



Digital Cities – Challenges and Opportunities

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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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- German Association of Cities
- Engagement Global / Service Agency Communities in One World
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- Planning for new funding period 2019-2022



BACKGROUND



- Urgent **challenges of urbanisation** call for innovative solutions
 - Need for **inclusive, productive, efficient and resilient cities**
 - Urban challenges call for an **inclusive multi-stakeholder approach**
 - Variety of **solutions** already exists, but not widely known
 - Lack of **systematic access** to practice-oriented solutions
- Mobilisation of practical experience in sustainable urban development for **joint learning** with urban stakeholders around the world



BACKGROUND



- **Demand oriented exchange** and learning process **based on concrete local challenges** within the community of practice
- The **City of Nuremberg applied for hosting this event** by proposing the topic of digitalisation. Nuremberg co-organised the event by providing its expertise on the topic and by mobilising relevant local stakeholders.



OBJECTIVES

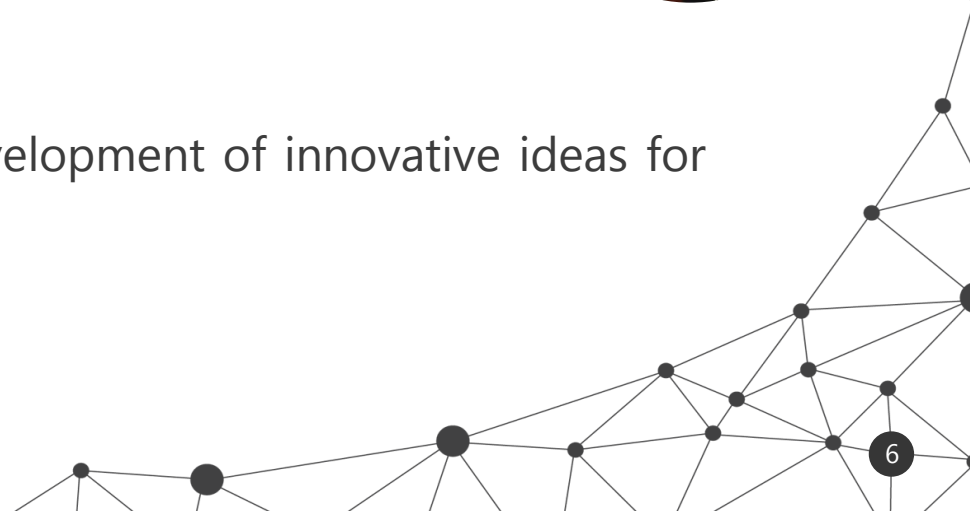


To facilitate worldwide **networking** between urban actors from politics, administration, business, science and civil society

To support a systematic and application-oriented **exchange** of experience on good practices and through peer-to-peer-consultations



To support the development of innovative ideas for **urban projects**



THEMATIC CLUSTERS

GOOD URBAN GOVERNANCE

- Democracy and public participation
- Urban management and administration
- Decentralisation
- Municipal and decentralised networks
- Municipal finance and local budgeting

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Green urban economy
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Location development
- Promotion of SME and Start-ups
- Fostering innovation

