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# International Urban and Regional Cooperation (China)



IURC-AA Info Event

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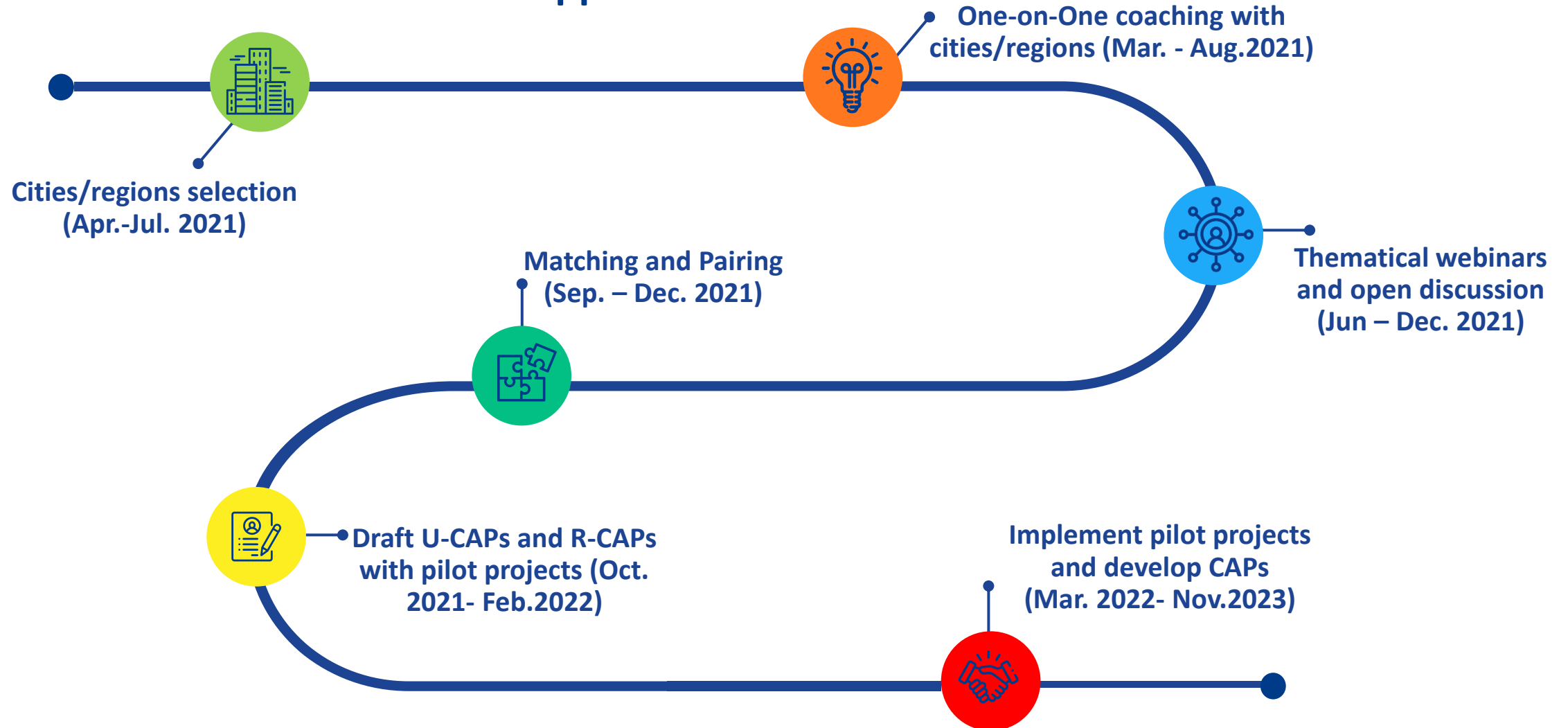
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- Under one sub-theme, cities/regions are encouraged to sign thematic cooperation agreement.
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- The paired cities/regions will be encouraged to sign bilateral Joint-statements and carry out comprehensive cooperation

