



Local Government Associations: Capacity building through exchange of good practices and peer-to-peer learning

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- German Association of Cities
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BACKGROUND



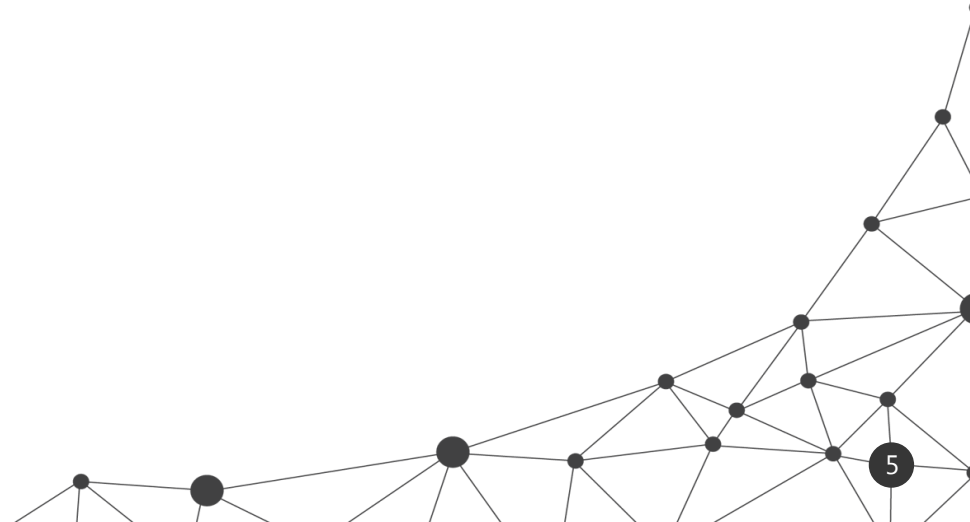
- Urgent **challenges of urbanisation** call for innovative solutions
 - Need for **inclusive, productive, efficient and resilient cities**
 - Urban challenges call for an **inclusive multi-stakeholder approach**
 - Variety of **solutions** already exists, but not widely known
 - Lack of **systematic 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 German Association of Cities** hosts and co-organises this dialogue event, which is the first to focus on Local Government Associations



OBJECTIVES

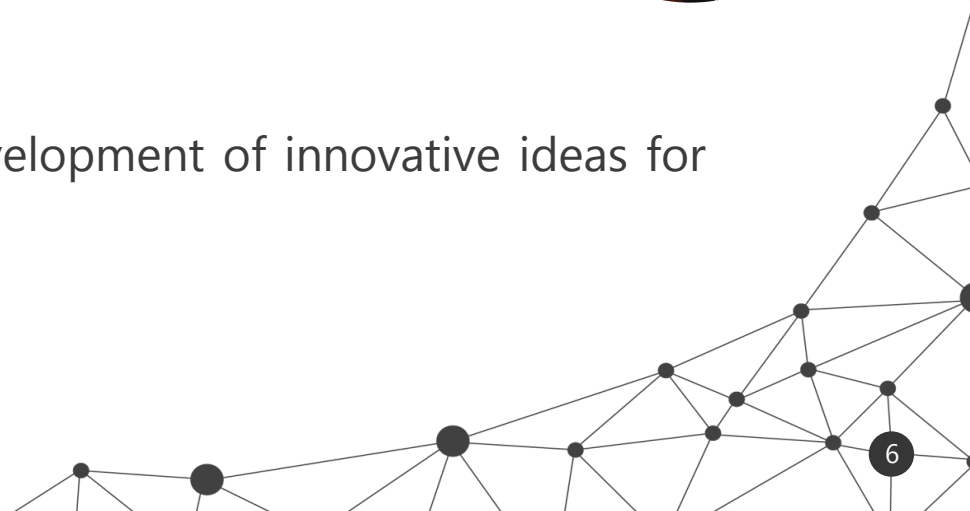


To facilitate worldwide **networking** between urban actors from politics, administration, business, science and civil society