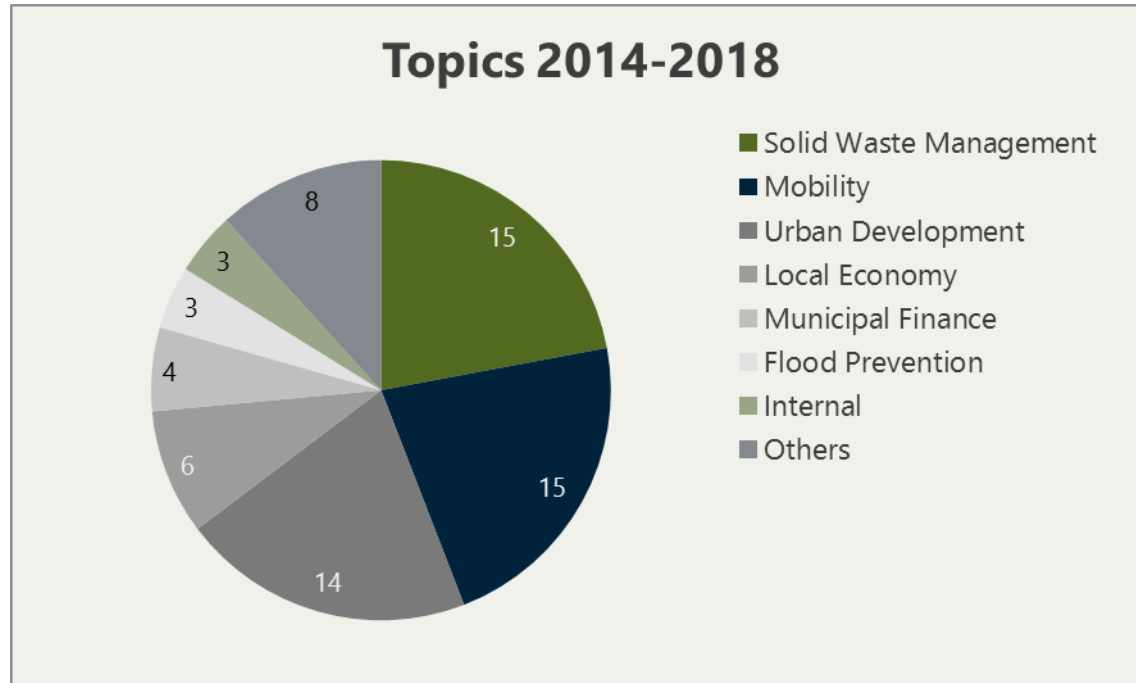
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

- Waste management and recycling
- Energy production and supply
- Water supply and wastewater disposal
- Urban mobility and public transport

INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Strategic urban planning
- Sustainable urban lifestyles
- Inclusive cities
- Safety in cities
- Cities and climate change