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## Thematic Approach



Activity	Date
Seminar on Europe-China Urban and Region Cooperation on Sustainable Innovation and Development (Chongqing, China)	05/2021
Mannheim (Rhein-Neckar)-Chongqing Center Opening Ceremony (Mannheim-Chongqing)	05/2021
IURC-China introductory presentation to Member States	05/2021
Sapienza University – EIRI, Tsinghua University MoU Signing Ceremony (Rome, Chengdu)	06/2021
2021 Yangzhou IHE Rome Garden Inauguration Event (Rome-Yangzhou)	06/2021
Thematic Webinar on Green Buildings	06/2021
Thematic Webinar on Urban Agriculture	06/2021
Thematic Webinar on Urban Planning (Barcelona)	07/2021
Joint-study on City-to-City Cooperation and Best Practice	07/2021
Landing event for IURC-China Cities/Regions (EU)	08/2021
Landing event for IURC-China Cities/Regions (CN)	08/2021
Signing Ceremony of IURC-China Pilot Cities and Regions (TBC)	09/2021
Thematic Webinar on Smart Tourism	09/2021
Visits to Chinese Cities/Regions	10-12/2021
Coaching sessions on UCAPs/RCAPS	10/2021
Calling for Competitive Fund 2022	10/2021
High Level Seminar 2021 (TBC)	11/2021

## IURC-China

## Work Plan

**May – Dec 2021**

# Highlights of Inception Phase

## Yangzhou International Horticulture Expo 2021: 4 European Cities



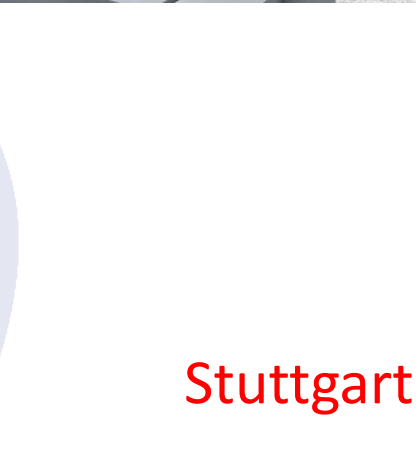
Barcelona



Bologna



Rome



Stuttgart



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## Chongqing Seminar: Europe-China Cooperation on Sustainable Innovation & Development



Counsellor Energy  
EU Delegation



Division Director  
Chongqing DRC



Panel Discussion

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## Opening Ceremony: Mannheim [Rhein-Neckar] – Chongqing Center



Deputy Mayor  
of Mannheim



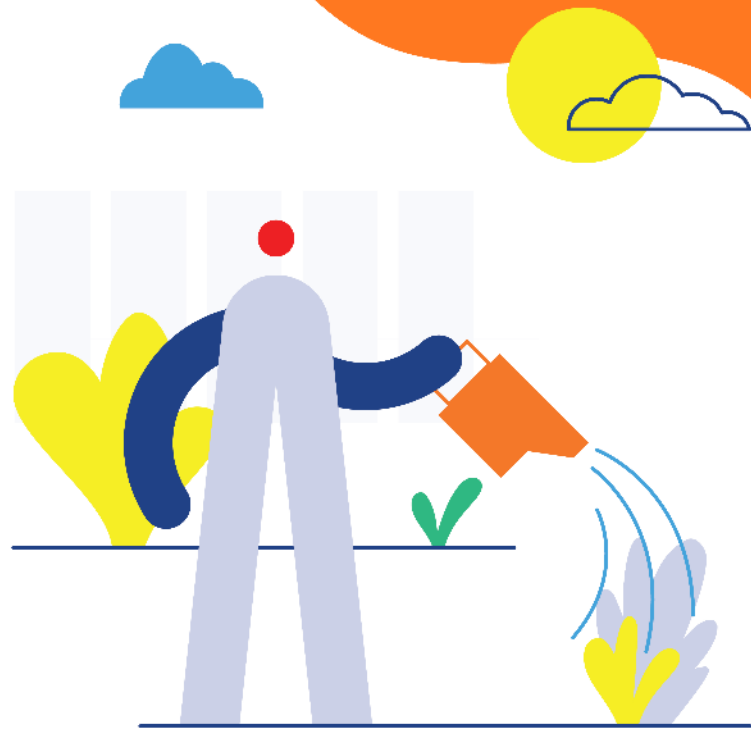
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