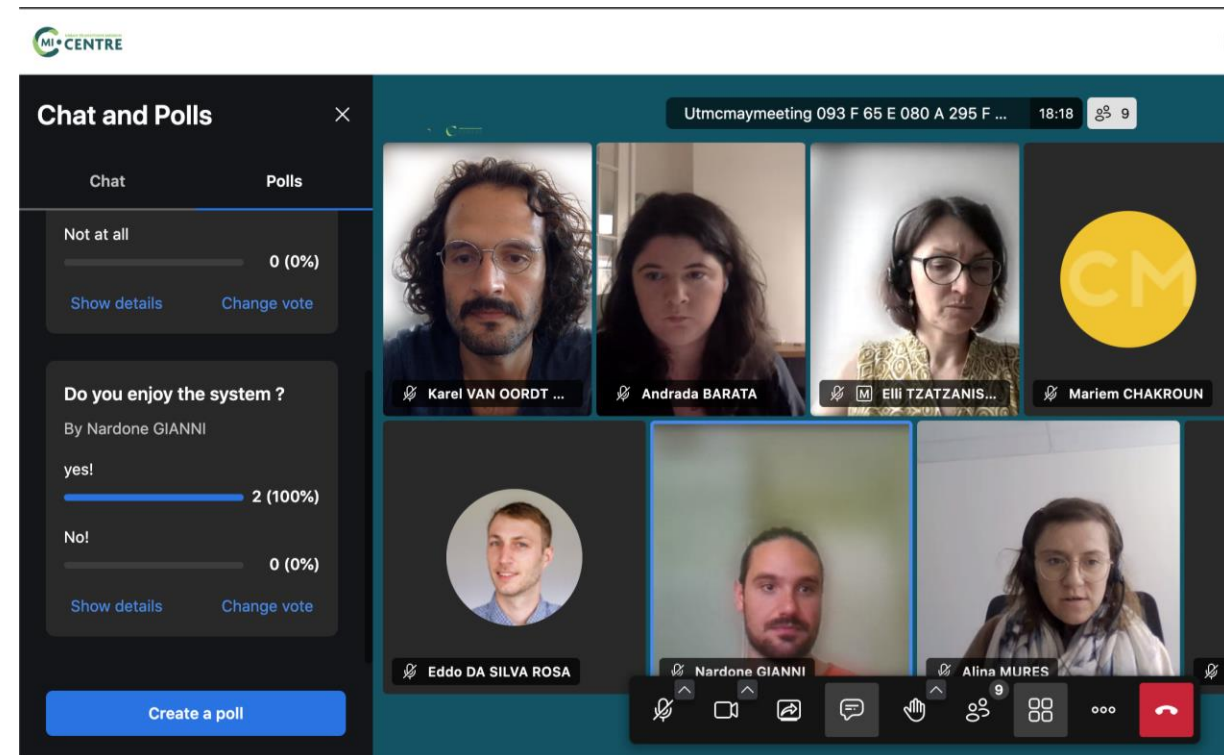


The Platform as a Tool

Features & Opportunities

P2P Exchange & Capacity Building

- **Groups Dashboard**
Different focus/clusters to exchange
- **Moderated Learning**
Webinars, Trainings, Sessions, etc.



The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a 'Chat and Polls' sidebar is open, showing a poll titled 'Do you enjoy the system?' by Nardone GIANNI. The poll results are: 'yes!' with 2 votes (100%) and 'No!' with 0 votes (0%). Below the poll is a 'Create a poll' button. The main meeting area shows a grid of video thumbnails for participants: Karel VAN OORDT, Andrada BARATA, Elli TZATZANIS, Mariem CHAKROUN, Eddo DA SILVA ROSA, Nardone GIANNI, and Alina MURES. A yellow circular logo with 'CM' is visible in the top right corner of the meeting area. The meeting ID is 'Utmcmaymeeting 093 F 65 E 080 A 295 F ...' and the time is 18:18.

The Platform as a Tool

Features & Opportunities

Dissemination & Awareness

- **Promotion Strategy**
Permanent Dissemination of outcomes
- **Global Forum**
Climate Neutrality and Net Zero actions
- **Events opportunities**
Engagement with global events



Registration & Platform Demo



Nicola Manisi
User Success Manager
LGI Sustainable Innovation

Q&A

Do you have any questions or suggestions?



Next Steps

Conclusions & Announcements

- **First Launch of the UTMC Knowledge Repository**
 - **Wednesday, 05 July, 13:00 CET, Save the date!**
Contact person: [Karel van Oordt](#) (Eurocities)

- **New UTM 250 Cities Cohort**
 - **Apply by August 21 & [Join the Cohort here!](#)**
Contact person: [Miriam Badino](#) (UTM)

- **Net Zero Cities Conference**
 - **26-27 June [+ info](#) & [2nd day morning streaming link](#)**
Contact person: [Karel van Oordt](#) (Eurocities)

Group Picture

Gianni Nardone (LGI)	Miriam Badino, UTM	Naoto Yoshida(Tokorozawa, JPN)	Nicola MANISI (LGI)	Karel van Oordt Montalvo - Eurocities / UTM Consortium
Andrada Barata (ENOLL)	Jakob Grandin (Bergen, Norway)	Maria Malgor Coussirat - Luján de Cuyo	Chemial Karim (Durcim Belgium)	Elli Tzatzanis-Stepanovic, FFG, UTM
Nicola Iezza	Giorgia Rambelli, UTM	Kanak Gokarn (ICLEI WS)	Jaume Marqués_ICLEI	Pablo Yañez Mena - Puerto Montt
Salma LASRI	Mariem Chakroun Mariem Chakroun	Konotop city cou... Konotop city council	Maria Perona - Va... Maria Perona - València+Valladolid [TECHfriendly]	Are (City of Bergen) Are (City of Bergen)

Thank you & stay tuned!



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