

NET ZERO CITIES



EU MISSION PLATFORM

CLIMATE NEUTRAL AND SMART CITIES



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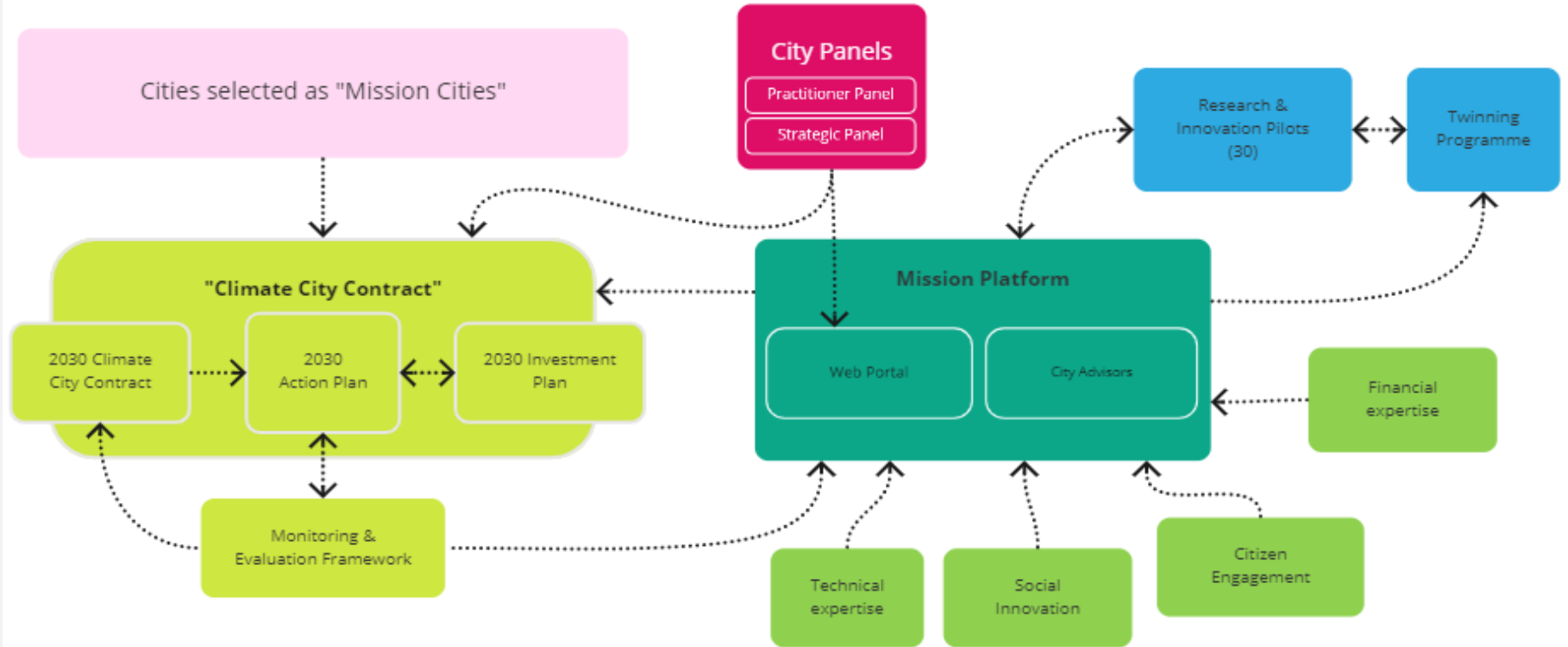
Building the Mission

Mission Platform, Climate City Contracts, Pilots & Twinning,
Impact Framework & Learning, Support & Services, Policy



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Process and support received by Mission cities



Mission Platform & Climate-neutral City Advisors



- Identify and organise all available expertise, capabilities, services, solutions, etc.
- Design service levels to help cities engage for clear and effective access
- Not simply function as a marketplace, but oriented to systemic, transformative work
- Actively support cities with ‘city advisors’, drawing from our experiences
 - City advisors help with CCCs, pilots, learning
- Intensive support for Mission cities while being accessible to all European cities