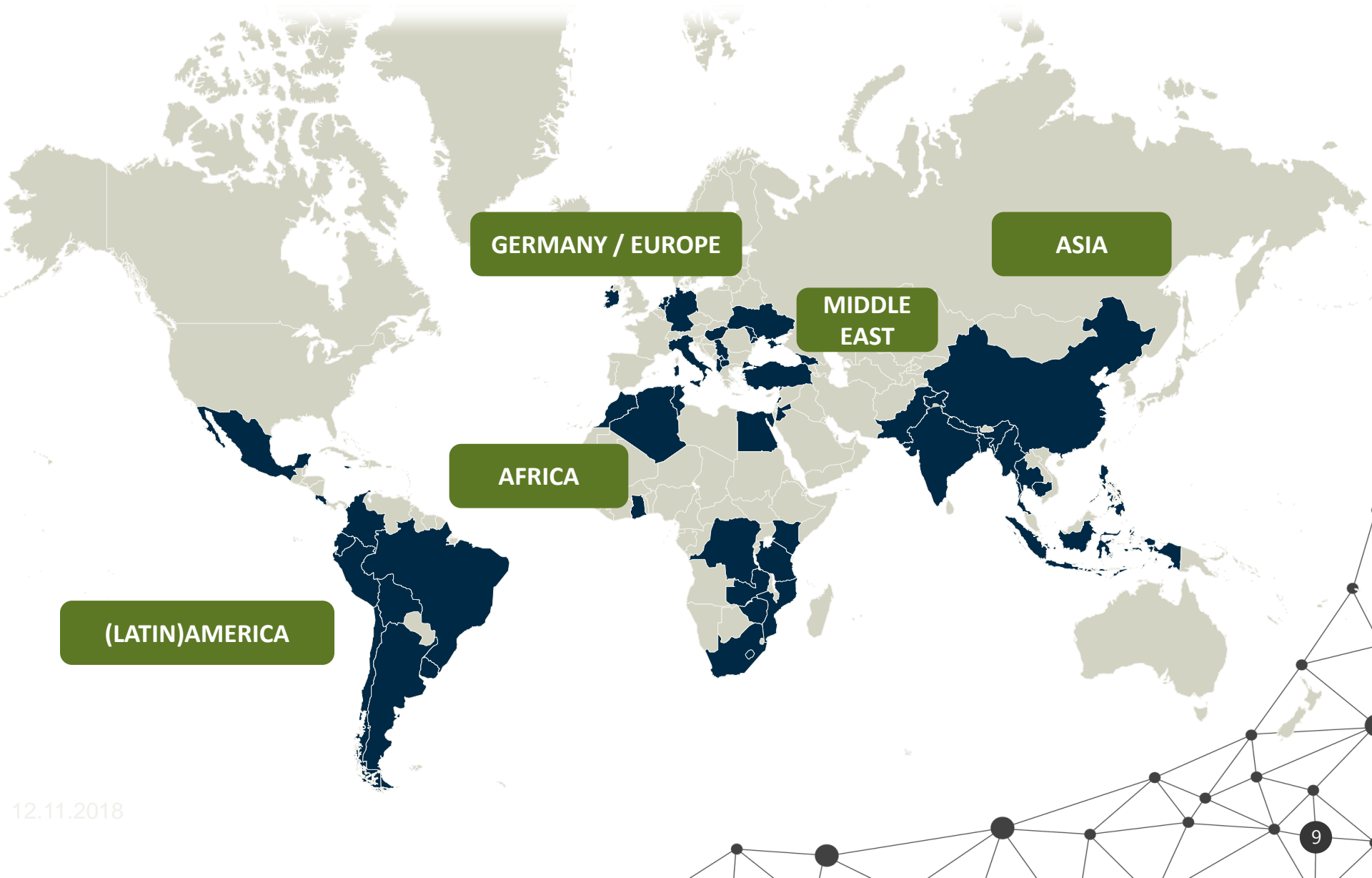
Topics 2014-2018



Including planned events in 2018



REGIONAL APPROACH



(LATIN)AMERICA

AFRICA

