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Bridging the financing gap: how to move from plans to
investments

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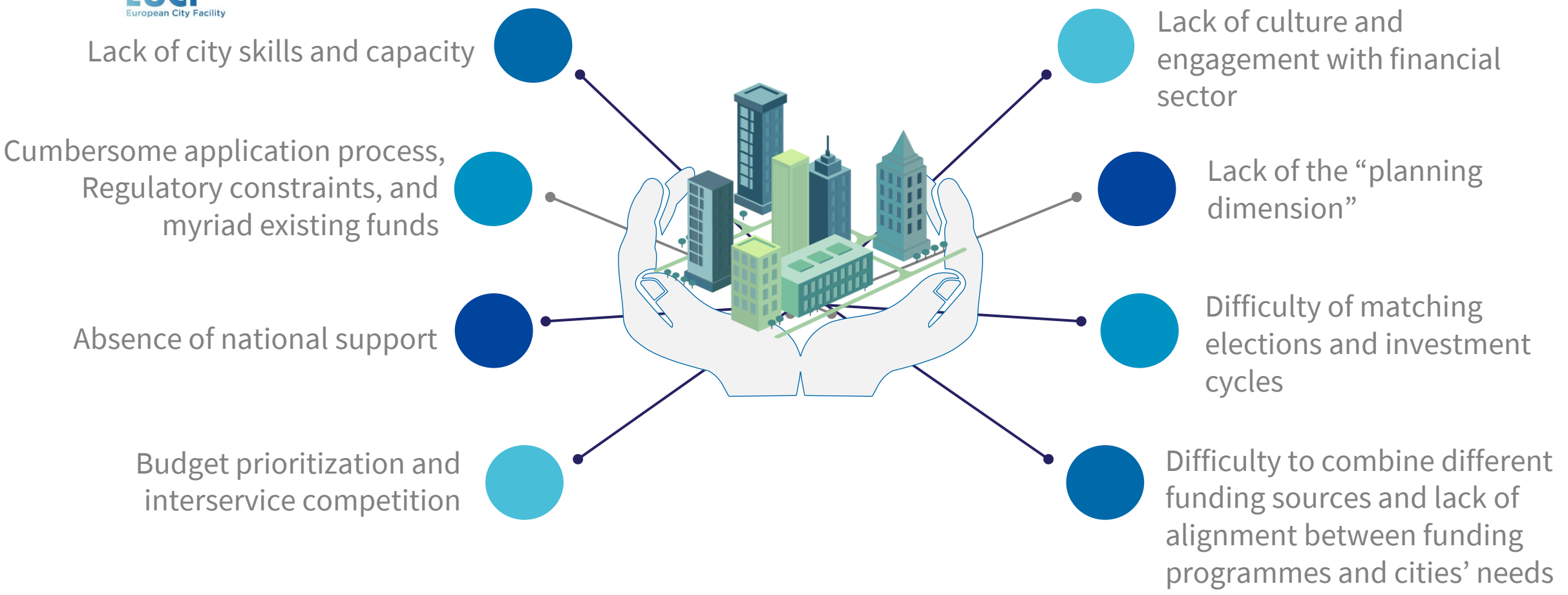
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Barriers at local level



Source: NetZeroCities, 2022

What is the EUCF, which opportunities?

