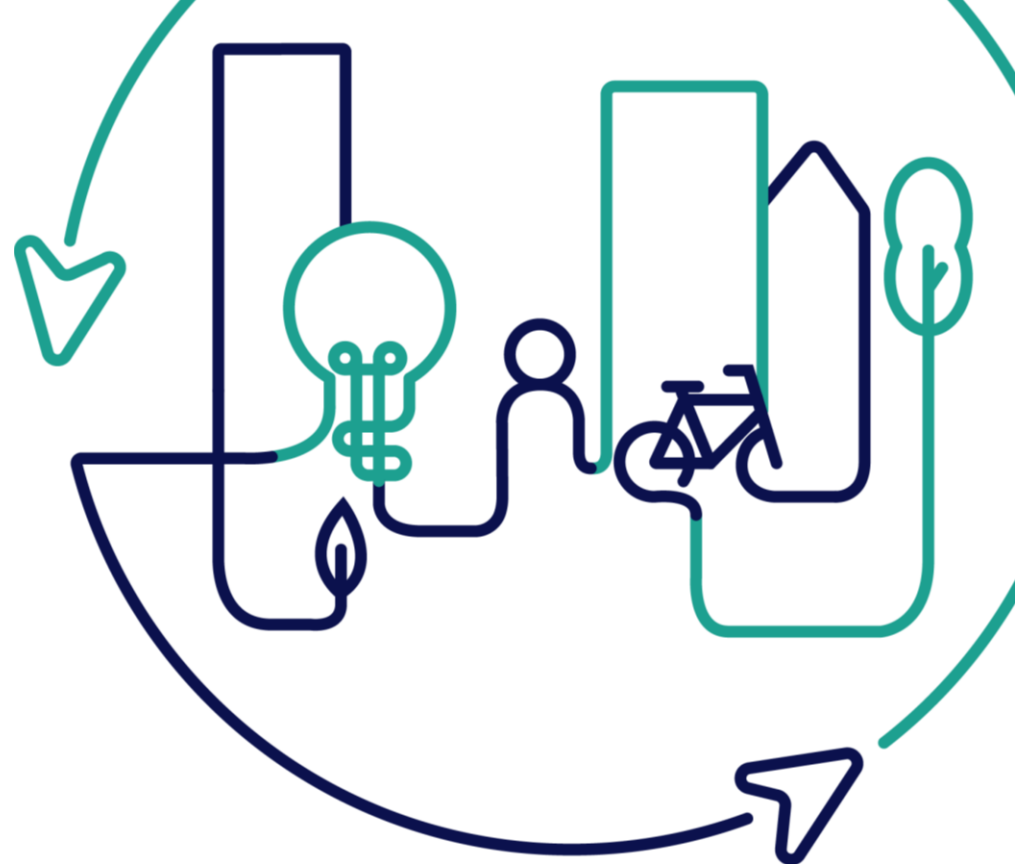


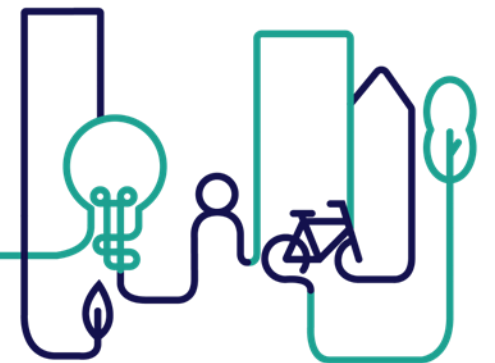
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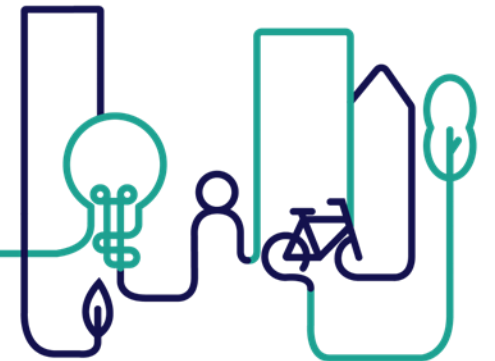
# Agenda for today

| Time          | Session   | Location          |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome and Registration  | Registration desk |
| 09.15 – 11.00 | Showcasing Good Practice from Thessaloniki<br><i>A deep dive into two local projects on SUD with questions from the audience.</i> | Plenary room      |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee Break  |                   |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Peer Review Guiding Question N° 3   | Break-out rooms   |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Lunch Break   |                   |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | Interactive wrap-up session   | Plenary room      |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Closing session: What's next for EUI?   | Plenary room      |

