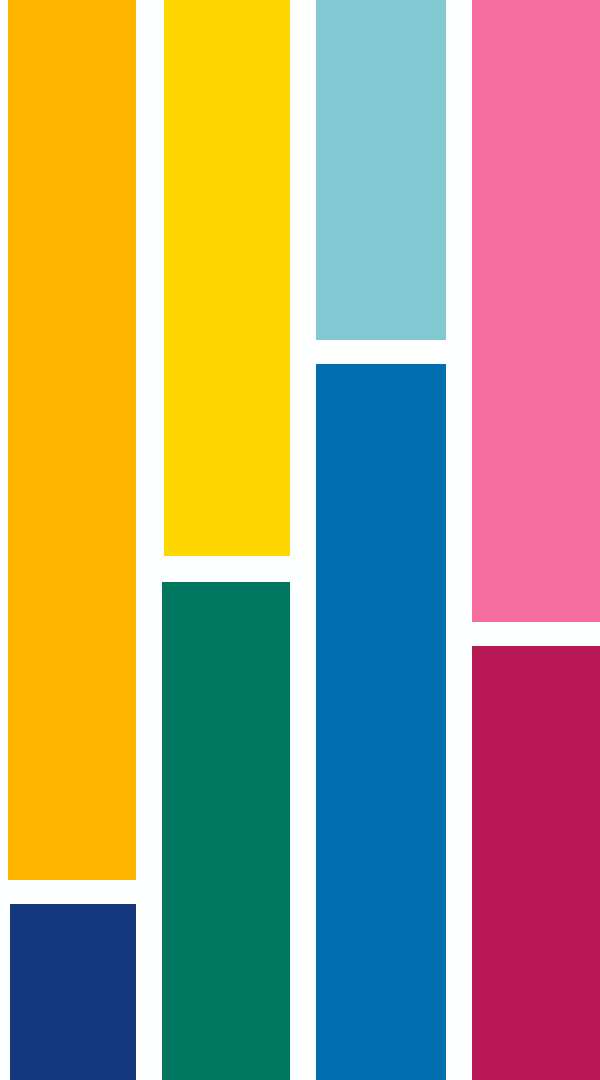


# Urban Digital Twins: towards evidence-based decision-making in cities

Eurocities Academy - 26 June 2025, 16-17:30h



# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Programme overview
3. Participant roundtable
4. The Action Plan
5. Wrap-up and Q&A

# Programme overview





Support cities in making strategic, evidence-based use of Urban Digital Twins to improve decision-making, policy design, and urban planning.



Clear understanding of when and how UDTs create value for cities

Guidance to align UDT initiatives with governance, data, and infrastructure capacities