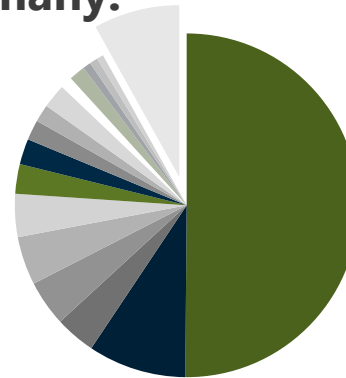
GERMANY / EUROPE

MIDDLE
EAST

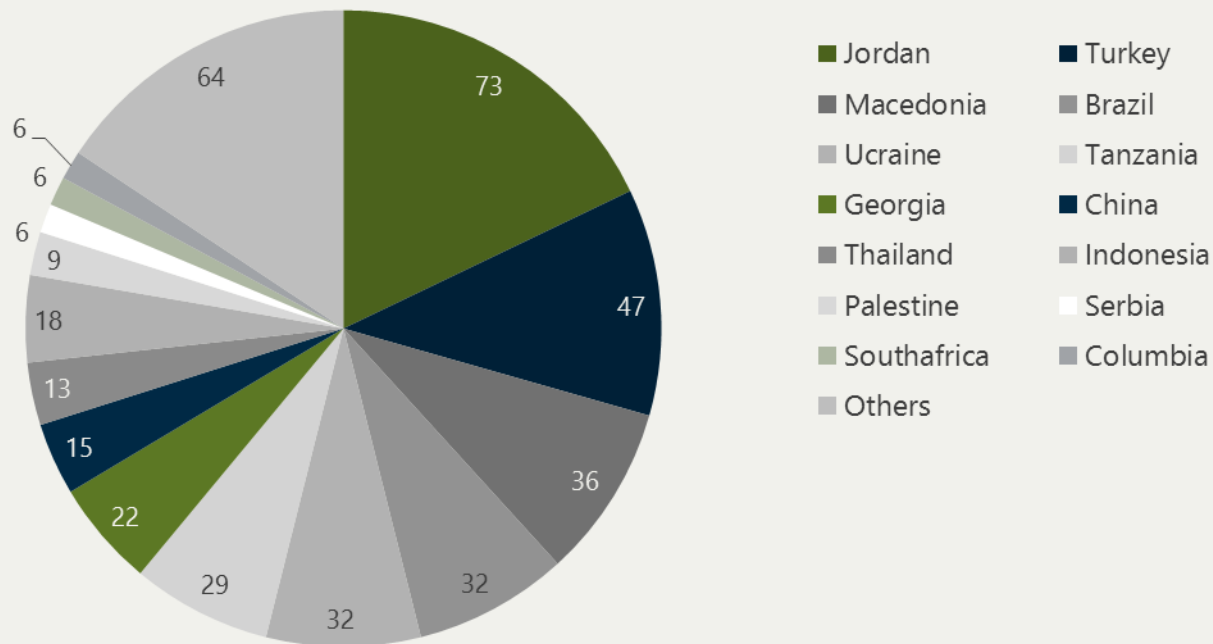
ASIA

Involved countries 2014-2018