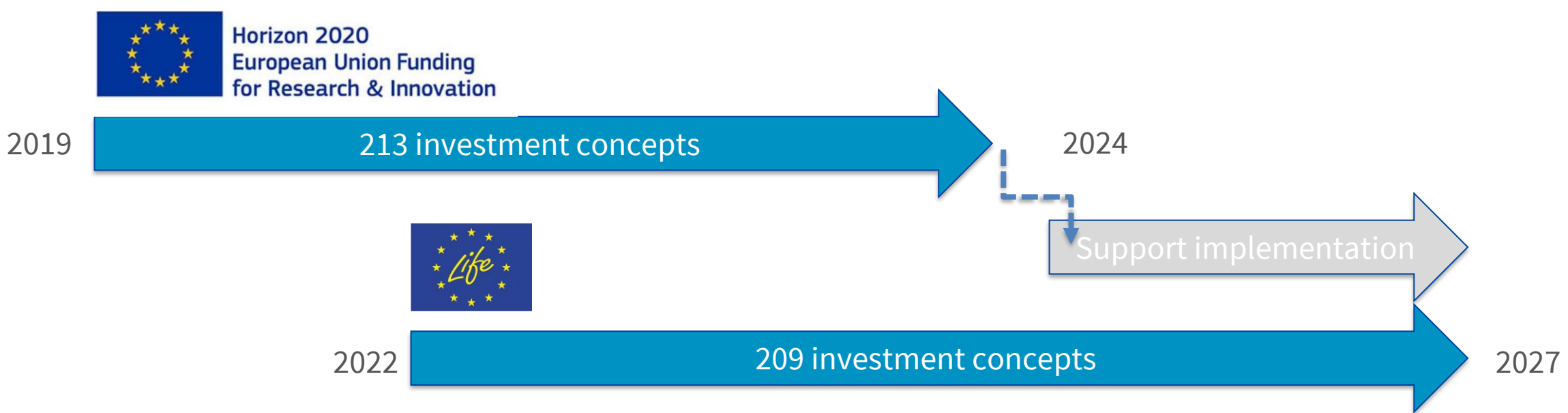


-  Financial & direct support for investment concepts (209)
-  Lump sums of 60.000 EUR per investment concept
-  Build capacity of municipal staff
-  Facilitate access to private & public finance
-  Encourage replication in small and medium sized cities





