**Partner Search Form**

**Sustainable and Liveable Cities and Urban Areas organized by JPI Urban Europe and the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)**

Applicants looking for project partners can generate a “Partner Search Form” describing the profile of the organization they want to collaborate with.

The completed partner search form can be sent to the Call Secretariat who will publish it on the JPI Urban Europe website and on the LinkedIn Group as well. **Send the filled in form to:** magnus.brink@iqs.se

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**Section 1 – I am looking for:**

- ✔ A partner for my project
- ✔ A project to join

**Section 2 - Call Information: which topic(s) do you address?**

- ✔ Topic 1: Climate change and new urban economies
- ✔ Topic 2: Transformation of energy systems and strengthen urban circular economies
- ✔ Topic 3: Urban public administration and services innovation
- ✔ Topic 4: Urban data management

**Section 3 - Your Organisation**

- Organisation name and location: Municipality of Pordenone
- Contact person: Maico Centis
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- Website: www.comune.pordenone.it

**Description of the organisation (max. 100 words):**
Pordenone is the westernmost of the 4 cities of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT); from the orographic point of view, the territory is clearly divided into three parts: a wide mountainous area in the north, hills in the centre and a large plain in the south. The Municipality has a population of about 51,000 inhabitants, 130,000 people in the area wide. It is composed by 6 general directions and it has more than 500 employees. The Municipality manages a network of local authorities that uses a common management control system.

**Section 4 - Free Keywords:**

Urban development; city of future; Design; Management; Management Control System; Information, Data

**Section 5 - Project Description**

From population growth to rapid urbanization, cities are faced with challenges including
inequalities, climate and technological change, international competition and the need for environmental sustainability. The proposed research will extend to investigating the conditions -economic, political, social and environmental- needed to promote meaningful lives, including innovating in institutional and governance practices, and methods of evaluation. Meaningfulness at the city level fosters economic and social advancement from an alliance of social and material technologies with human learning, framed by public values. Through an examination of live city projects in several European and Chinese locations, the research will propose a model of an infrastructure of meaningfulness, including evaluating impacts upon stakeholders. The Municipality of Pordenone will foster opportunities for leading meaningful lives, cities can gain reputational advantage, enhance innovative capacity and increase wellness. The proposed research will take an integrated approach to examining the city within its regional, national and international contexts, including supply chain arrangements, public service provision and value creation. The proposed solution will be comparable using data and information available in other Chinese and European cities by benchmarking metadata used in management control systems.: this methodology will lead to find best available solutions adopted by the cities, and to find insights into the interaction between different conditions -economic, political, social and environmental-, influencing the strategic planning process and engaging stakeholders effectively.

### Section 6 - Partner Profile Sought

**Type of organisation:**
Researchers from Chinese and European universities, research institutes, research and technology organisations (including municipal research institutes), cities and city planning departments, as well as European companies

**Required Skills and Expertise (if applicable):**
Qualifications and expertise on Management Control System and Urban Areas