SMALL CITIES AND JUST TRANSITION
Climate change widespread, rapid, and intensifying – IPCC
Main objective: To promote integrated sustainable urban development in Europe

Target: EU city administrations (city staff – policy makers, decision makers, practitioners)

Since 2002 nearly 1000 cities 139 Networks
3 main strands of activities

**TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE & LEARNING**
Cities sharing experiences, problems solutions, learn from one another, identify good practices to design & implement integrated urban policies

**CAPACITY BUILDING**
Enhancing the capacities of urban practitioners and policy-makers to develop integrated and participatory approaches to urban development

**CAPITALISATION DISSEMINATION**
Communicating urban knowledge, policy recommendations, good practices to a wider audience of policy-makers & practitioners

**NETWORKS**

**TRAININGS**

**KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM**
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GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
SIZE OF CITIES

42% of cities involved have less than 100,000 inhabitants
Small city needs

- Small cities are drivers of change
- Lack resources (not always financial)
- Integrated approach on territory linking EU – national – local funding required