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EU MISSIONS

CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges



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OBJECTIVES OF THE CITIES MISSION

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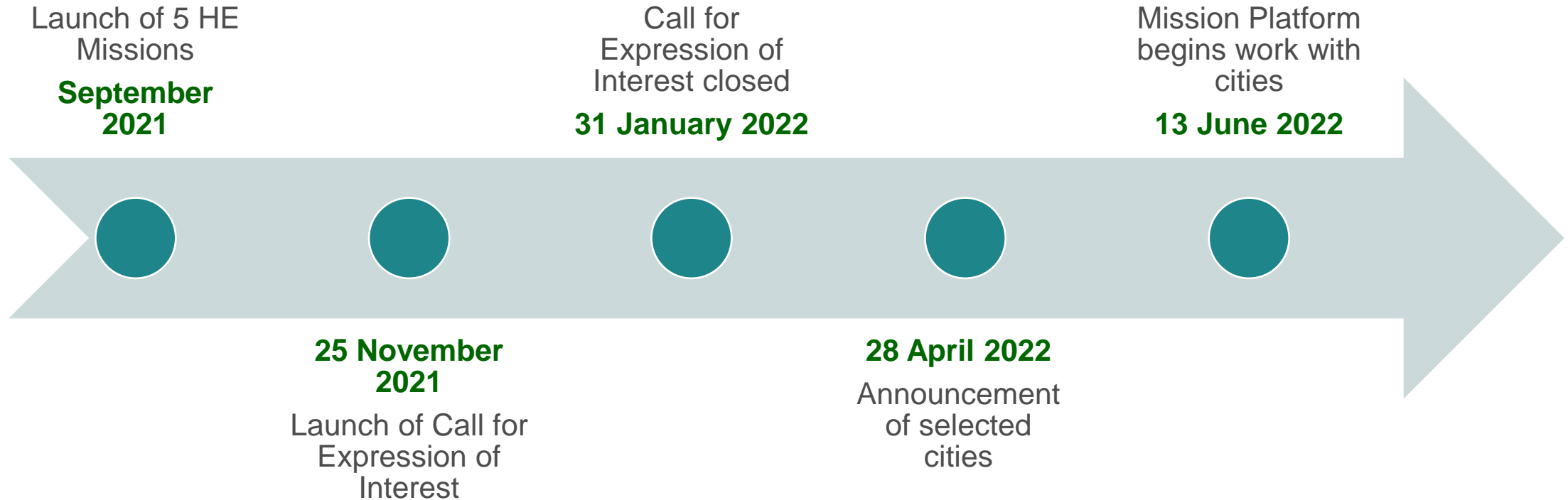
Deliver at least 100 climate-neutral and smart European cities by 2030;

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Ensure that these cities act as experimentation and innovation hubs to put all European cities in a position to become climate-neutral by 2050.



TIMELINE





EU27

SELECTED CITIES (MISSION CITIES)

- 100 EU cities selected from all Member States and of different types (size, current emissions, level of preparedness), representing 12% of the EU population.
- +12 cities from associated countries.