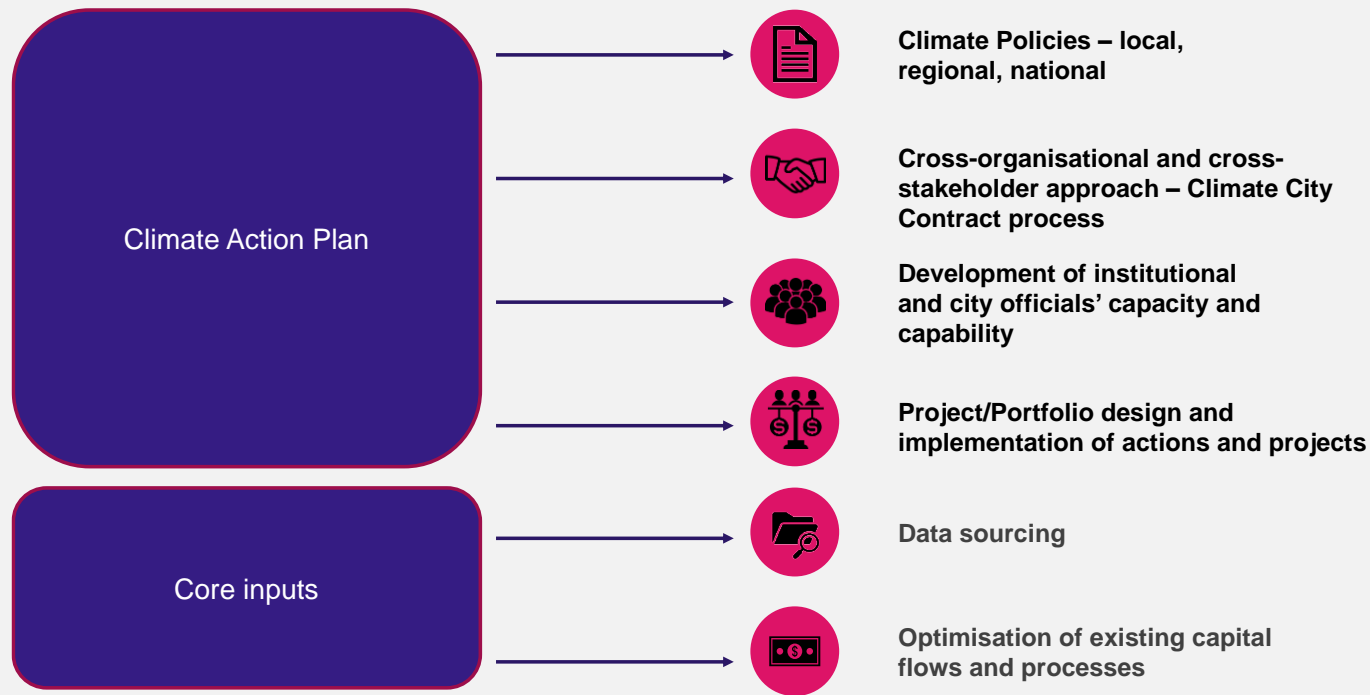


Climate City Contracts



Capital needs & investment planning

