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**
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:**
- Aarhus
- Berlin
- Copenhagen
- Helsinki
- 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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