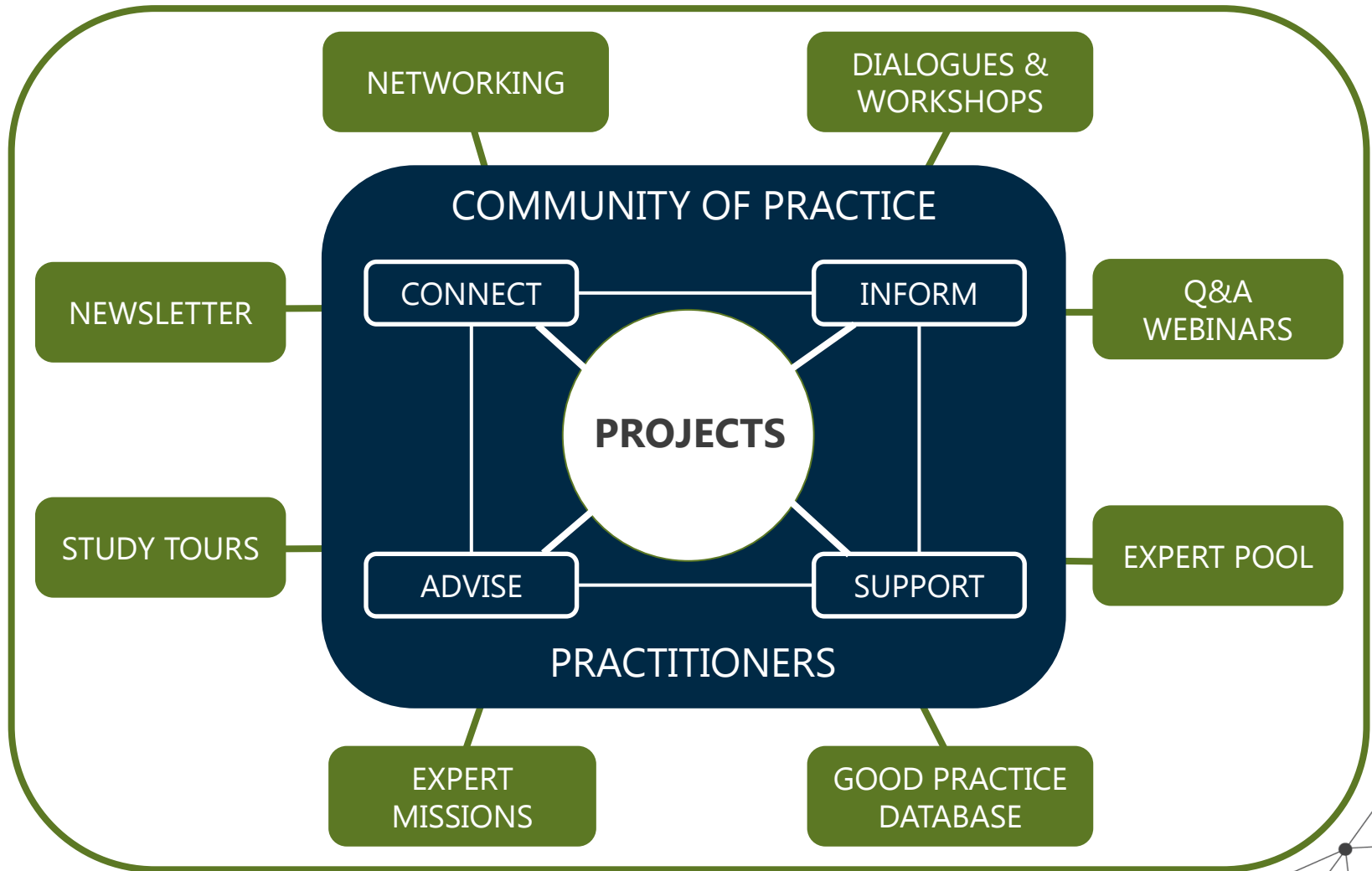
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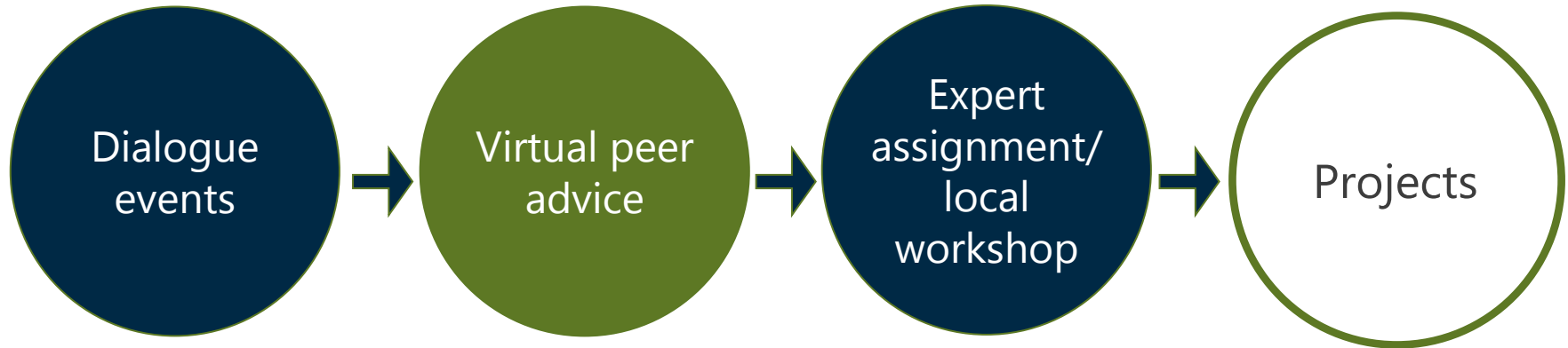
Countries (w/o Germany)