Supporting Conditions for Capital & Investment Planning



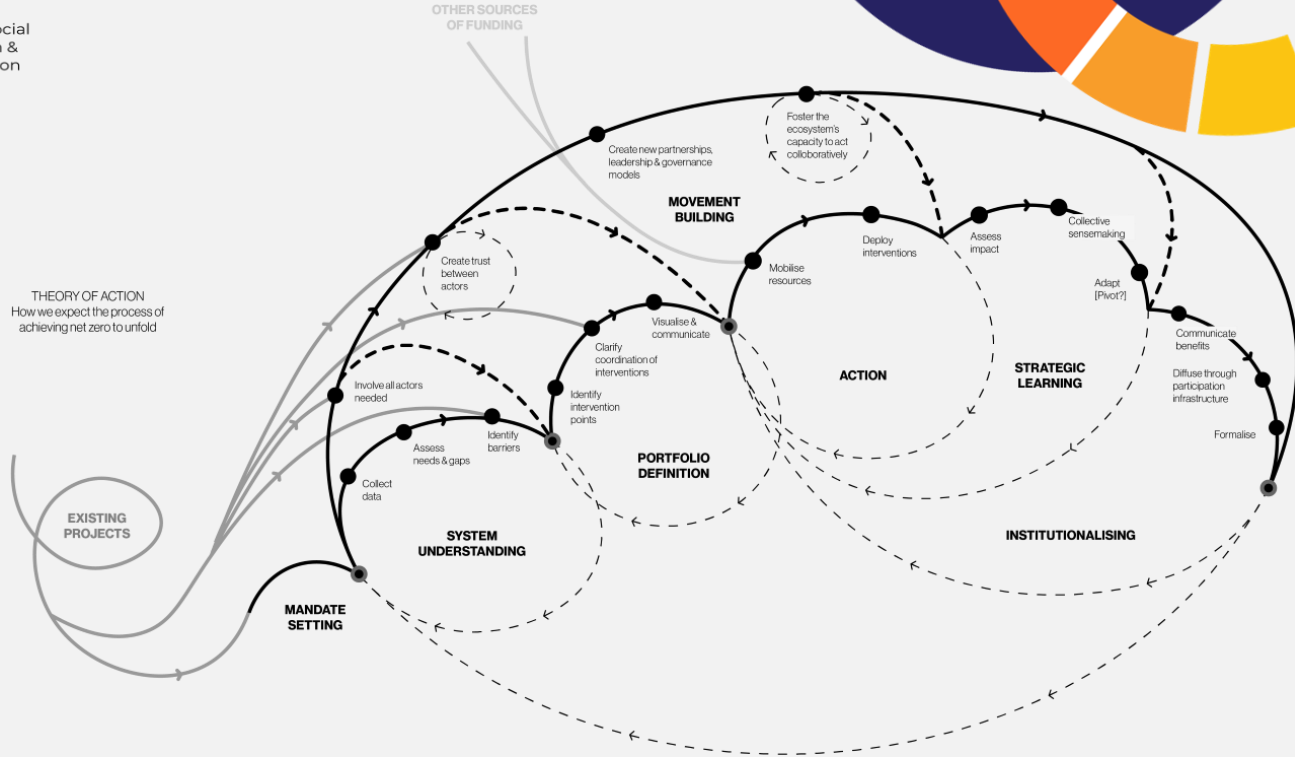
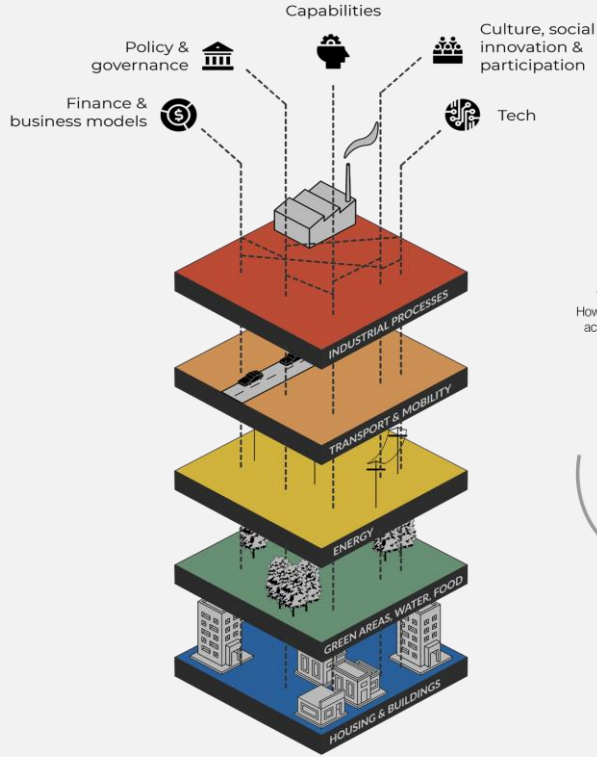


