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:** AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Center for Innovation Systems and Policy
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- **Description of the organisation (max. 100 words):**
  The Center for Innovation Systems & Policy at AIT, Austria’s largest Research and Technology Organization (RTO), is a central node in national and international research and innovation networks and an important partner for public administration, companies, universities and research institutes. It is a think tank and advisor for the Austrian and European policy. Our scientists are dedicated to current and future challenges for research and innovation systems.

**Section 4 - Free Keywords:**

- Urban innovation system, transformative capacity, comparative analysis
### Section 5 - Project Description

Transforming the urban innovation systems for urban sustainability: The comparative case of Europe and China. The project will address the transformative capacity of the urban innovation system in specific city cases in EU and China and will deal with the role of urban transformative capacity in aligning the competence and organization of urban innovation systems to the long-term vision of urban smartness and sustainability. Furthermore, the capacities of institutions to facilitate knowledge transfer, coordinate actions, and balance the interests of stakeholders at various levels will be tackled with an appropriate mix of empirical methods. Finally, the strategic and policy measures that may increase the transformative capacity of an urban innovation system for sustainable urbanization in China and Europe will be identified.

### Section 6 - Partner Profile Sought

Type of organisation: Norwegian or Polish research partner (university, private research organization) in the field of innovation research and/or sustainable urban development

Required Skills and Expertise (if applicable): (see above)