EUCF support since 2019



422 IC = over 25 M EUR of direct support to cities and groupings



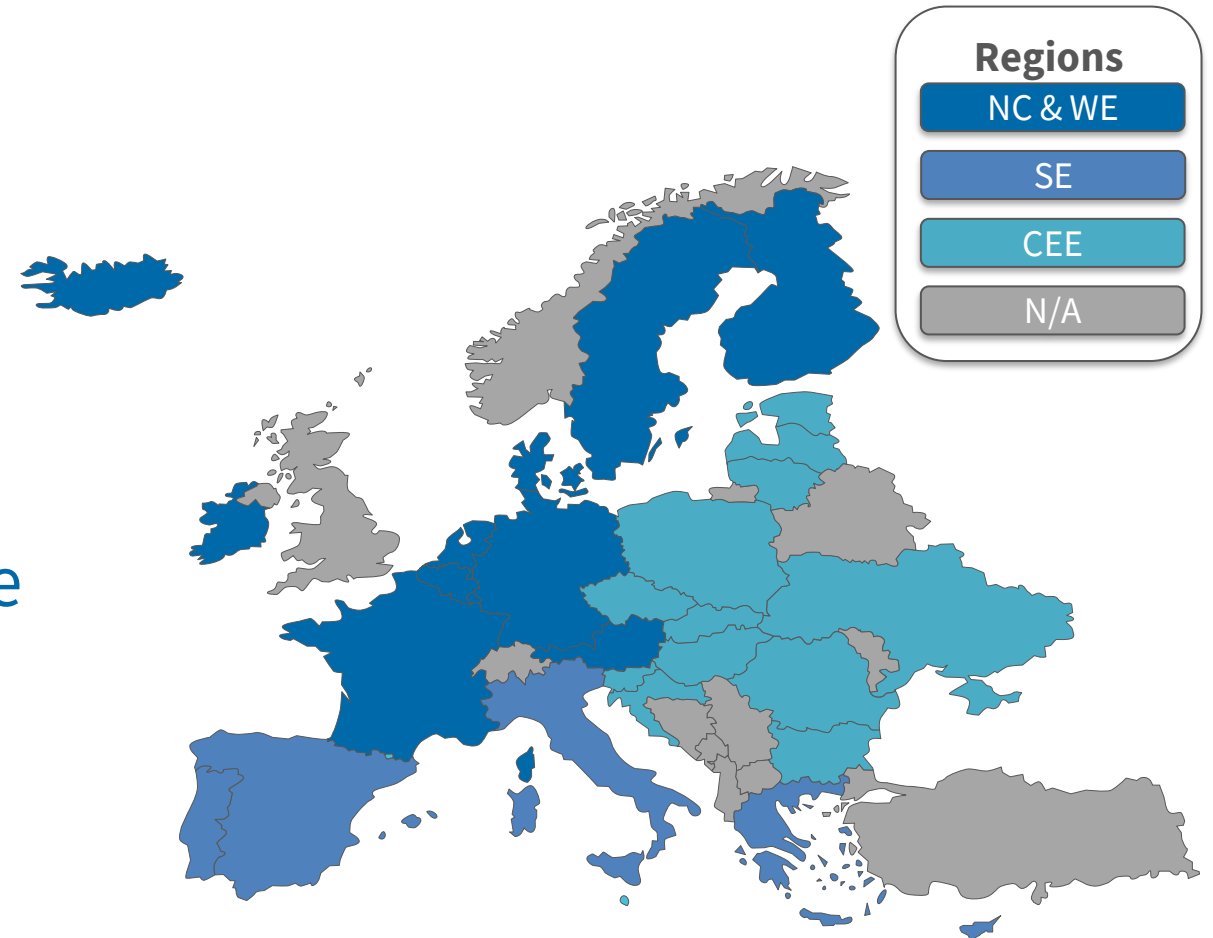
Main success elements so far

Great interest – so far 773 applications

Most interest from cities under 100,000 people ...and from Southern Europe, and Central & Eastern Europe

Main investment sectors: buildings and district heating

1/3 of investment concepts already validated and ready to meet investors

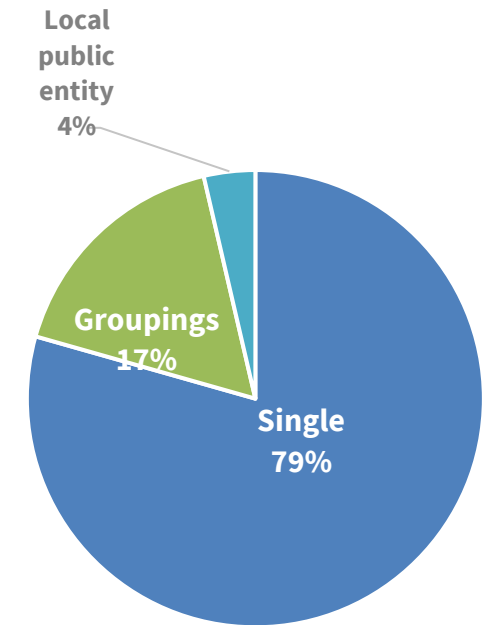
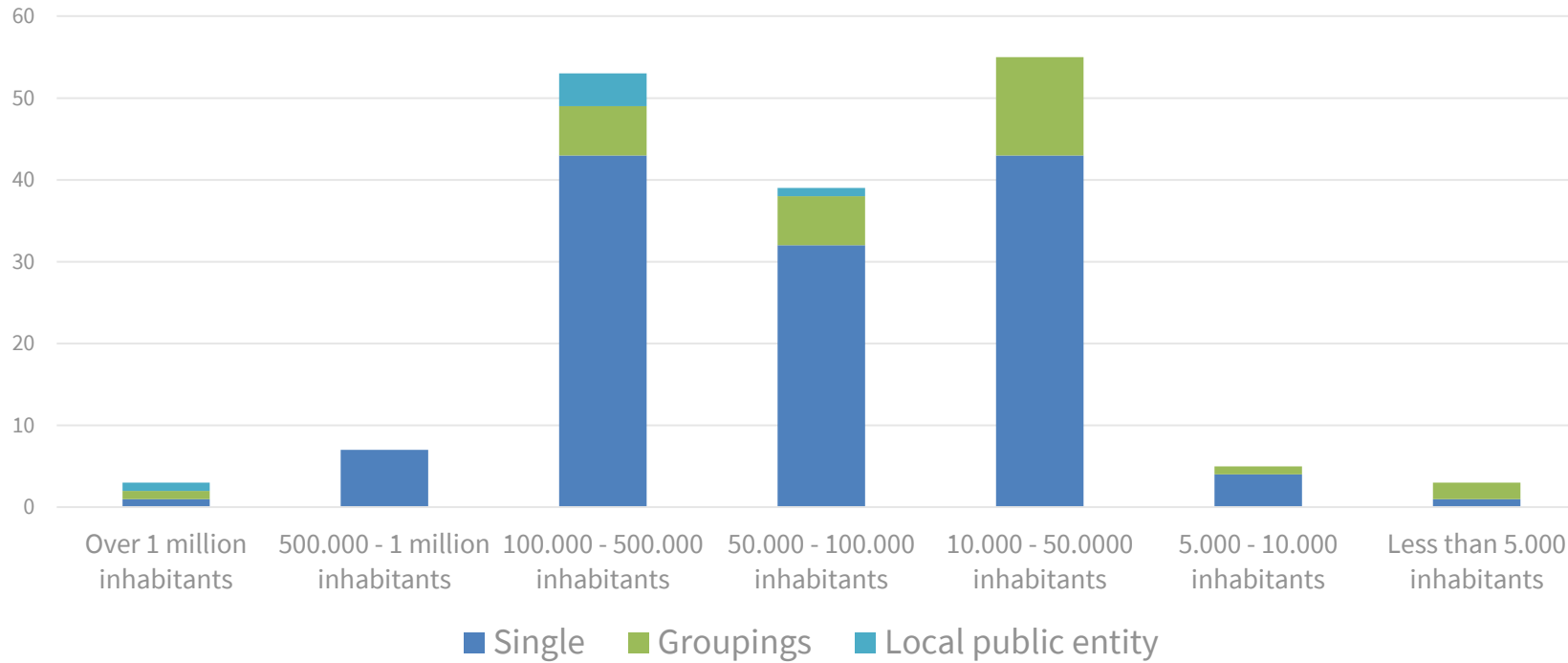