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

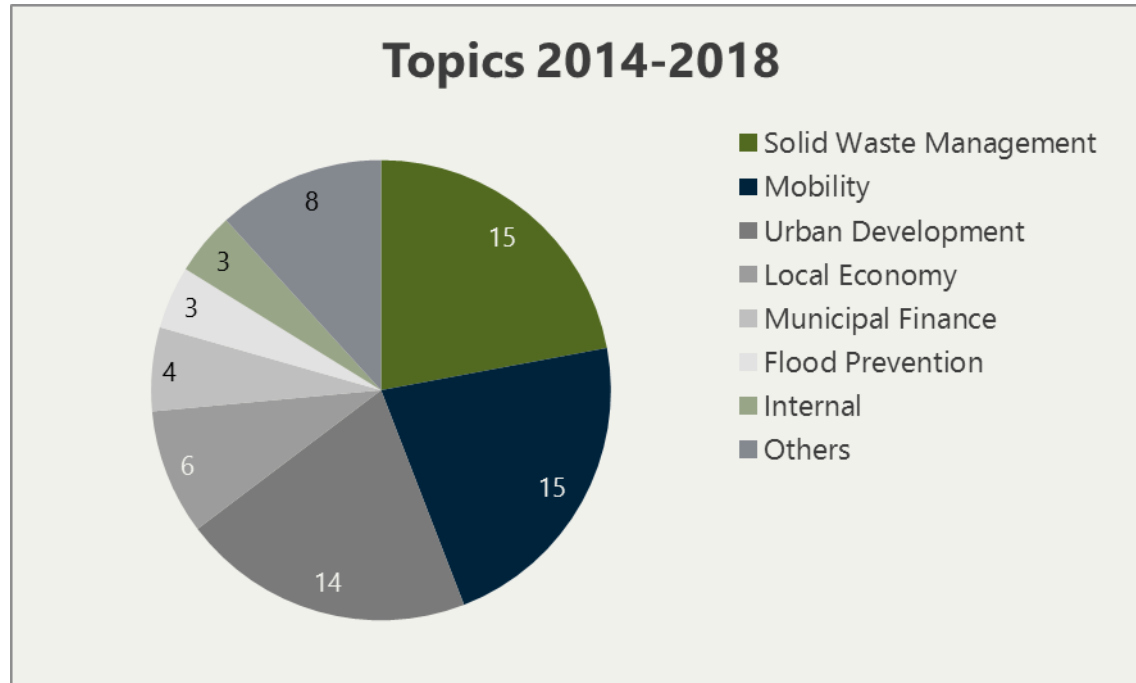
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

