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UEC Powerhouse Competition 2019

on Sustainable Urbanisation
in Cooperation Projects
between EU and China



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COMPETITION
OPEN FOR
APPLICATIONS

The URBAN-EU-CHINA Powerhouse Competition 2019 is now open for applications!

Are you involved in a great Europe-China city-city partnership? Would you like to be recognised for your efforts?

The URBAN-EU-CHINA project is running a Powerhouse Competition to identify and promote the best examples of Europe-China city-city partnerships which focus on sustainable urbanisation.

Last year, the URBAN-EU-CHINA Powerhouse Competition Award was given to the Manchester (UK) – Wuhan (PRC) partnership who have been successfully working together for over thirty years in sustainable urbanisation, in areas including climate change, environmental protection, smart cities, and innovative healthcare. Both cities identified common challenges such as aging populations, an imbalanced allocation of medical resources, traffic congestion and climate change and together they developed remedies for these urban challenges, including smart city construction, energy, healthcare and digital innovations. This superb example of Europe-China city-city cooperation has a wealth of experience and great ideas and practices which can be used to support other Europe-China city-city partnerships develop and mature.

If you would like to be considered for the URBAN-EU-CHINA Powerhouse Competition Award, please contact powerhouse@urbaneuchina.eu and check our website for further information; www.urbaneuchina.eu.

UEC
POWERHOUSE
COMPETITION
AWARD
WINNERS 2018



UEC Powerhouse Competition Award Winners for 2018: Manchester & Wuhan

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APPLICATION
FORM

URBAN-EU-CHINA
Powerhouse
Competition
Award 2019

If you are involved in a great Europe-China city-city partnership and would like to be recognised for your efforts, we would love to hear from you!

The URBAN-EU-CHINA Powerhouse Competition Award 2019 is looking for the best examples of Europe-China city-city partnerships which focus on sustainable urbanisation.

Only one application per Europe-China city partnership is required and applications can be made by any individual(s) or organisation involved in the partnership.

The deadline for applications is Friday 20th September 2019, please send your completed applications to powerhouse@urbaneuchina.eu or fill out the application form online. ([link](#))

The winners will be invited to an awards ceremony in Beijing in early December 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Europe-China City-City Partnership Information

	European City	Chinese City
City names		
Date the city-city partnership was established		
Contact person names & contact details (email & phone)		
Official city websites		
Official city-city website(s)		

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Breadth and Depth of Activities Focused on Sustainable Urbanisation

In this section, we are looking for excellent examples of Europe-China city-city cooperation initiatives which focus on sustainable urbanisation.

This could include examples of joint research & innovation projects, the development of network infrastructures, cross-sectorial cooperation initiatives, public-private partnerships and co-investments.

Example (Please include dates)	Description (max. 300 words per example)	Evidence (e.g. websites, reports, and news stories)

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Management of Europe- China City-City Partnership

In this section, we are looking for evidence that the partnership is well-managed and resourced.

Issue	Description (max. 300 words per example)	Evidence
How is the partnership addressed in the cities' internationalisation strategy or other policy documents?		
What management and communication procedures are used in the partnership?		
Were the expected impacts of the partnership decided and agreed before the partnership officially started? If yes, please describe them.		

Issue	Description (max. 300 words per example)	Evidence
Were any criteria developed to assess the success of the partnership before the partnership officially started? If yes, please describe these.		
What specific resources have been allocated to this partnership's activities?		
Is there a legal agreement for the partnership? If yes, please describe it.		
Are there regular reviews of the cities' partnership? If yes, what is the procedure?		
Does the partnership offer other examples of good practice in city-city relations? If yes, please name and describe them.		

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Publicity and Support

In this section, we are looking for evidence that this particular Europe-China city-city partnership has, or is, receiving a high level of public government support and has the support of a wide range of stakeholders (e.g. companies, schools and commercial chambers) on both sides of the partnership.

Description (max. 300 words per example)	Evidence (e.g. websites, reports, and news stories)