



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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- German Association of Cities
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BACKGROUND



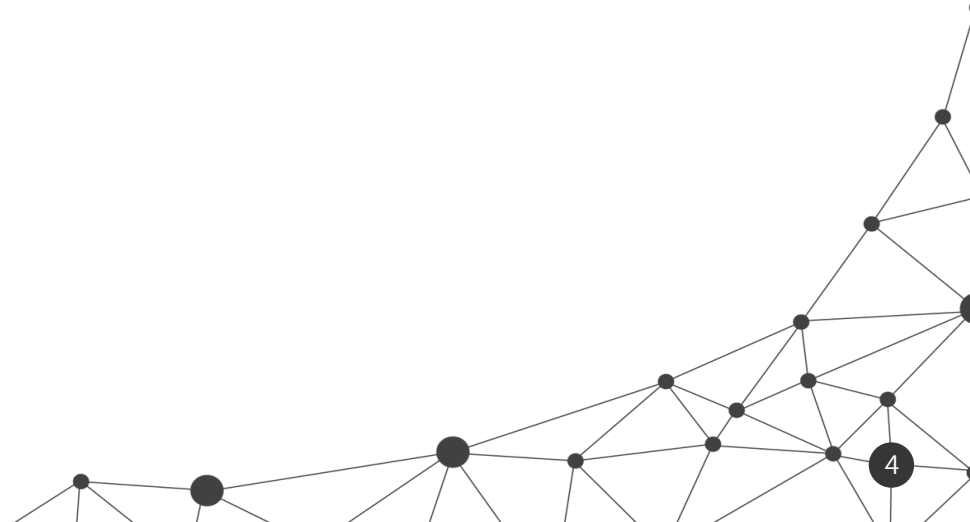
- Urgent **challenges of urbanisation** call for innovative solutions
 - Need for **inclusive, productive, efficient and resilient cities**
 - Urban challenges call for an **inclusive multi-stakeholder approach**
 - Variety of **solutions** already exists, but not widely known
 - Lack of **systematic 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
- In June 2017 the City of Skopje participated in a Connective Cities workshop on sustainable urban mobility in Bremen, Germany
- 13-15 December: local project workshop *Skopje Velo-City: increasing the number of cyclists in the Macedonian capital city*



OBJECTIVES

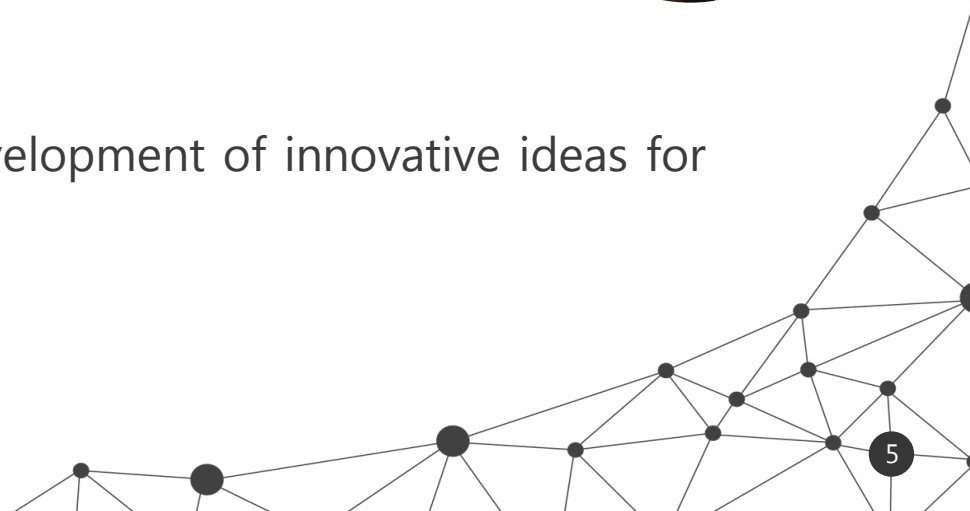


To facilitate worldwide **networking** between urban actors from politics, administration, business, science and civil society

