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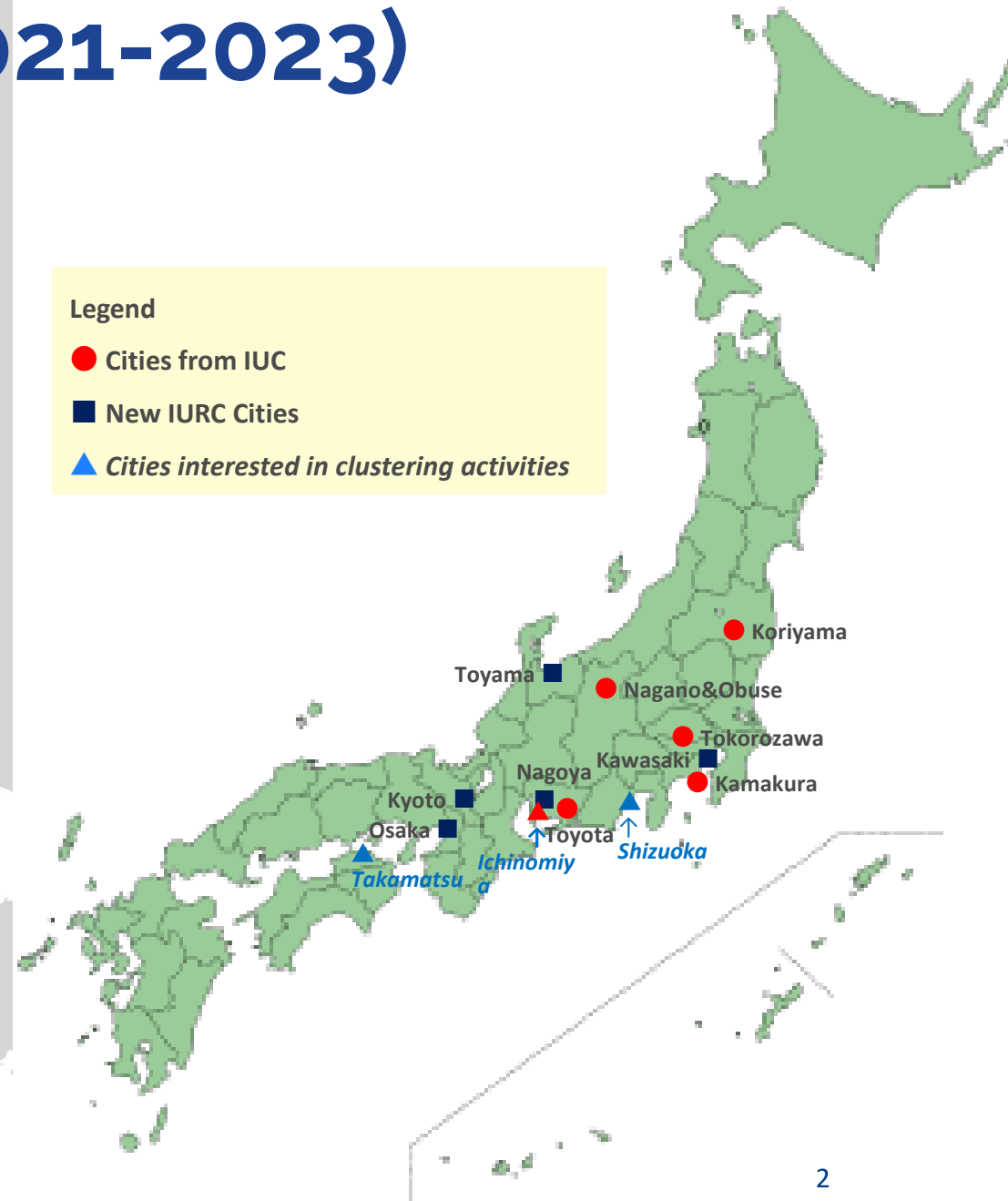
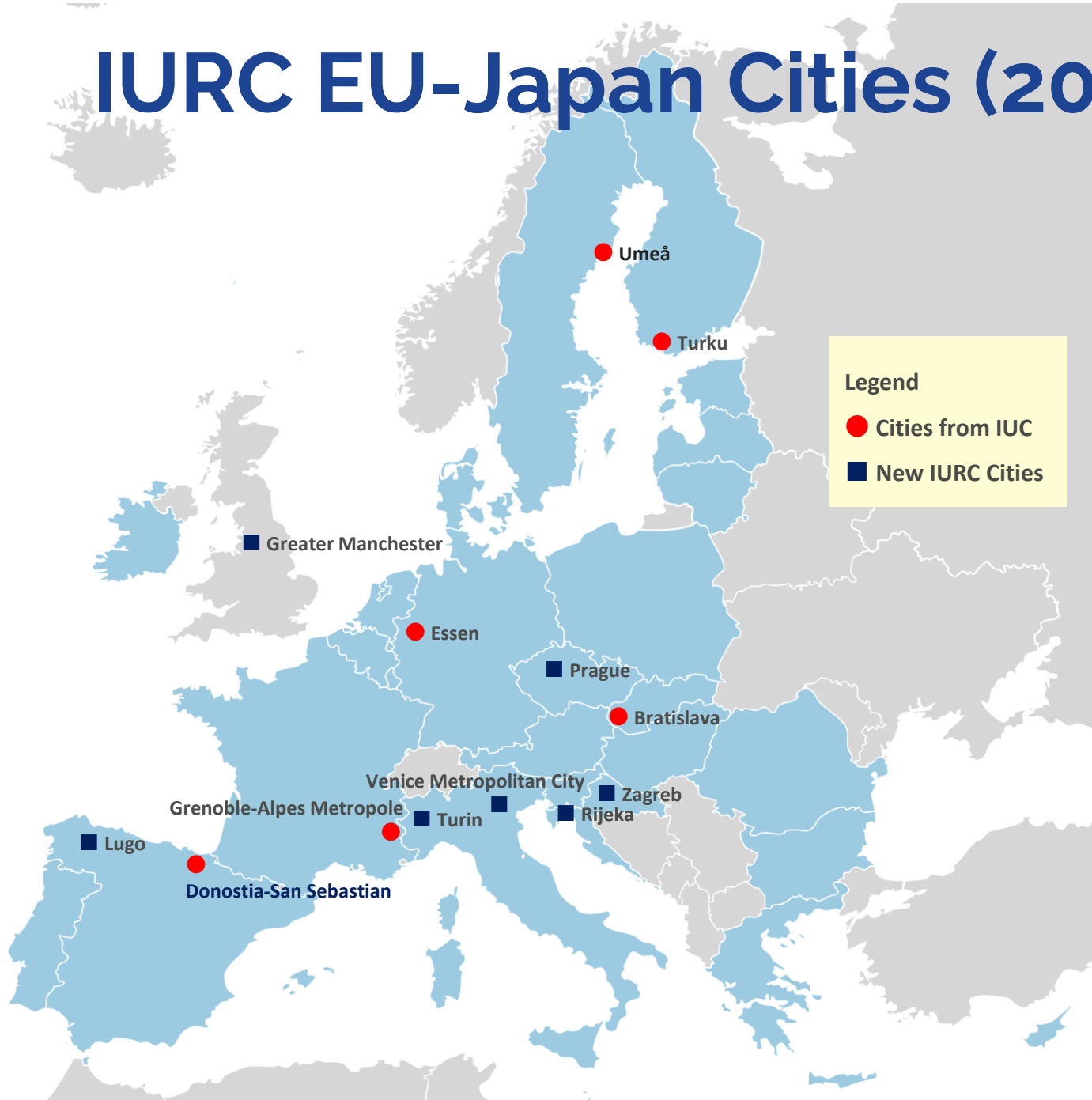
EU-Japan Cities From IUC to IURC Clustering and Pairing