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Population overview – first 3 calls



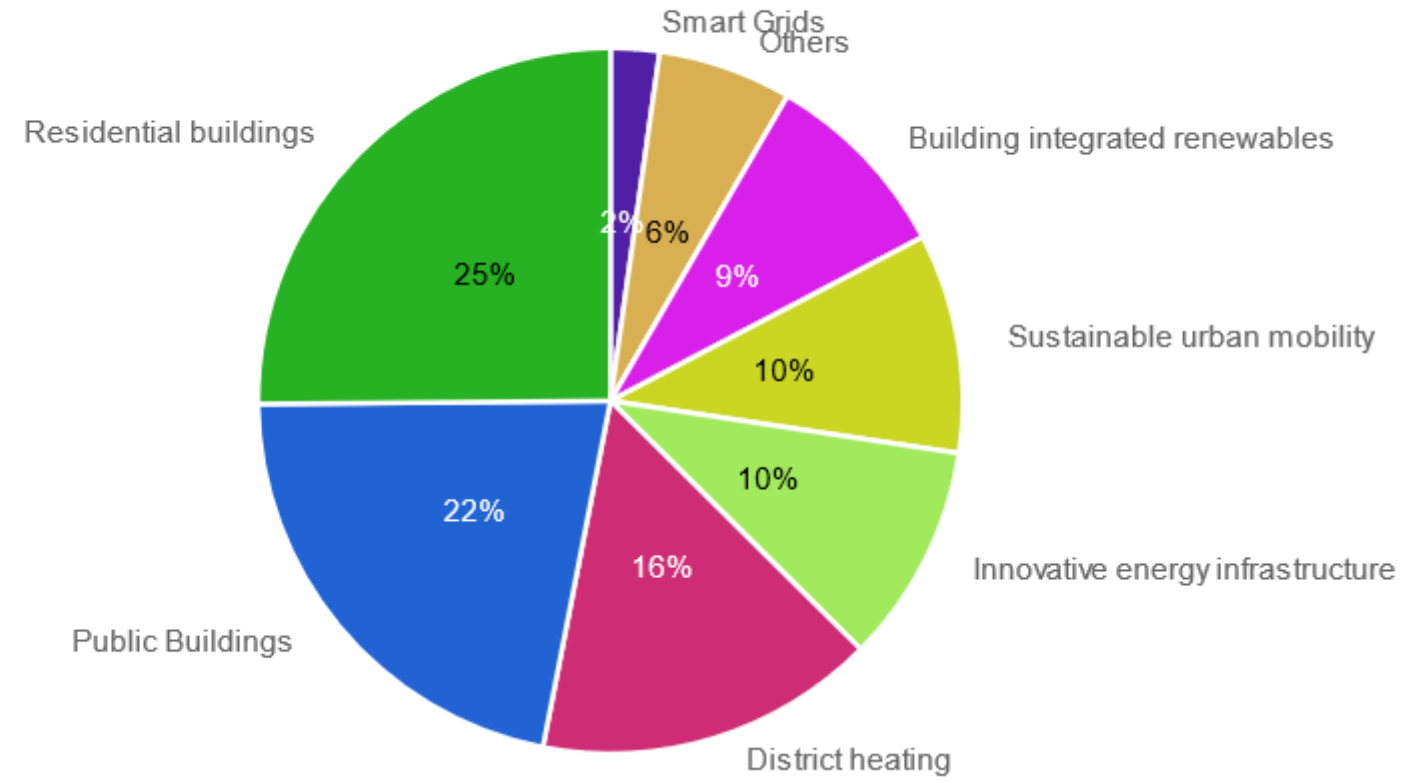
Population size of beneficiaries - Cumulative results
1st, 2nd and 3rd EUCF calls





