

EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION

A place to bring
ideas to life



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City innovation ecosystem

- ❑ Focus on **experimentation**
*Place-based R&I activities, cities as **test-beds** for innovation activities*
- ❑ Citizens' **engagement**; increase uptake of innovation
- ❑ Open **co-creation**
- ❑ Cities as **role models**
- ❑ Maximise **impact**



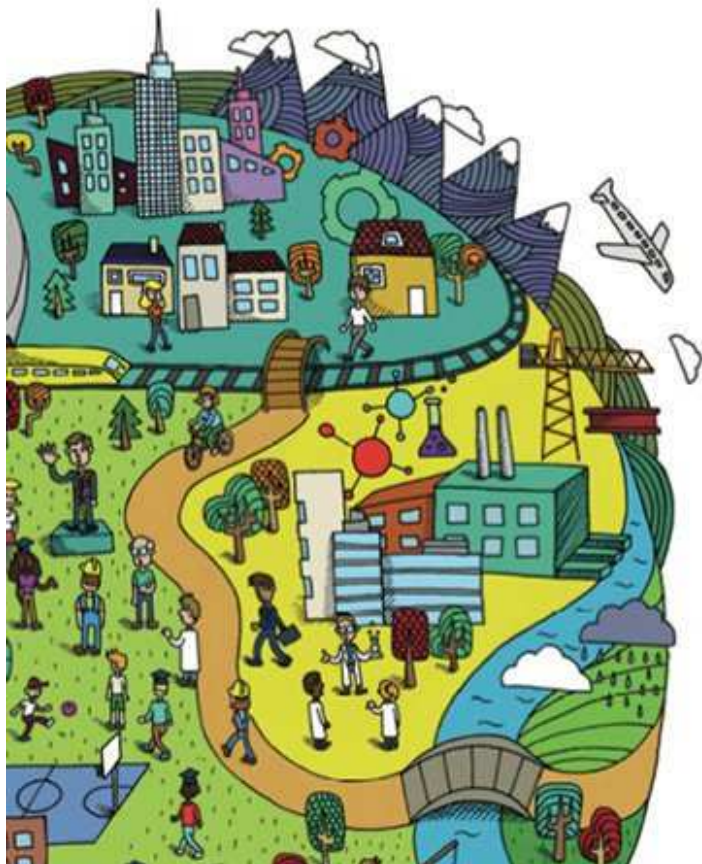
The assessment criteria

Cities **from EU** and **H2020 associated countries** (min. **100.000 inhabitants**) are judged against the following criteria:

- ❑ **Experimenting** – innovative actions proving the city's commitment to act as a test-bed for innovation, and ensuring the mainstreaming of these practices into city's daily policies
- ❑ **Engaging** – increasing opportunities for a broader range of citizens and ensuring a seamless uptake of their ideas
- ❑ **Expanding** – city's potential to attract new talent, resources, funding, investments, and become a role model for other cities
- ❑ **Empowering** – the added value provided by the innovative practices above – *any idea how to spend your cash prize?*

WINNER: European Capital of Innovation title & 1 million EUR
2x RUNNER UP CITY: 100 thousand EUR

2017: **32 eligible applications** from 17 EU and H2020 associated countries



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Finalists:

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Copenhagen
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Nice
Paris
Tallinn
Tampere
Tel Aviv
Toulouse

Award Ceremony: WEB SUMMIT in LISBON 7 November 2017





The future iCapital (2018–2020)

The yearly Capital of Innovation:

€ 1,000,000

for the Best innovation ecosystem

5 runners-up:

€ 100,000 each

for an outstanding innovative practice



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FOR YOUR ATTENTION***

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