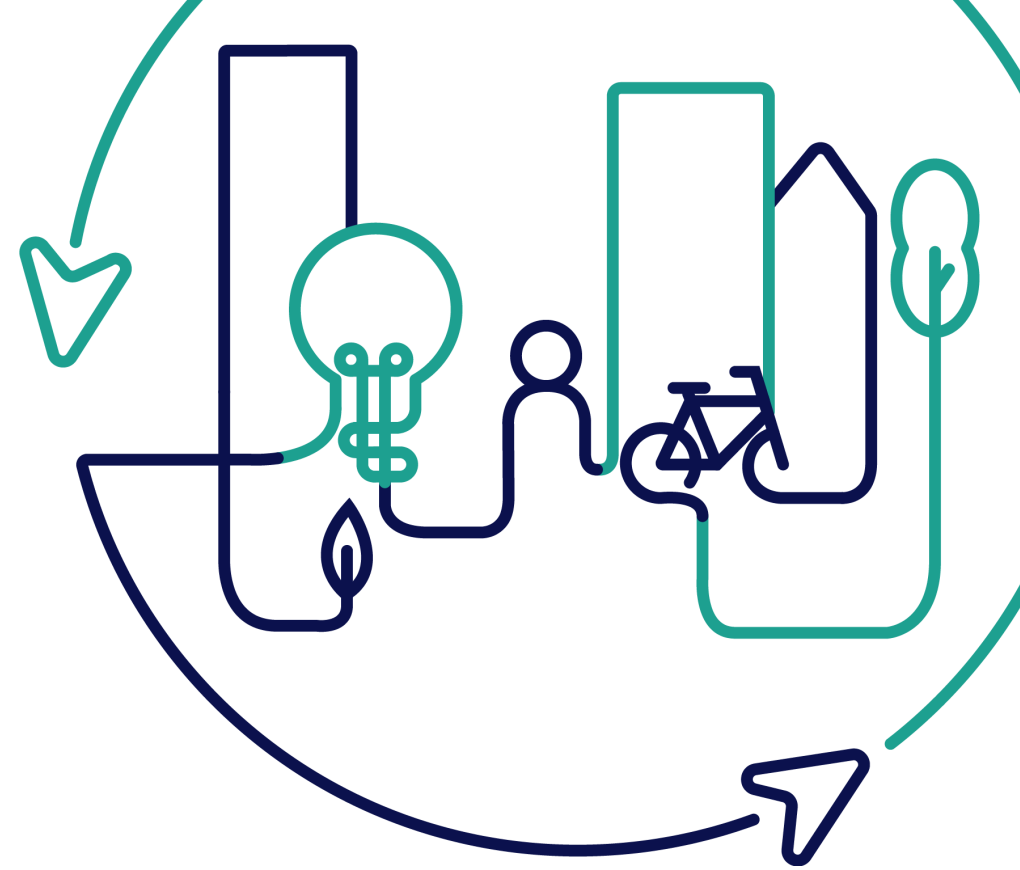


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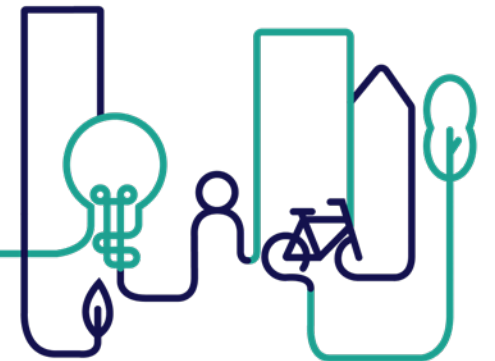
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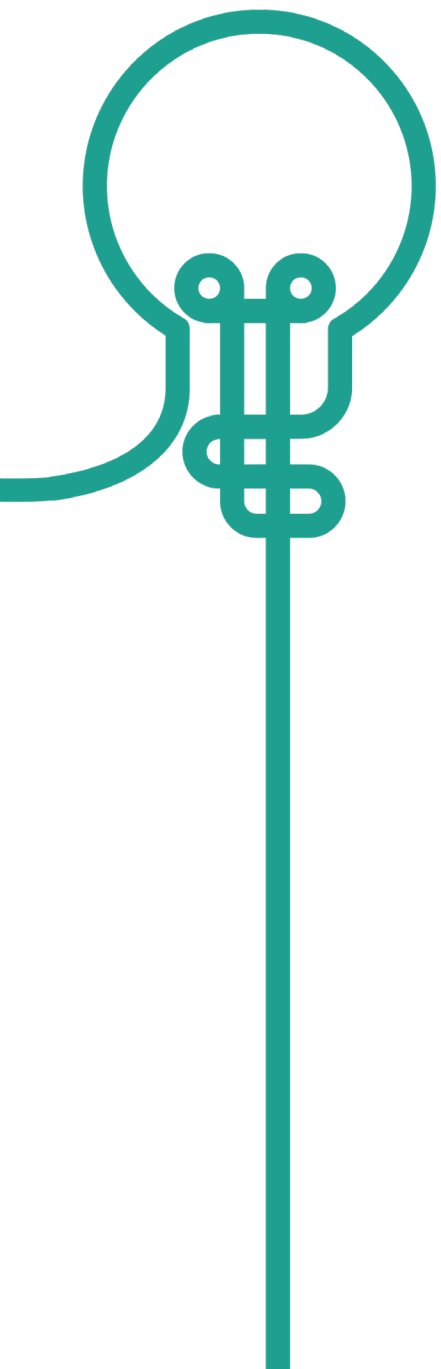
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Welcome to Day 2