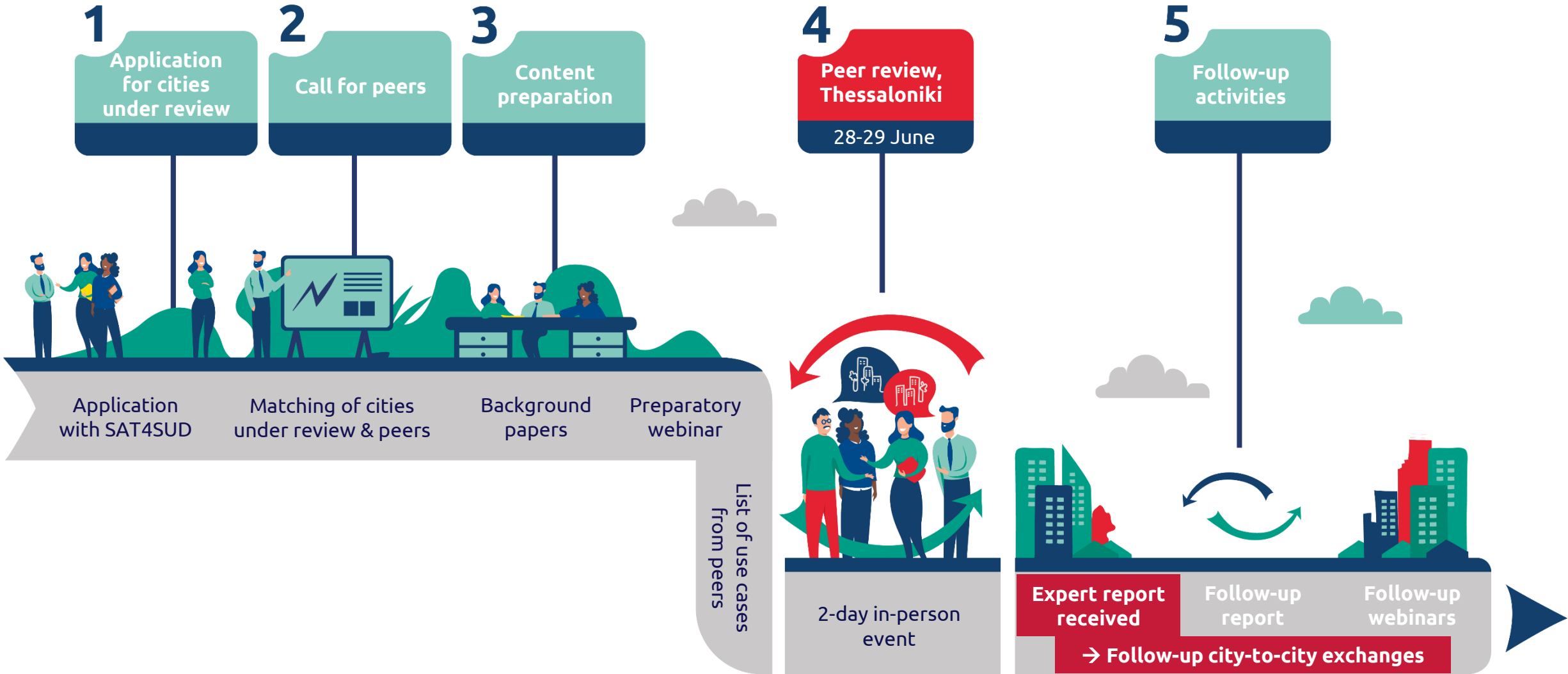
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## Closing session: What's next for EUI?

Ms. Eilish O'Loughlin, EUI Permanent Secretariat



# What's next for your peer review?



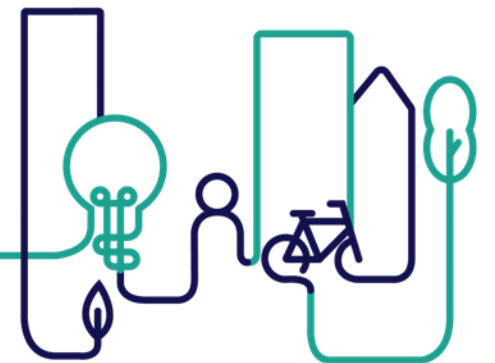
# What's next for your peer review?

## Reimbursement Form by 18 September 2023

For cities under review, submission of the Reimbursement Form with the Follow-up Report.

## Follow-up activities

- Reception of the expert report: **13 July 2023**
- Submission of the follow-up report (cities under review only):
- Follow-up city-to-city exchanges **before 17 November**
- Follow-up webinar to be organised in **December 2023**





# EUI capacity building offer

## One target

- EU cities of all sizes involved in **Sustainable Urban Development** (SUD) within Cohesion Policy

## Two objectives

- **Improve the capacities of cities** to design and implement SUD strategies, policies and practices in an integrated and participative way
- **Improve the quality of the design and overall implementation** of SUD strategies, policies and practices

## Open opportunities

- Call for cities under review closing **10 July, 12:00 CEST**
- New call for peers **opening in June**
- Call for city-to-city exchanges closing **17 November**
- Registration open for event 4-5 July, Ljubljana:  
[Supporting integrated approaches to Sustainable Urban Development](#)