- 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

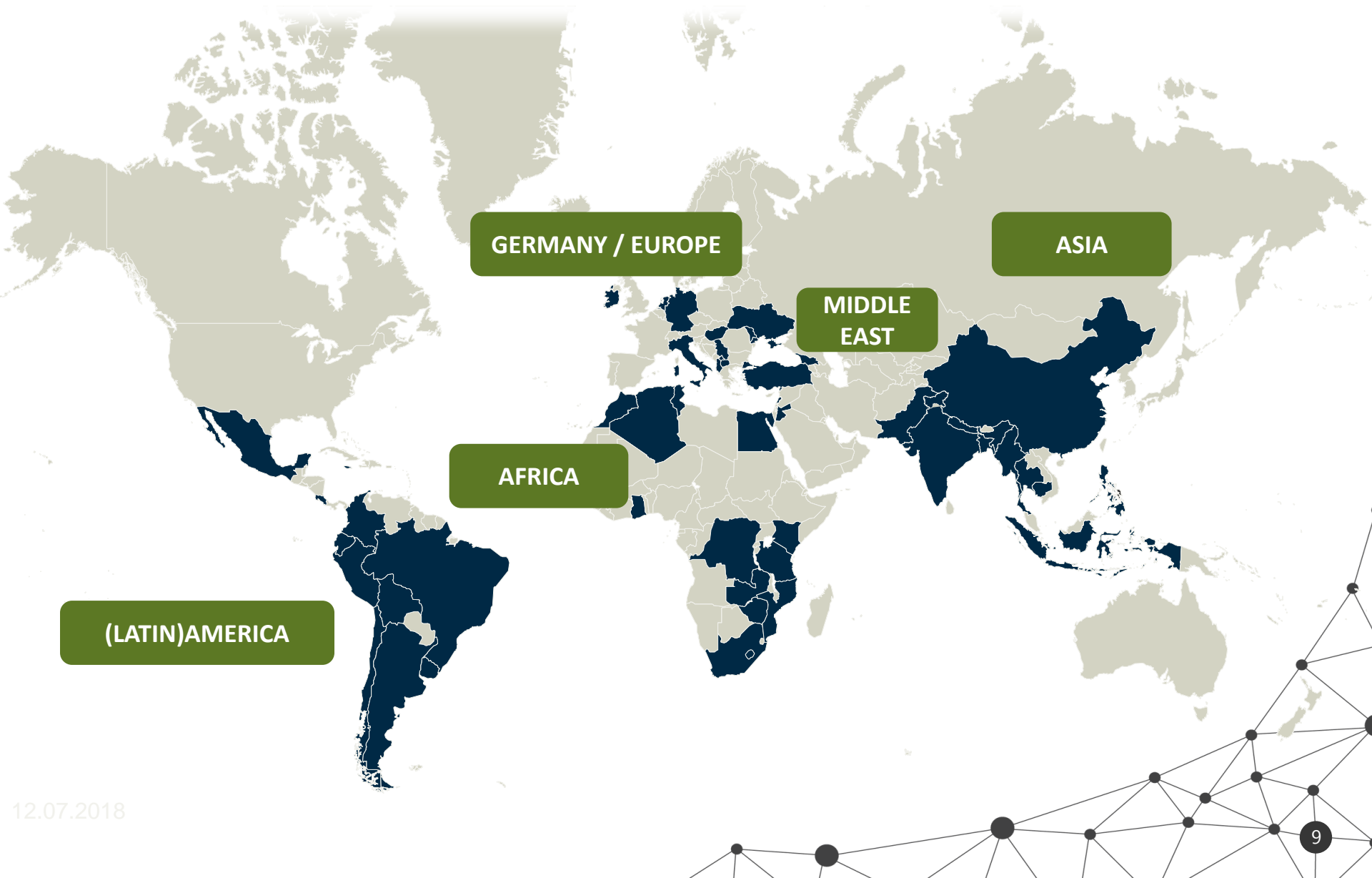
Topics 2014-2018



Including planned events in 2018



REGIONAL APPROACH



(LATIN)AMERICA

AFRICA

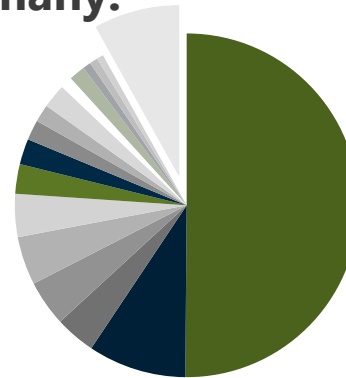
MIDDLE
EAST

GERMANY / EUROPE

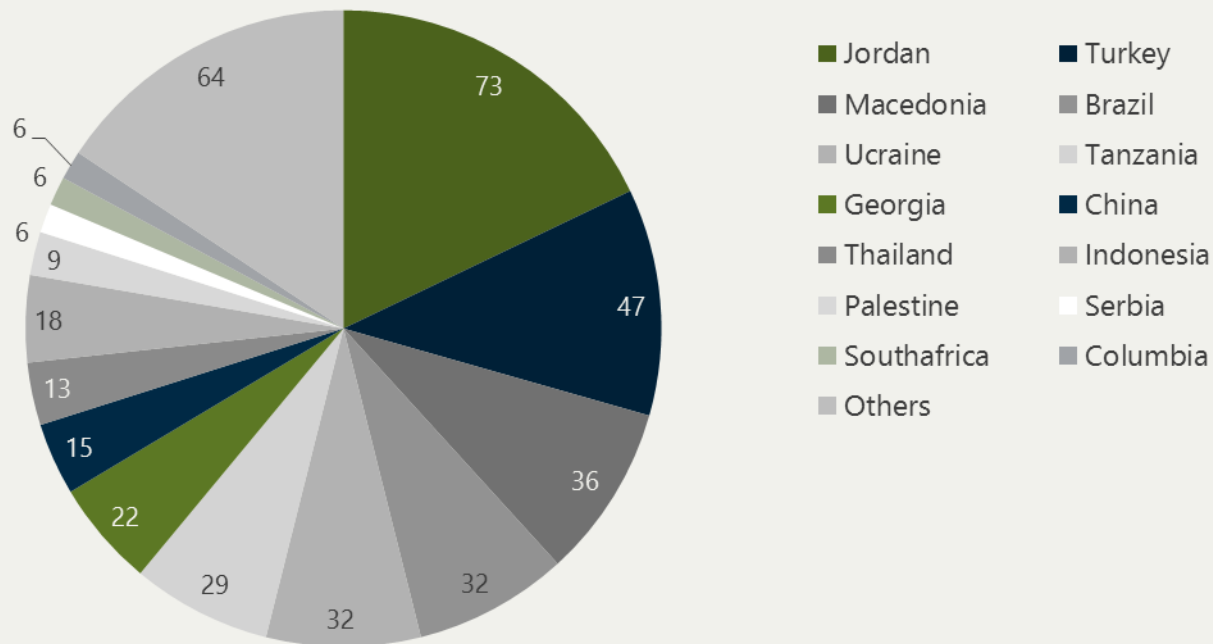
ASIA

Involved countries 2014-2018

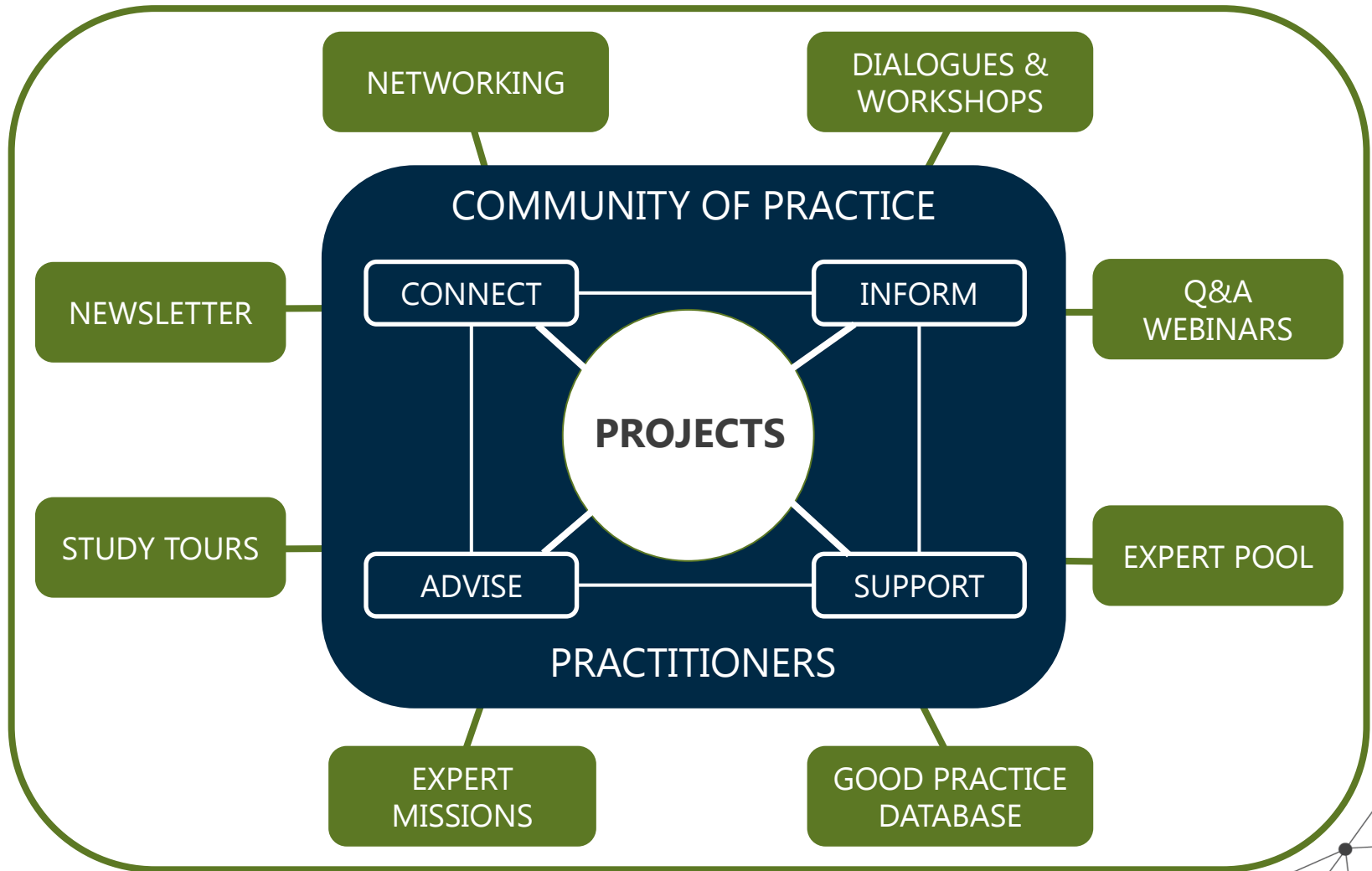
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Countries (w/o Germany)



OUR APPROACH



METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

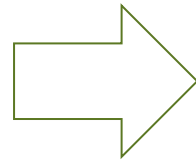


1. **Presentation of Good Practices**
2. **Peer-to-Peer Advising on concrete challenges**
3. **Development of ideas for urban development projects**
4. **Action planning and advice on project financing**
5. **Implementation by the cities and stakeholders**

