



New call for Peer Reviews

PS – UCPs joint online event
22 October 2024, 10:30-12:00 CET
Concept & Agenda



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1. BACKGROUND

Peer Review is a **capacity building activity offered by EUI** to support European cities to improve the design and implementation of their Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) strategies, through a process of benchmarking and peer learning. Each peer review involves **one 'city under review' (primary beneficiary), working with individuals from up to six cities acting as 'peer reviewers' (secondary beneficiaries)** to address a thematic challenge in developing, implementing or monitoring an effective SUD strategy.

1 October 2024 the European Urban Initiative launches a new call for Cities Under Review and Peer Reviewers. This call for applicants will be open for nearly 6 weeks with a submission deadline of 13 November 2024. An online event will be organised in close cooperation with the UCPs as part of a broader communication campaign to promote the call. This joint initiative is meant to combine promo efforts from both PS and UCP side to improve the results in reaching out to cities.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE ONLINE EVENT

- To raise awareness about the activity, the call for applicants and the opportunities that this offers to EU cities
- To address participants in their own language to ensure good overall understanding of the activity
- To listen and respond to participant needs and challenges in relation to applying to this call (UCPs)
- To bring together the community of cities that benefited thus far and allow them to share their experiences in national languages.

3. TECHNICAL SET-UP

Online event produced in Teams, first part broadcasted from Lille (PS), followed by break-out rooms where each UCP has the head on moderating.

Several speakers and moderators join in remotely.

4. AGENDA

Time	What	Moderator
10:28 - 10:30	2 min before start announcement to participants	
10:30 - 10:35	INTRO. Opening words & 'Eurovision' type of tour presenting some highlights from 2-3 UCPs	Capacity building team
10:35 - 10:40	Ice-breaker via chat with participants	Capacity building team

PART 1		
10:40 - 11:10	<p>PANEL (interview style) The EU Context of Peer Reviews – intervention from EC TBC What is a Peer Review? (main elements & for whom – screen videos presenting CUR and Peer Reviewers) Key dates for the call</p> <p>MC announces start of break-out in national languages</p>	Capacity building team, EC, Wannes
PART 2: participants are divided in groups based on their national context (details gathered via registration)		
11:10 – 11:25	<p>Intro from UCP on how best Peer Reviews can be used given the national context</p> <p>Touch base on Art 11 situation. Underline that Peer Reviews are targeted for Art 11 as Cities under Review BUT more urban practitioners can participate in role of Peer Reviewers.</p> <p>Foresee to present previous success cases.</p>	UCP
11:25 - 11:45	<p>Question & answers with participants Via chat or direct interactions</p>	UCP
Back to plenary for all		
11:45 - 11:55	<p>FINAL Messages How & where to apply. Polls to check satisfaction and interest in the activity</p>	Capacity building team