



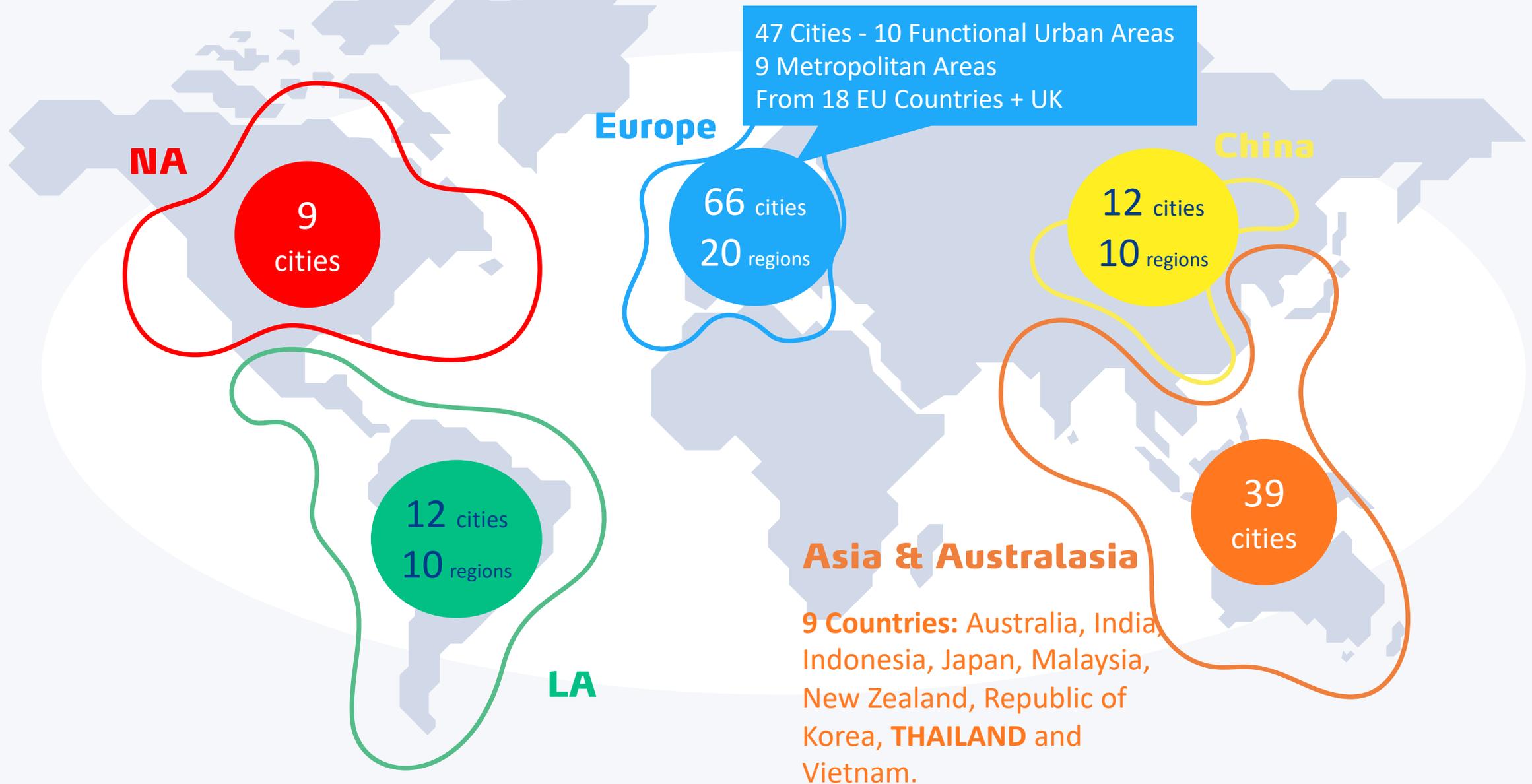
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