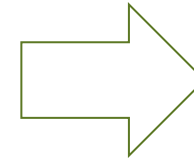
CONNECTIVE CITIES EVENTS



DIALOGUE
EVENT



EXPERT
EXCHANGE



PROJECTS



**Integrated Solid
Waste Management**

Rostock, September
2016



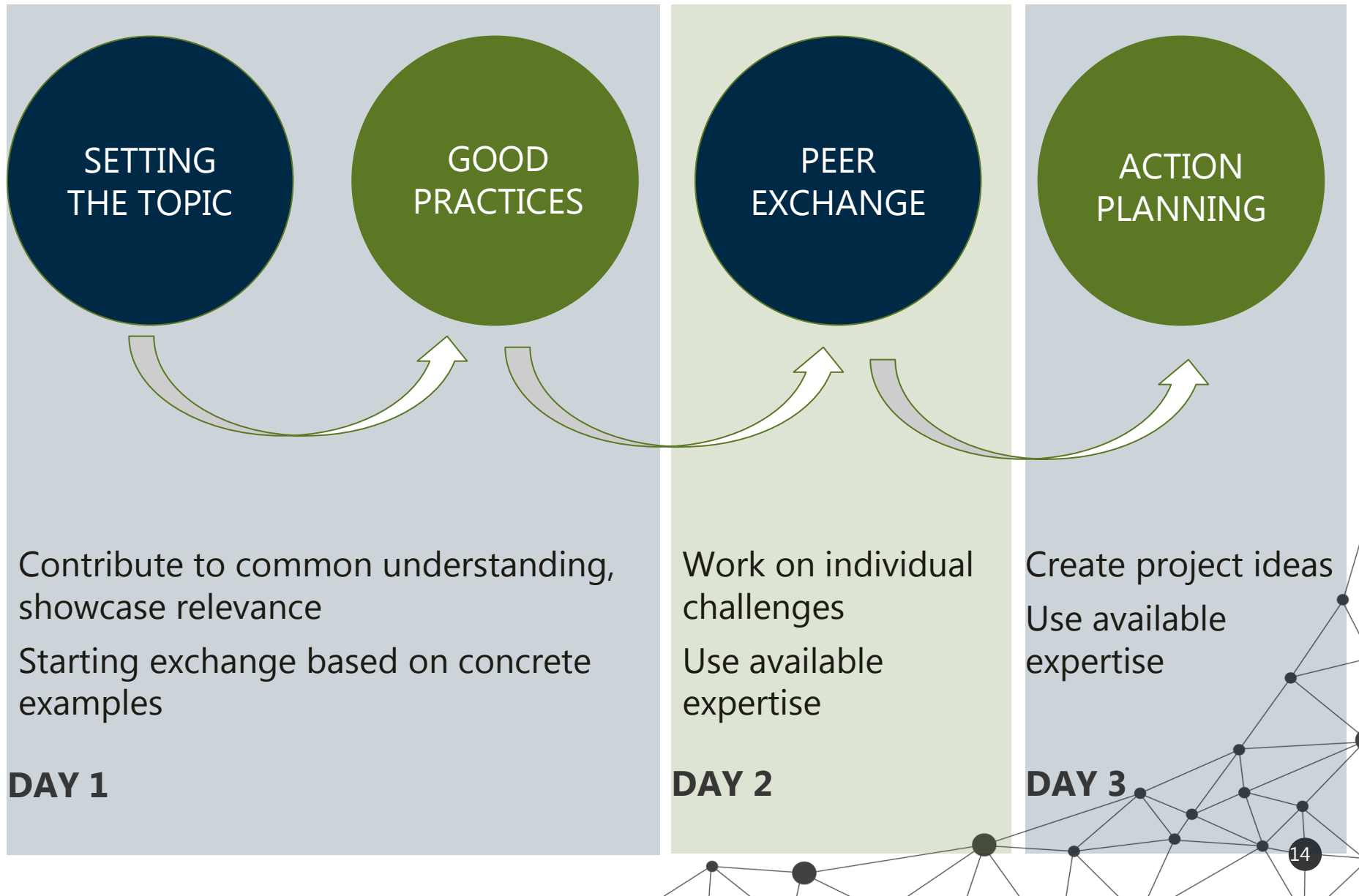
**Waste separation at the source
and composting**

Bizerte, Mai 2017

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

2018

DIALOGUE EVENTS IN FOUR STEPS



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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