Moderator – Adele Bucella EUI Expert





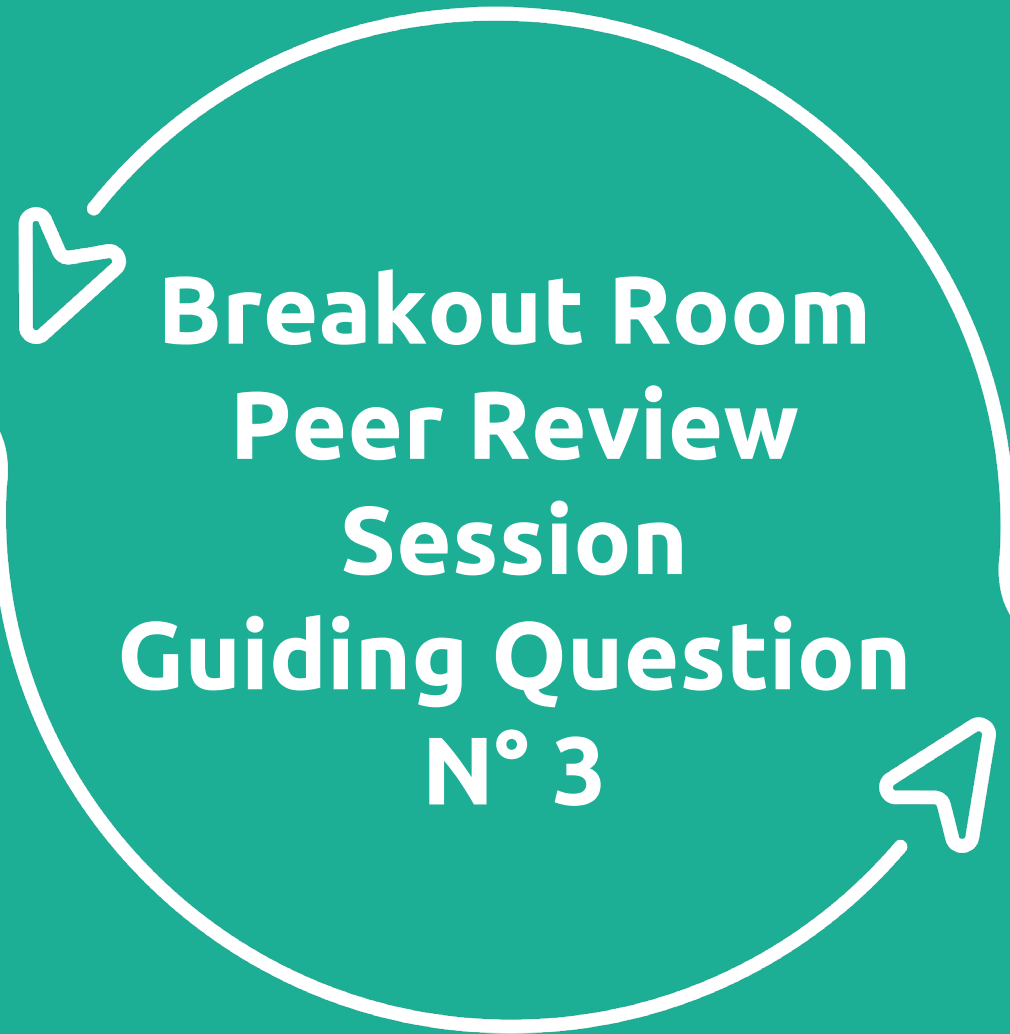
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AGENDA DAY 2

11th December 2025

Day 2: Thursday 11th December 2025

Timing	Activity	
09.00-11.00	Guiding Question N° 3 Discussion in Break-Out rooms with CUR, Peer Reviewers and Experts	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-12.30	Study Visits Walking Tour Western Harbour	
12.30-13.30	Lunch at Sege Park	
13.30 – 15.00	Study visits – exploration of Sege Park	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.15	Cities Under Review reflection and drafting of actions CUR working on Learning log for final recommendations and actions	City Marketplace Peer Reviewers will have time to explore connections in an organised match-making session.
16.15 – 17.15	Cities Under Review share their recommendation Short presentation from each CUR with time for questions	
17.15 – 17.30	Hot Debrief and Future Opportunities	
17.30	End of the meeting	