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

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

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

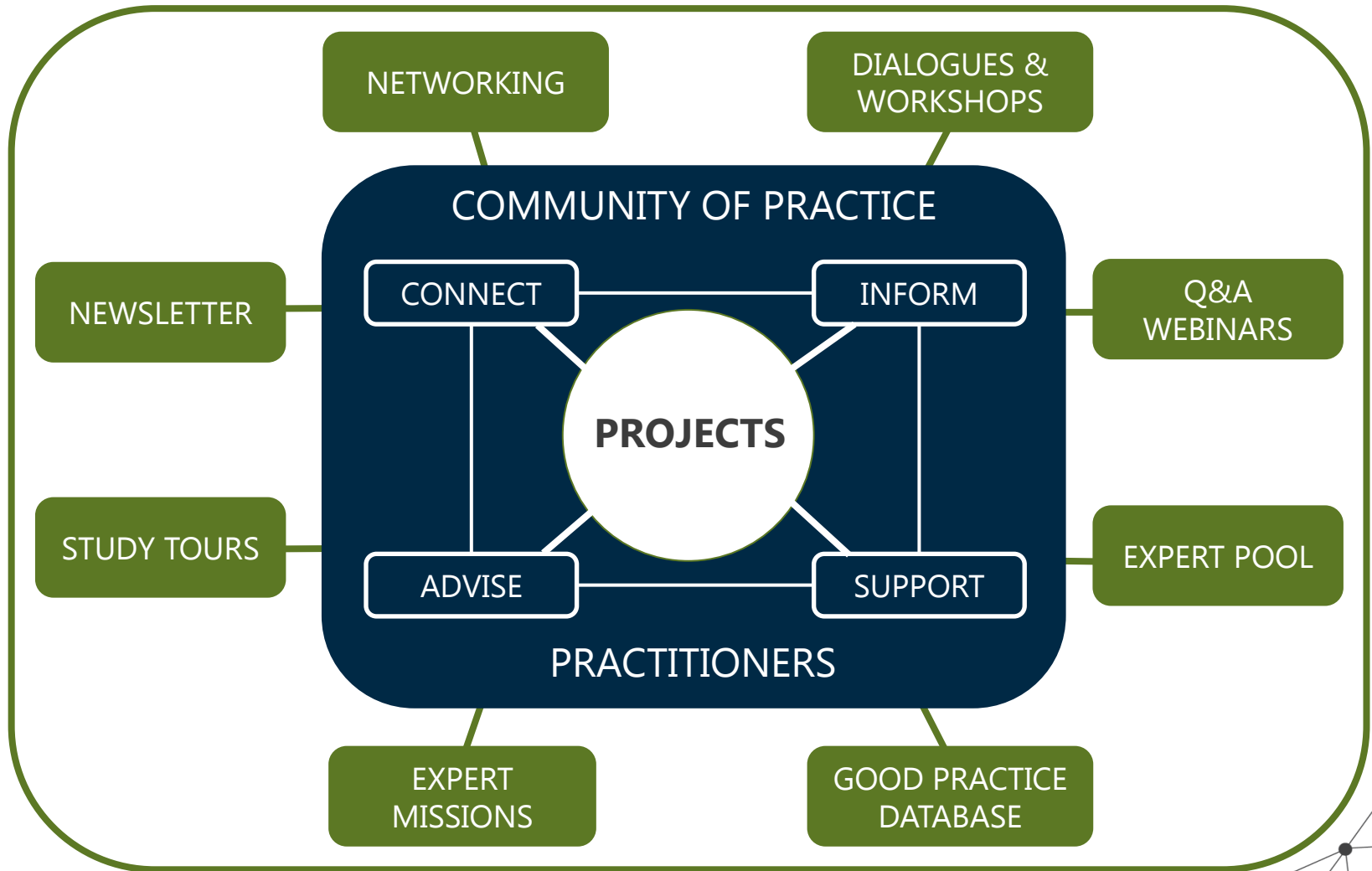
INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

REGIONAL APPROACH



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Events

Announcements



Local Project Workshop on cycling



Connective Cities Webinar: Composting as a Solid Waste

Documentations



Climate Protection through Circular Waste Management



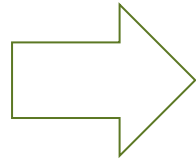
Effective Urban Infrastructure Planning

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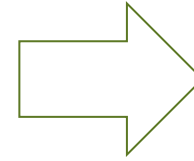
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DIALOGUE
EVENT



LOCAL PROJECT
WORKSHOP



PROJECTS

**Development of 4
working packages
of implementation
measures for a
Transit-Oriented
Development of
Cebu City**



Sustainable urban mobility

November 2015
Cebu City, Philippines



Transit-Oriented Development

March 2017
Cebu City, Philippines

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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