

EU-New Zealand Cities Cooperation

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- Our purpose is to preserve and enhance our legacy for the benefit of current and future generations.
- Based in Whakatū (Nelson), Wakatū has 4000 owners who descend from the customary land owners, the whānau, hapū of the Whakatū, Motueka and Mōhua rohe.
- Te Pae Tawhiti is our 500 year vision that ensures all our decisions are aligned to our purpose.
- We are one of the largest land and waterspace owners and employer's in the region.
- Wakatū is made up of innovative, inspired people who share our vision and who are proud of our work.
- www.wakatū.org / www.kono.co.nz / www.auora.co.nz



Te Taihu Intergenerational Regional Strategy – www.tetauihu.nz



Whakatū / Lemvig

- Our connections / engagement: Visits to Denmark. Visit to Aotearoa / NZ.
- Principles of Collaboration. Working together on local and national climate challenges through the Klimatorium forum and the Quadruple Helix model.
- New ways of working collaboratively together on an international scale. Involvement of private and public companies, national and local government, research and education institutes and the community who will work together in an innovative way which supports the goals and aspirations of each Party and their regions.
- Our support with the opening of the Klimatorium in Denmark.
- IURC Opportunity.
- We have established relationships with Norway (Svalbard, National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research, Nofima), Netherlands (Food Valley and Wageningen), Matis in Iceland and the Stockholm Resilience Centre in Sweden.



Whakatū / Lemvig

- Te Taiao is the natural world that contains and surrounds us — the land, water, climate and living beings.
- Te Taiao Climatorium will lead the new way forward for Te Tauihu and Aotearoa New Zealand. Our purpose is multi-faceted but is rooted in the wellbeing of Te Taiao.
- Local, regional, national and international power centre for the development and dissemination of innovative solutions.
- Part of a global network of knowledge sharing and international support network for communities faced with challenges and opportunities in Te Taiao (our natural world) .
- Promotes adaptive resilience to Te Taiao challenges.



Nelson City

- A smart little city.
- Connected to the environment and climate aware.
- Diverse population.
- Oceans economy.



What we can bring to the partnership?

- Cawthron Institute and Plant and Food Research.
- Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.
- Innovative businesses.
- Expertise engaging the community on climate change.
- Innovative city spatial plan.

What do we want from the partnership?

- Connections, ideas, tools and technologies.
- Inspiration/best practice for small cities of the future.
- Sharing expertise in the marine/freshwater sectors.
- Opportunities to connect our people to counterparts in Europe for knowledge exchange.