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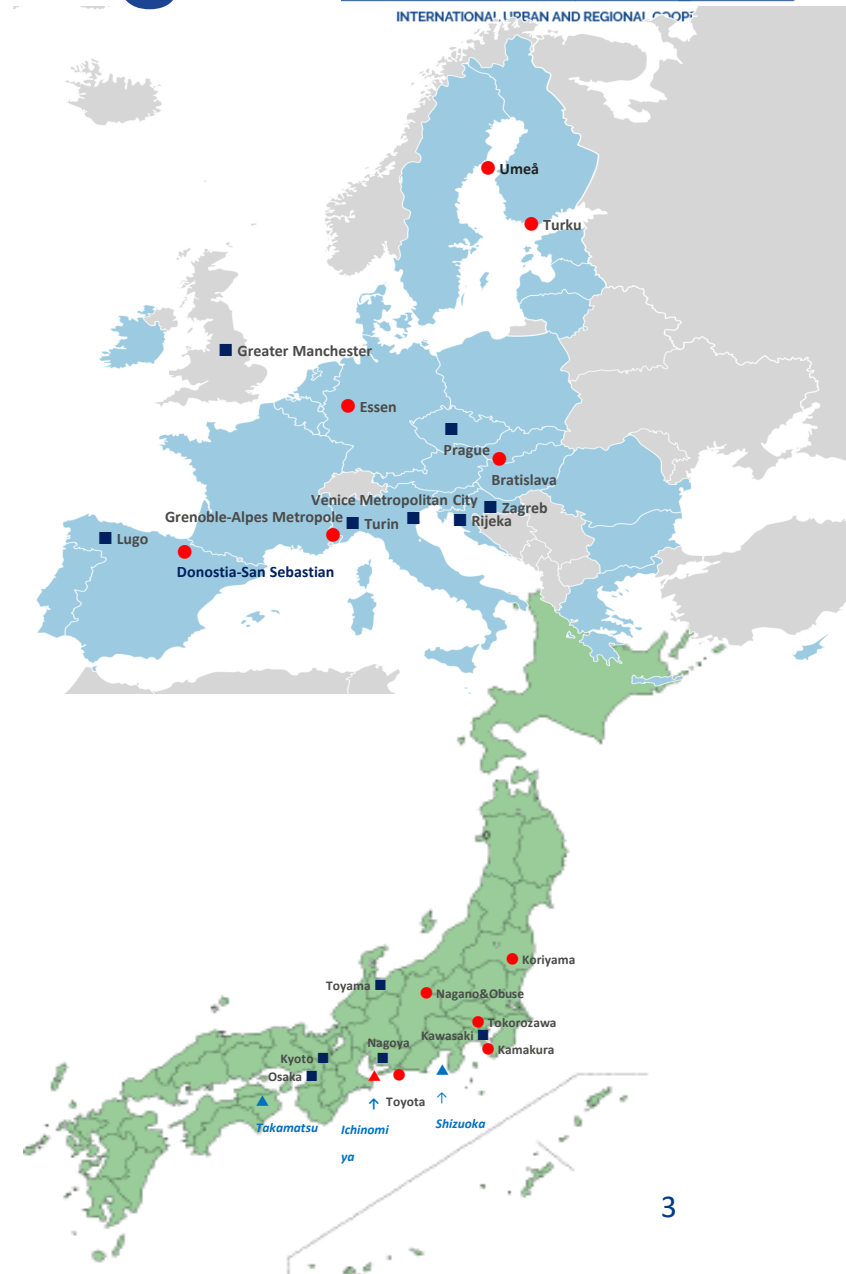
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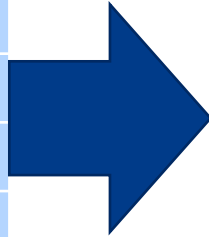