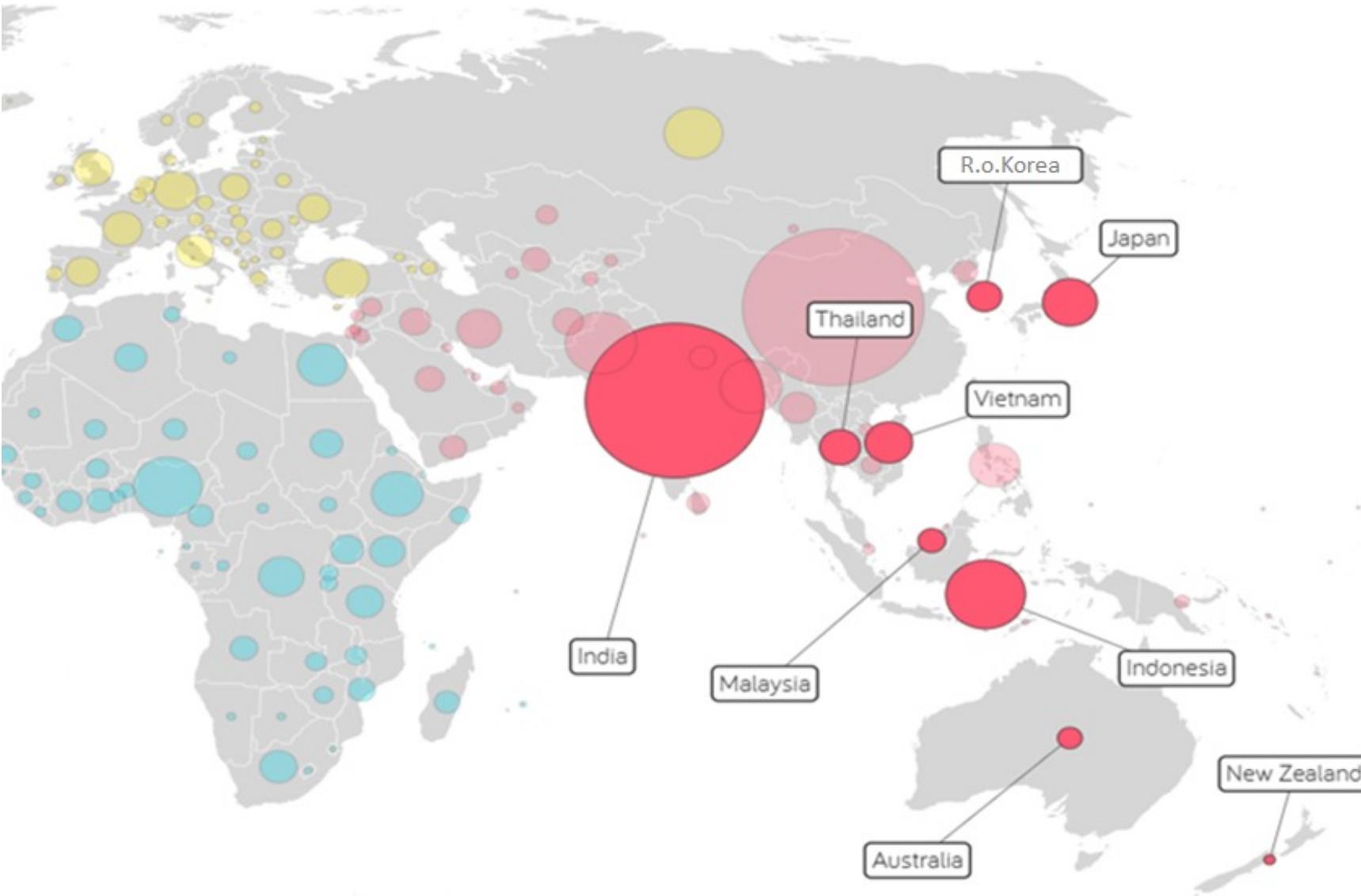
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Context – Countries & Population