## Three activities



# What's next for peer reviews?

## Call for cities under review – extension to 10 July 2023, 12:00 CEST

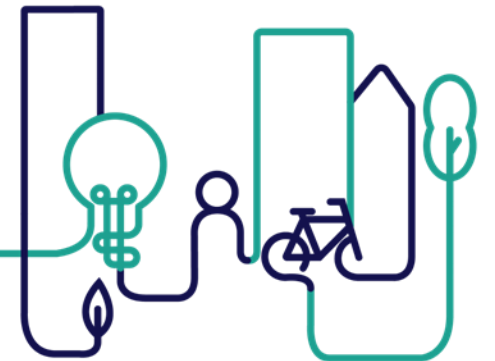
Who may apply to be a city under review?

- **Urban authorities** within EU Member States
- Designing/updating SUD strategy in line with **article 11 of ERDF Regulation (2021-2027)**

## Call for peers - 22 June to 28 July 2023, 12:00 CEST

Who may apply to be a peer?

- **Urban authorities** within EU Member States
- Experienced in designing/implementing SUD strategy in line with **article 11 of 2021-2027 ERDF Regulation** or **article 7 of 2014-2020 ERDF Regulation**





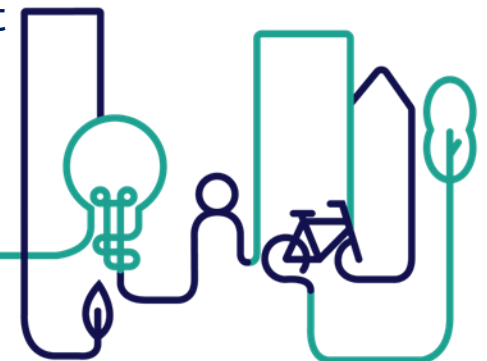
# City-to-City Exchange: how to apply?

## What are the key dates of the call?

- 17 November 2023, 12:00 CET Closure of call for City-to-City Exchange applications
- 4 weeks after application Notification of decision to applicants

## Who may apply?

- Applicants are **urban authorities of any size/population** within EU :
  - A Local Administrative Unit as city, town or suburb (DEGURBA code 1 or 2).
  - An association or grouping of urban authorities with legal status of organised agglomeration composed by Local Administrative Units, where the majority (at least 51%) of inhabitants lives in Local Administrative Units defined as cities, towns or suburbs (DEGURBA code 1 or 2).
- Interest or involvement in **integrated, place-based approaches to SUD**

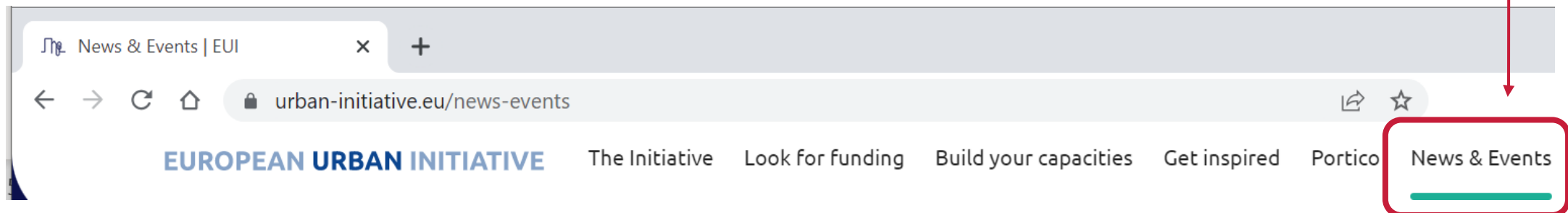


# Capacity Building Events

1. **How can cities build their capacities on sustainable urban development under EUI**  
**17 March**, Turin, Italy
2. **Delivering high-quality community-led local development in urban areas**  
**7-9 June**, Timisoara, Romania
3. **Supporting an integrated approach to sustainable urban development**  
**4-5 July**, Ljubljana, Slovenia - **Registration now open!**

→ **Still coming in 2023:** 4 more events - green transition, ITI, Functional Urban Areas...

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# Other EUI developments

## Innovative Actions - 2<sup>nd</sup> call

- **Dates:** 31 May 2023 – 5 October 2023
- **3 topics:** Greening Cities, Sustainable Tourism, Harnessing Talent in Shrinking Cities
- **Total budget:** ERDF 120 million
- **3 seminars:** Brussels (15 June) , Warsaw (28 June), Ljubljana (6 July)

## Knowledge and capitalisation activities

- **Portico V1 (EUI knowledge platform)** available end of 2023: knowledge hub, urban panorama and community features. Help us shape features →
- **EUI knowledge management strategy** & capitalisation methodologies to be defined in 2023





**Thank you!**

**Contact us for any questions on EUI  
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