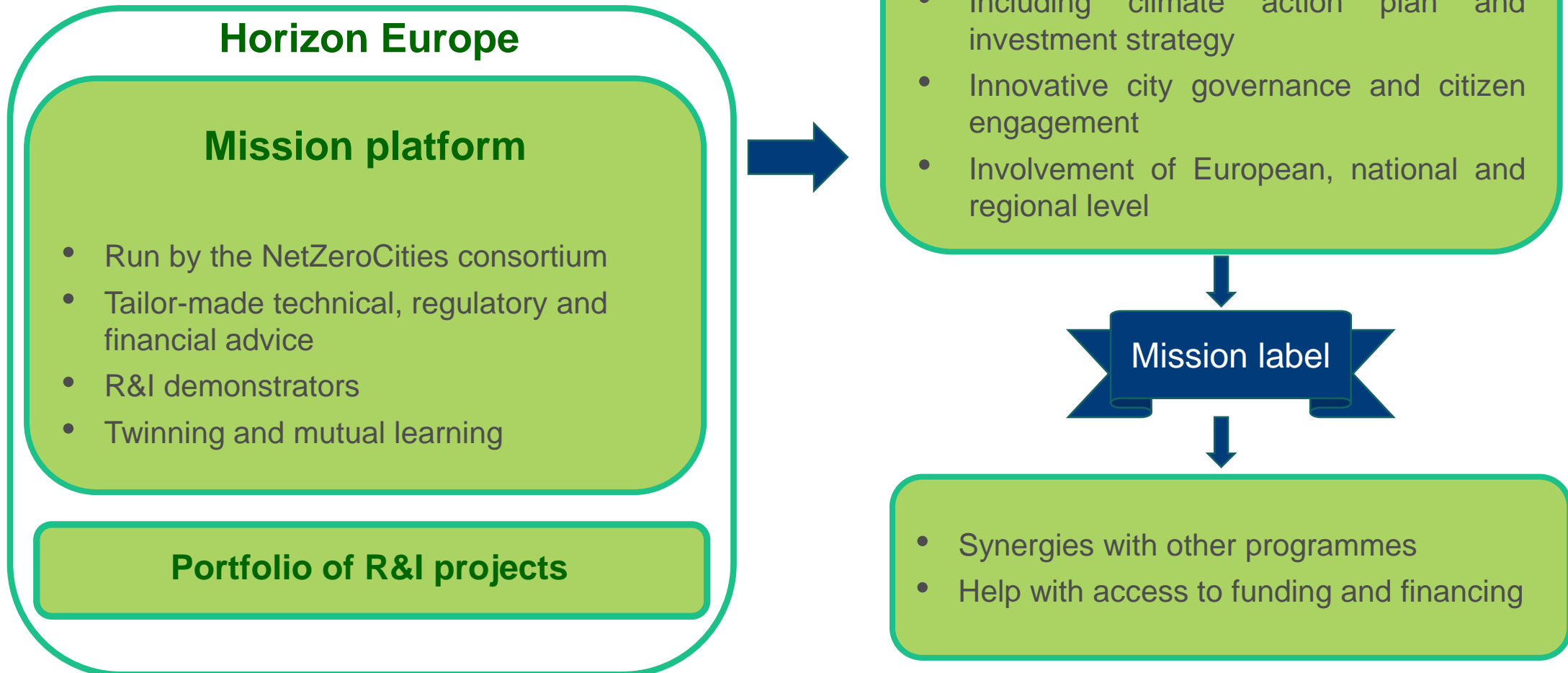


Associated countries

ALBANIA Elbasan	ISRAEL Eilat	TURKEY Istanbul Izmir
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Sarajevo	MONTENEGRO Podgorica	UNITED KINGDOM* Bristol Glasgow
ICELAND Reykjavik	NORWAY Oslo Stavanger Trondheim	



MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION





LATEST UPDATES

- **Kick-off conference** 13 June 2022
- Work on **Climate City Contracts** has started with a series of webinars and development of templates
- **City advisers** have contacted “their” cities
- **Call for Pilot Cities** opened on 5 September 2022
- **Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023** to be published in November 2022
- New **Mission Board** in place



IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL NETWORKS

- Key role for **federal and regional authorities**:
 - Financial and regulatory support much beyond R&I
 - Cross-sectoral (horizontal) and multi-level (vertical) cooperation
 - Involvement as co-signatories of Climate City Contracts
 - Support for non-selected cities
- **Spain, Sweden, Austria, France** and **Greece** already have active national networks
- Support for national networks via the **CapaCITIES project** (launch on 6 October)



SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES

- **Horizon Europe:** EUR 360 million for 3 years
- Other **EU programmes**, e.g. Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) and Digital Europe Programme
- **Partnerships:** Joint activity planned with Partnerships on zero-emission mobility (2Zero) and connected and automated driving (CCAM)
- Many links with the co-funded partnership **“Driving Urban Transitions”** (pathways Circular Urban Economies, 15-Minute City, Positive Energy Districts); first call for pre-proposals open until 21 November
- **New European Bauhaus:** CrAFT project
- Work on **investment:** European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with national development banks and private investors



PRIORITIES

1. Climate City Contracts
2. National networks
3. Synergies with other programmes



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