Room Allocation

Malmö

Move to:
View Room
(follow Sandra M
and Stina)

Dienvidkurzeme

Move to:
Act Room
(follow Levente
and Martina)

Pescara

Move to:
Play Room
(follow Petra and
Sandra R)

Schaerbeek

Move to:
Board Room
(follow Anamaria
and Nikos)



Coffee Break

Be ready for the Study Visits
at 11.25 in the lobby



**Return from Study
Visits
Coffee Break**

Parallel Sessions

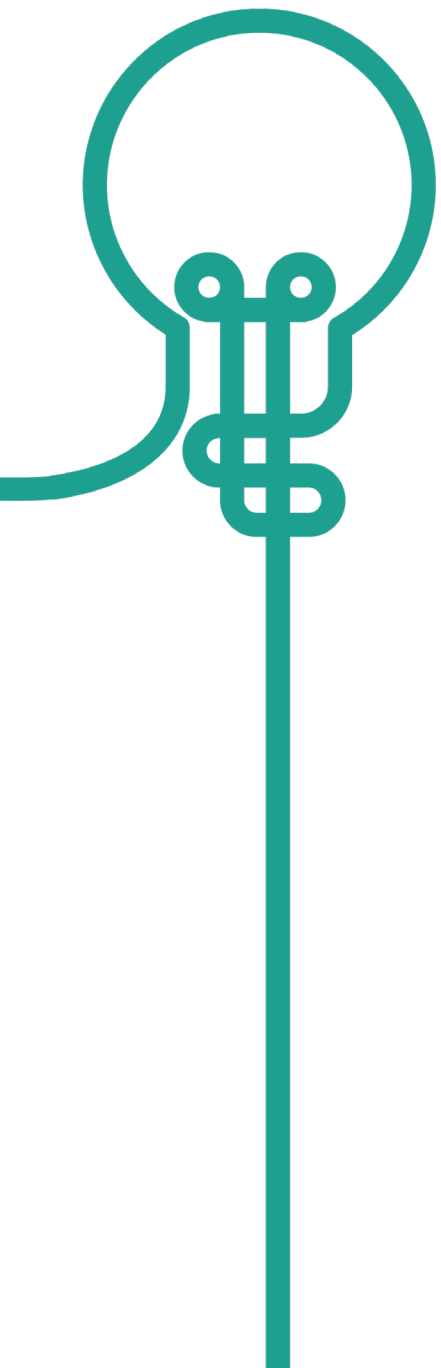
Cities Under Review

Head to your Breakout
Rooms to finalise your
Learning Grid

(back to plenary at 16.15)

Peer Reviewers

Stay in the Plenary
Room for a speed-
dating exercise



Speed-dating for future connections

- **Split into 2 groups:**
 - CITY A
 - CITY B
- **City A sits at a table and prepares a name card**
- **City B moves from table to table**
- **Change tables every 5-10 minutes**
- **After several rotations we stop to get some feedback**



**CUR Report
Back**

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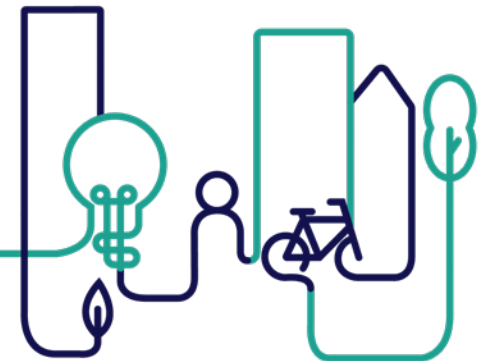
**Hot Debrief and
Future
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Hot Debrief

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Feedback on Peer Review 12

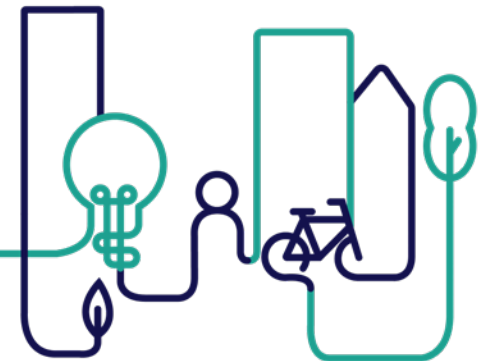
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At future EUI Peer Reviews please:

STOP

START

CONTINUE





**And now
what...?**

Other capacity building opportunities
with EUI



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EUI Capacity Building offer



Capacity building events

Capacity Building events comprise of a **wide range of formats**: workshops, seminars, etc. enabling cities to improve their capacity to design and implement Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) via **practical, replicable and inspirational** exercises and practices. They can be EU-wide, cluster or national (UCP-led).