IURC EU-Japan Cities Activities (2021-2023)



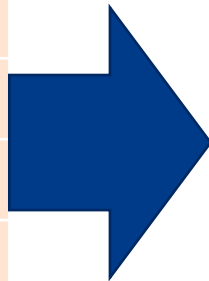
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2021
Clustering Activities
Thematic Webinars
Networking Events

2021-2022
City-to-City Cooperation
Onsite Study Visits
One-to-One, Two-to-One
Clusters (e.g., Two-to-Two)
Bilateral / Multilateral Coaching

2022-2023
UCAPs
Pilot projects

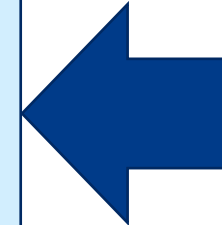
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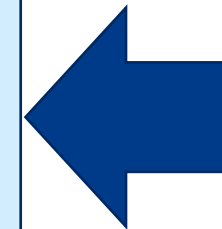
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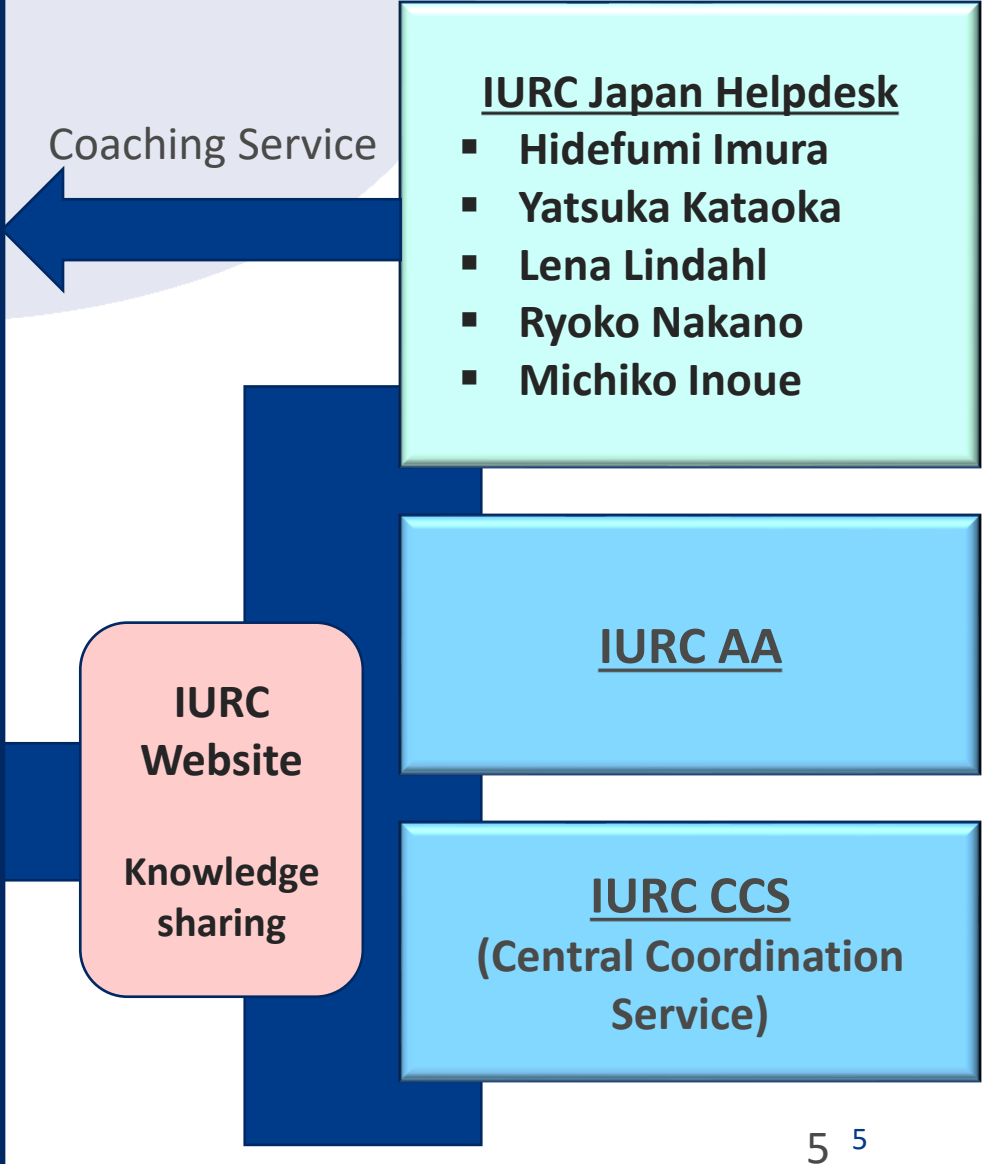
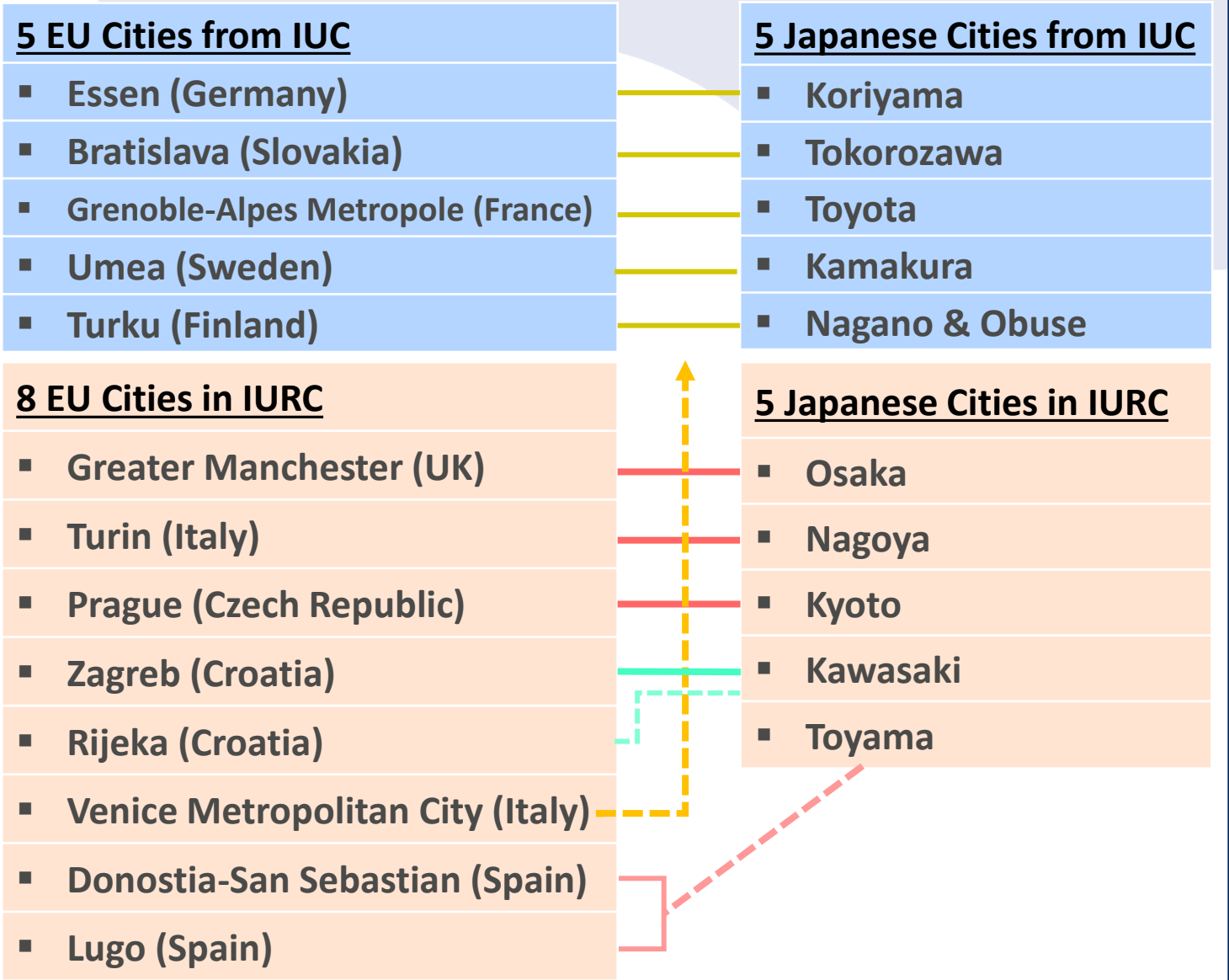


