



# Urban Innovative Actions

How to scale up digital solutions in smart cities and communities?

COP-CITIES webinar



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# | Main objective

**Art.8 ERDF:** “... *To identify and test new solutions which address issues related to sustainable urban development and are of relevance at Union level.*”

- To provide urban authorities with resources to test how new and unproven solutions work in practice and how they respond to the complexity of real life



# Key figures

UIA budget:	EUR 372 Mln ERDF
ERDF per project:	max. EUR 5 Mln ERDF
ERDF rate:	max. 80%
Partner contribution:	min. 20%
Project duration:	max. 3 years



# UIA enabler of smart cities solutions

## ➤ An urban-scale lab

- Scaling-up digital solutions and technologies into a real-life urban environment

## ➤ Stimulate an open innovation ecosystem

- Fostering a people-driven digital transition, through the creation of smart cities communities characterized by a strong involvement of the local stakeholders and citizens participation

**4<sup>th</sup> Call for Proposal (2018) Digital transition as one thematic areas**

## Digitalization for City Planning

- Improving city planning by making use of digital tools (e.g. urban platforms) able to tailor solutions to local contexts
- [DIAMS project](#) (Aix-Marseille-Provence - FR)

## Digitalization for Inclusiveness and Resilience

- Improving the city's inclusiveness by avoiding further socio-polarization, adapting their local economy to the future
- [AVEIRO STEAM City](#) (PT) ; [CLUJ Future of Work](#) (RO)

## Rethinking City Administration

- Rethinking role of public administration and delivery of public cities' services
- [GAVIUS](#) (Gava - ES) ; [WESH](#) (Heerlen – NL)

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