Support to navigate technical, legal, and organisational challenges



Understand benefits and limitations of UDTs

Learn from real city use cases

Assess data and infrastructure needs

Navigate procurement & governance challenges

Understand how to develop a co-creation process with different stakeholders

Produce a practical Action Plan

# Tentative programme

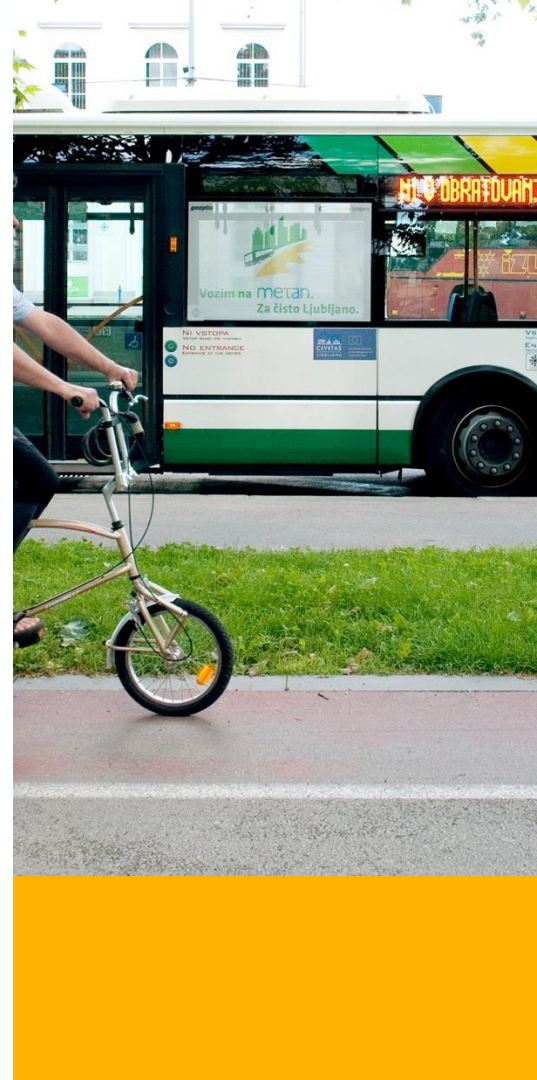
Introductory online sessions		In-person training (Barcelona) – 6-7 November 2025				Follow-up session	online
		Welcome and opening		Setting the scene for the day			
Introductory meeting (26 June)		Introduction: UDTs, what are we talking about? (Real-life city cases)		Working with data: legal considerations for UDTs			
		<a href="#">Policy/governance track</a>	<a href="#">Technical track</a>				
Action Plans: challenges and use cases (25 September)		Co-creating digital twins	Working with data: data infrastructure for UDTs		UDT Action Plan Lab		Presentation of Action Plans (December)
		Lunch		Lunch			
		<a href="#">Policy/governance track</a>	<a href="#">Technical track</a>				
Preparatory meeting (16 October)		Evidence-informed decision-making: putting UDT insights at work	Working with UDT providers: city procurement and digital twins		Wrap-up, next steps, and closing		
		UDT Action Plan Lab					
		Daily wrap-up					
		Dinner					

# What's new in 2025?

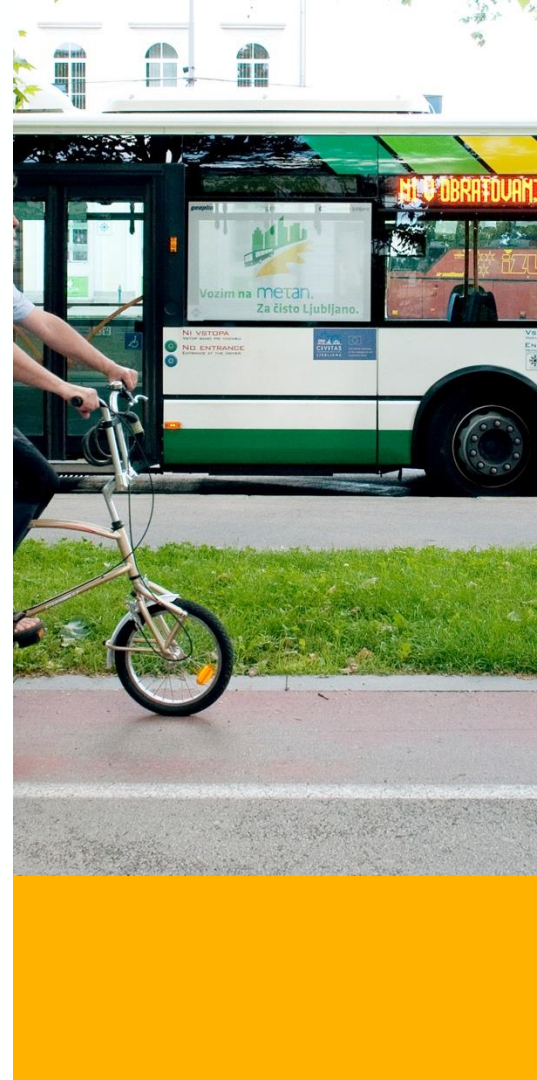
- Thematic sessions (online): focus on data practicalities; UN-Habitat's guidelines on people-centred smart cities, etc.
- In-person training:
  - Focus on co-creation and multi-stakeholder processes
  - Direct testimonials from cities
  - More networking time
- Resources: Guidelines for policymakers

*Final programme and resources will be available by the end of July*

# Participant roundtable



# The Action Plan





## Next steps

1. **Invoicing and payment:** share your invoicing details. After you receive the invoice, you will have 10 days to proceed with payment.
2. Upon confirmation of payment, book your **travel to Barcelona** (6-7 November)
3. **Access the e-learning space**
4. **Start working on the Action Plan:** identify your challenge
5. **Review final programme and other documents** (received by end of July)