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Bilateral/Multilateral Pairings



Thematic Clustering Activities

The cooperation will be organized along the following Thematic Networks.

A. Ecological Transition & Green Deal

- A1. Circular Economy
- A2. Nature Based Solutions
- A3. Sustainable urban agriculture
- A4. Renovation Wave

B. Urban & Regional Renewal and Social Cohesion

- B1. Urban Agendas and Urban Planning
- B2. Mobility & Transport
- B3. Urban Poverty, Deprived
Neighbourhoods, Housing, Social
Cohesion

❖ *Industry 5.0*

C. Innovative sustainable & carbon neutral ecosystems and strategic sectors

- C1. Tourism & Culture
- C2. Health, Life science
- C3. Education, Jobs & Skills

❖ *Innovation centres, Business Clusters,
Regional Innovation (RIS 4)*

Tackling three of the cross-cutting challenges of our times.

**Digital Transition & Smart
City**

**Energy Transition & Climate
Change**

Post Covid Recovery

Webinars / Events in 2021

29 September
2021
**IURC AA /
China
Launch**

19 October
2021
**Towards Carbon
Neutrality**

24 November
2021
**IURC Annual
Meeting**

29 November
2021
Renovation Wave
- How do cities rise to the
zero-carbon building
challenge?

UCAPs



The Urban Cooperation Action Plan (UCAP) at a Glance / *New Version is under elaboration by CCS*

Cities		
State/Country		
Population		
Size in km ²		
Pairing agreement signing date		
Date of city visit to counterpart city		
Theme of cooperation		
Key challenges of cooperation theme		
Main Objective of UCAP		
Short description of main activities and key outputs		
Expected results - benefits		
Non EU city contact person		
European city contact person		
IUC contact person		

Thank you!!