Main investment sectors of selected cities

Main investment sector



Beneficiaries per country (4 calls)



CEE	Beneficiaries
Poland	26
Hungary	21
Croatia	15
Bulgaria	8
Latvia	4
Czechia	3
Slovenia	3
Lithuania	2
Romania	2
Estonia	0
Slovakia	0

NC&WE	Beneficiaries
Netherlands	22
Denmark	11
Belgium	8
UK	6
France	5
Sweden	5
Finland	3
Germany	3
Ireland	2
Norway	1
Austria	0
Iceland	0
Liechtenstein	0
Luxembourg	0

SE	Beneficiaries
Portugal	22
Italy	20
Spain	12
Greece	7
Cyprus	1
Malta	1

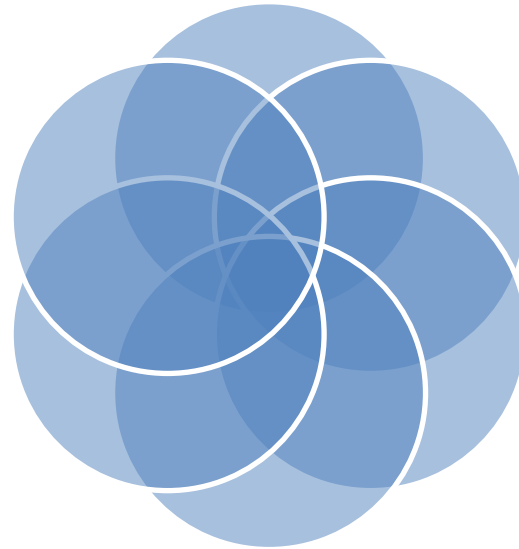


Lessons learnt

Importance to
keep it simple

Remain flexible -
adapt to needs
of the cities

Bringing the
concepts to
market –
challenge for
cities



Different uptake
in countries

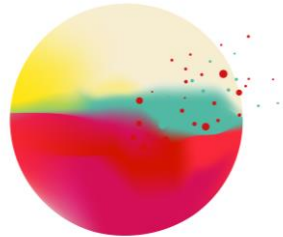
EUCF support creates
momentum in cities

Unlocks huge
potential for
energy savings

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