OUR APPROACH



EXCHANGE PROCESS



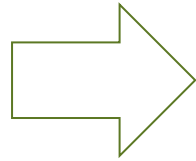
1. **Dialogue events: exchanging experience and develop project ideas**
2. **Virtual peer advice: refine project idea**
3. **Expert assignment / local project workshop: concrete project planing**
4. **Implementation by the cities and stakeholders**

Facilitating exchange and advice on funding by Connective Cities

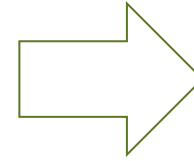
CONNECTIVE CITIES EVENTS



DIALOGUE
EVENT



EXPERT
EXCHANGE



PROJECTS

**Planning, constructing
and running a
composting plant in
Bizerte**

2018



**Integrated Solid
Waste Management**

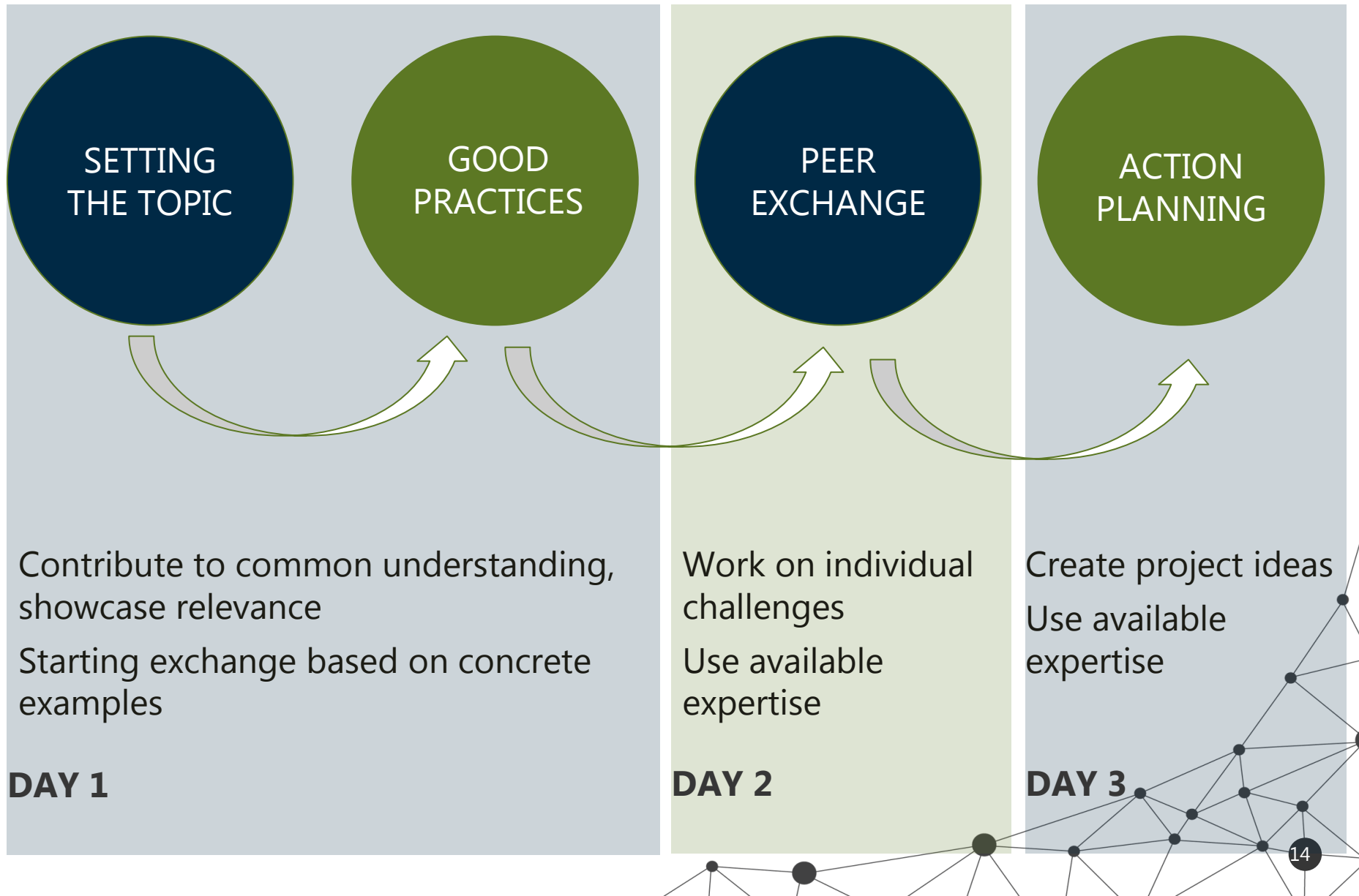
Rostock, September
2016



**Waste separation at the source
and composting**

Bizerte, Mai 2017

DIALOGUE EVENTS IN FOUR STEPS



WEBPORTAL

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Connective Cities web portal. At the top, there is a header with the 'CONNECTIVE CITIES' logo on the left, the 'Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development' logo in the center, and social media icons and links for 'Contact', 'Data Protection', and 'Imprint' on the right. Below the header is a large banner image of a busy street scene with a semi-transparent white box in the center containing the text 'CONNECTIVE CITIES' and 'INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT'. Below the banner is a dark blue navigation bar with links: 'HOME', 'EVENTS+', 'TOPICS+', 'GOOD PRACTICES+', 'SERVICES+', 'EXPERTS+', 'MEDIA CENTRE+', and 'ABOUT US+'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home'. The main content area is titled 'Events' and is divided into two columns: 'Announcements' and 'Documentations'. The 'Announcements' column contains two items: 'Sustainable urban mobility: strategies and pathways towards more efficient, inclusive and environmentally sustainable cities' (dated 19/06/2017 to 21/06/2017) and 'From Waste to Resource – Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Solutions' (dated 04/07/2017 to 06/07/2017). The 'Documentations' column contains two items: 'Connective Cities & Cities Fit for Climate Change' (dated 14/02/2017 to 16/02/2017) and 'Transforming cities: from industrial centres to sustainable urban areas' (dated 05/12/2016 to 07/12/2016).

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Events

Announcements

Sustainable urban mobility: strategies and pathways towards more efficient, inclusive and environmentally sustainable cities
19/06/2017 to 21/06/2017
Connective Cities invites municipal practitioners to the dialogue event

From Waste to Resource – Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Solutions
04/07/2017 to 06/07/2017
Call for participants from German municipalities and municipal companies

Documentations

Connective Cities & Cities Fit for Climate Change
14/02/2017 to 16/02/2017
Durban South Africa
"From challenges to solutions – how to improve integration of climate change aspects into urban development instruments"

Transforming cities: from industrial centres to sustainable urban areas
05/12/2016 to 07/12/2016
Bocholt Germany
Industrial urban areas in Europe and North America as well as in several Asian and Latin American

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BENEFITS

- **Access** to **international know-how** and to **innovations** as well as **practical experiences** about urban transformation processes
- Involvement in **international networks among** dedicated **practitioners** with hands-on experience
- **Development** of **individual and institutional capacities** for local innovations based on state-of-the-art learning concepts and technology
- **Implementation** of innovative and collaborative **projects**



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