Pilot & Twin Cities

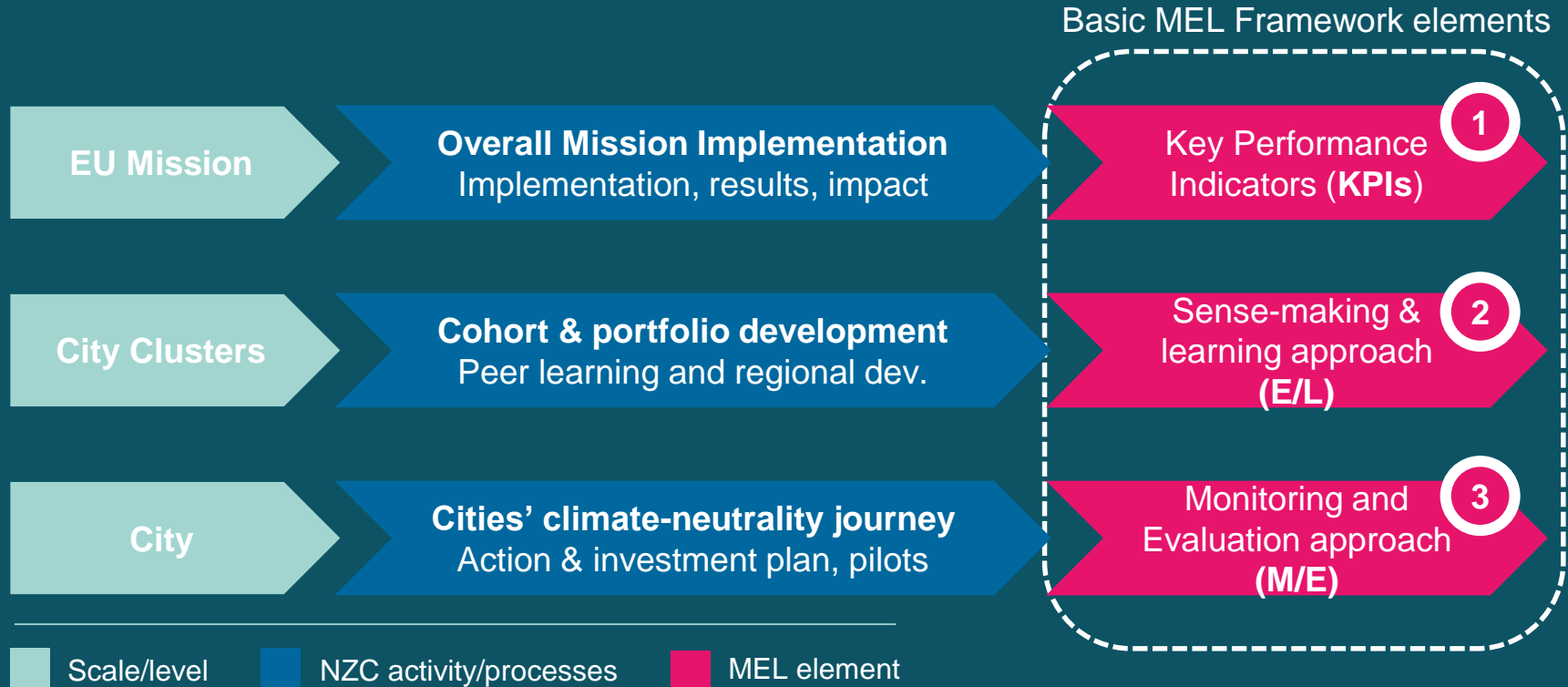
- **AIM:** to explore and test pathways to accelerate change towards the 2030 climate neutrality goals, aiming to achieve breakthroughs in overcoming entrenched barriers in emissions reduction, and driving towards tipping points in deploying a range of solutions relevant to the local context, and enabling accelerated learning both locally and across Europe.
- **SCALE:** 30 cities can receive grants for innovation-focused activities (€0.5, €1.0 or €1.5 M) and hands-on assistance from Climate-Neutral Cities Advisor to help them through the process.
- **LEARNING:** each Pilot City will develop own learning activities and take part in the City Learning Programme with Twin Cities



Integrating Systems Innovation



MEL framework overview



KPIs on Mission implementation



1

IMPLEMENTATION

- Cities involved and committed
- Level of preparedness
- Services from NZC
- Stakeholder engagement
- CCC evolvement
- Communication channels and tools utilized

Engagement, Mobilization

Learning and Replication
Cities apply a cyclical learning approach to adapt and revise their CCC. Replication and up-scaling inside and between cities.

Mission Label

2

Iterative learning

ACCELERATE

ANALYZE

ACT

Systemic Current State Assessment, Mapping and 2030 Gap Analysis

Reviewing existing sector plans, inventories and targets in cities and identifying gaps to reach climate neutrality by 2030.
Reviewing existing assets and resources

3

Co-creating Commitment, Action Plan & Investment Plan

Defining vision and commitments. Back-casting and defining concrete climate actions for CCC Action Plan. Creating investment plans based on action plans.

RESULTS

- Public private funding mobilized
- Pilots, solutions and governance applied
- Public opinion

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IMPACT

- Climate neutral cities (2025: 20 / 2030: 100)
- GHG emissions and other co-benefits
- Public opinion



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