City-to-City Exchanges

A City-to-City Exchange brings together an urban authority facing a specific implementation challenge related to SUD and 1-2 other urban authorities from different EU Member States with expertise which could help tackle this challenge. The cities visit each other for in-depth face-to-face exchanges which are **quick to implement**. **Call for applications is continuously open !**



Peer Reviews

Peer Reviews are designed to help European cities with the **design and implementation of their SUD strategies**, through a process of benchmarking and peer learning. This format involves two roles: 'cities under review', working with four to six cities each, acting as 'peer reviewers' to address concrete challenges in **developing, implementing or monitoring** effective SUD strategies. **Call-based**.



Continue your learning journey after this event

1. Apply for a **City-to-City Exchange** - call permanently open:

- Funds for study visits to other EU cities: quick & easy to apply, implement, report
- Need help to find a peer? Sign-up for matchmaking support by 25 Feb

2. Join our next **Capacity Building Events**:

- Contact us if interested to attend (when possible) or to contribute:
 - ✓ Czechia (Jihlava, 20-22 Jan) - improving integrated territorial investments, fostering co-creation for future
 - ✓ Germany (Würzburg, 11-12 Feb) - more effective planning, implementation and management of urban projects
 - ✓ Finland (Oulu, 19-21 May) - geopolitical changes, comprehensive security, strategic autonomy.
 - ✓ Denmark (Vejle TBC, 9-10 June) - town centre regeneration
 - ✓ Belgium (TBC) - Partnership and cooperation: from fundraising to implementation

3. Apply to be a **Peer Reviewer** - call permanently open

- Share your expertise to help cities solve their SUD strategy challenges
- Next call to select strategies for review in March 2026 ([article 11 strategies only](#))

Full details available on www.urban-initiative.eu/capacity-building

Questions? Email our team on capacitybuilding@urban-initiative.eu

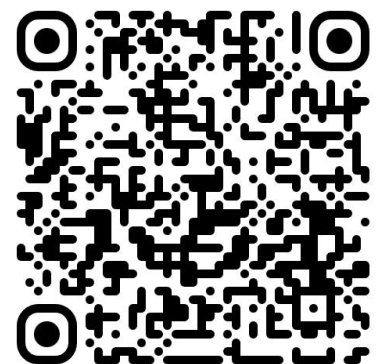
City-to-City Exchange assistance service

City-to-City Exchange Support

- Request assistance for **any stage of developing your application**:
 - Eligibility pre-check
 - Matchmaking
 - Advice the exchange design

Special Support for Cities Under Review (PR)

- Using C2C Exchange to **further investigate recommendations they received during the Peer Review**
- Support from either Peer Review experts or from City-to-City Exchange experts
- Support for any stake of the application





Next Call for Innovative Actions!



More info here

1

Launch early 2026

2

EUR 60 Million → approx. 30 projects funded with EUR 2M each

3

Small and medium size cities (min. 25,000 inhabitants)

4

Topics aligned to the cities agenda (economic development, housing, digitalisation, mobility, social inclusion and equality, security, public spaces and preparedness, climate adaptation, etc.)

Celebrating our peer reviewers

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CERTIFICATE

EUROPEAN URBAN INITIATIVE - PEER REVIEW

This certificate is presented to **Nuno Pomar** representing **CIM Coimbra** in recognition of their contribution as a peer reviewer in the **EUI Peer Review in Basso Piave Urbano (IT)**, on **4-5 December 2024**.

An EUI peer review is a two-day capacity building event based on peer learning. It focuses on addressing challenges related to the design and implementation of sustainable urban development strategies financed through EU Cohesion Policy.

Their insights, experience, and collaboration have supported **Piave (IT)** in addressing their key urban challenges related to:

- **Boosting efficient governance integration and collaboration between the various local governments**
- **Integrating monitoring into a circular process of assessment**
- **Attracting private and third-sector funding**

Through this participation, the European Urban Initiative recognises their readiness to critically reflect on sustainable urban development practices, and a commitment to fostering mutual learning among European cities.

Date: 06/12/2024

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tim Caulfield'.

TIM CAULFIELD

Director European Urban Initiative
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Before we close

Please tell us via this survey whether this Peer Review was useful and what you take away

Every reply is important and used to improve our next activities



Full details about EUI capacity building activities are available on www.urban-initiative.eu/capacity-building

Questions? Email our team on capacitybuilding@urban-initiative.eu

Thank you!

SAFE TRAVELS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS





Thank you!

**Contact us for any questions on EUI
capacity building
at capacitybuilding@urban-initiative.eu**