



## Connective Cities virtual dialogue event

### Local Government Associations and their role in localising the SDGs

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2013-2015



2nd phase  
2016-2019



3rd phase  
2019-2022

# OBJECTIVES



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

To support a systematic and practice-oriented **exchange** of experiences based on good practices but also on local challenges **through peer-to-peer consultations and joint learning**



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





2014-2020  
Main Topics



# Regional approach



- 200+ cities
- 65 countries
- 80+ German cities



# DIALOGUE EVENTS IN FOUR STEPS



## Setting the topic

Contribute to common understanding, showcase relevance  
Starting exchange based on concrete examples

**DAY 1**



## Good practices



## Peer exchange

Work on individual challenges  
Use available expertise

**DAY 2**

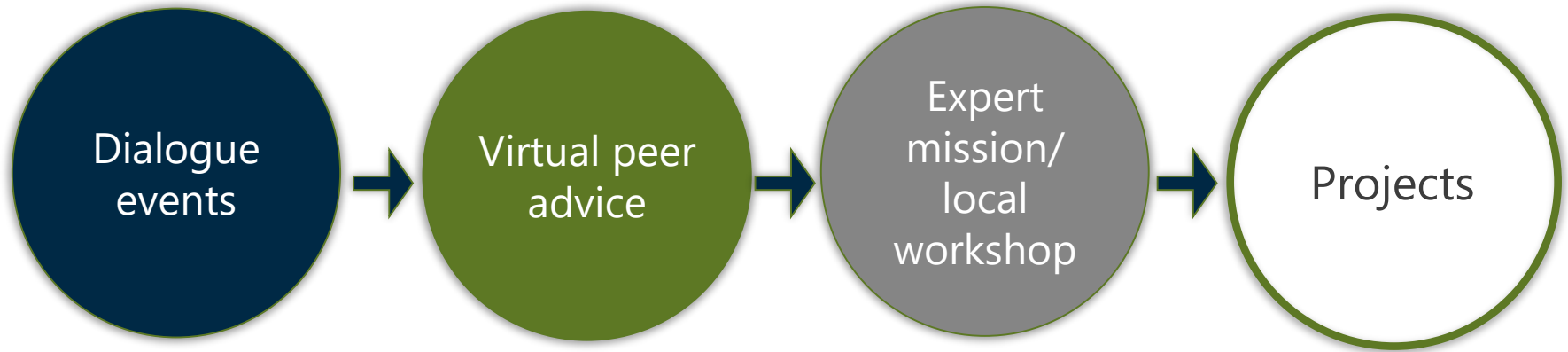


## Action planning

Create project ideas  
Use available expertise

**DAY 3**

# EXCHANGE & LEARNING PROCESS



develop

refine

concrete planning

implementation

**Multi-step exchange and learning process over  
approx. 6 months to 1 year:  
exchange facilitation and eventual funding  
advice supported by Connective Cities**



# Examples of successful processes

## 30km/h zone in Belo Horizonte, Brazil





# Examples of successful processes

## Financing housing in Leipzig, Germany



## Examples of successful processes

### Composting plant in Bizerte, Tunisia





# Connective Cities follow-up support



**Direct follow-up**  
through  
Connective Cities:  
support, advice,  
international  
contacts



Information through  
our **website** and  
**virtual networking  
platform**

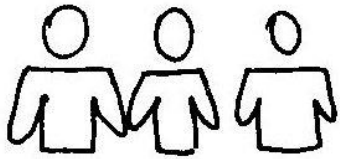


**Expert missions  
and local project  
workshops** for  
enhanced project  
planning



**Information on  
funding  
opportunities:**  
external funding  
opportunities and  
direct contact to  
funding partner  
institutions

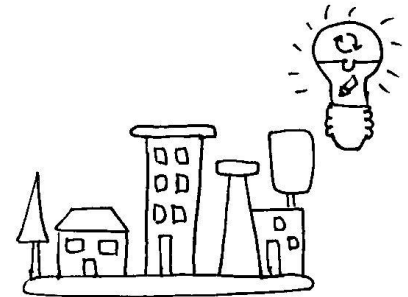
# Action planning as an opportunity



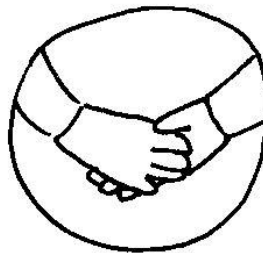
Make use of the available peer expertise in the event to develop a new idea for your LGA



Turn a challenge into a project idea



Use the project idea back home with the further support from Connective Cities or on your own



Connective Cities will support the best and most realistic project ideas with further exchange formats