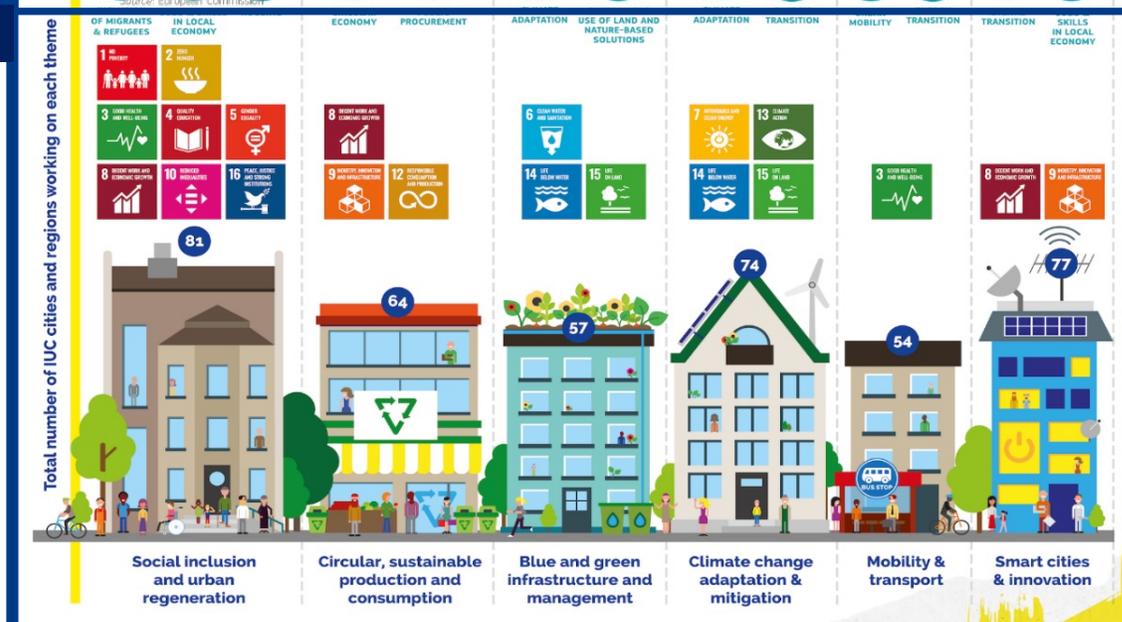
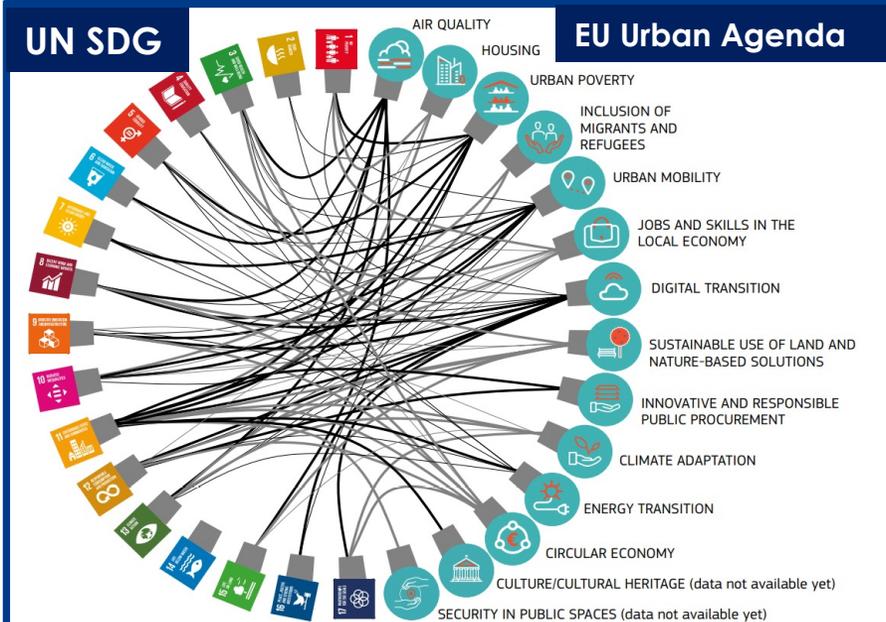
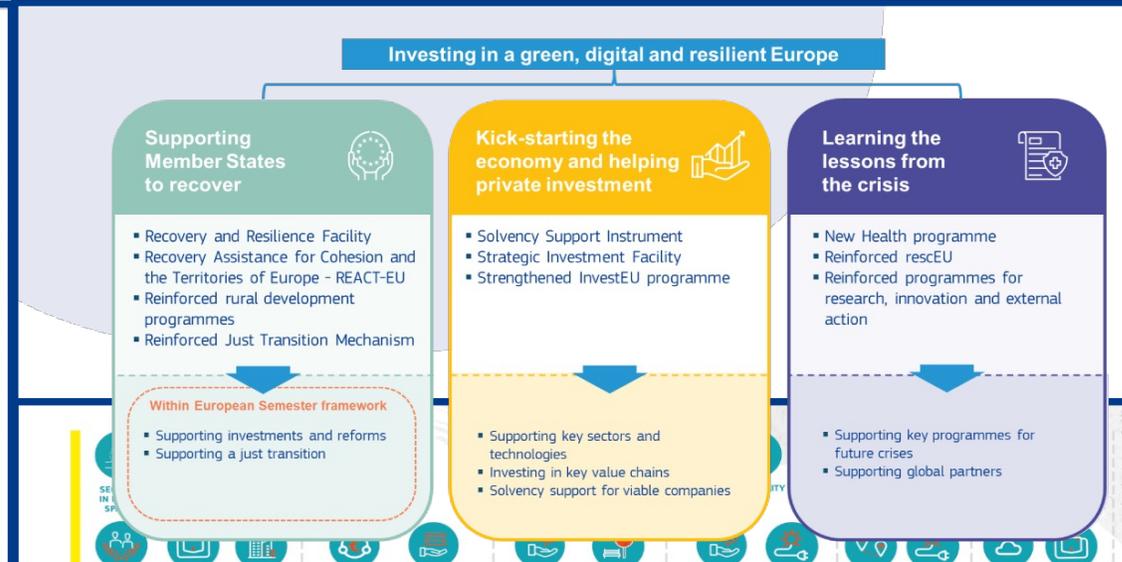
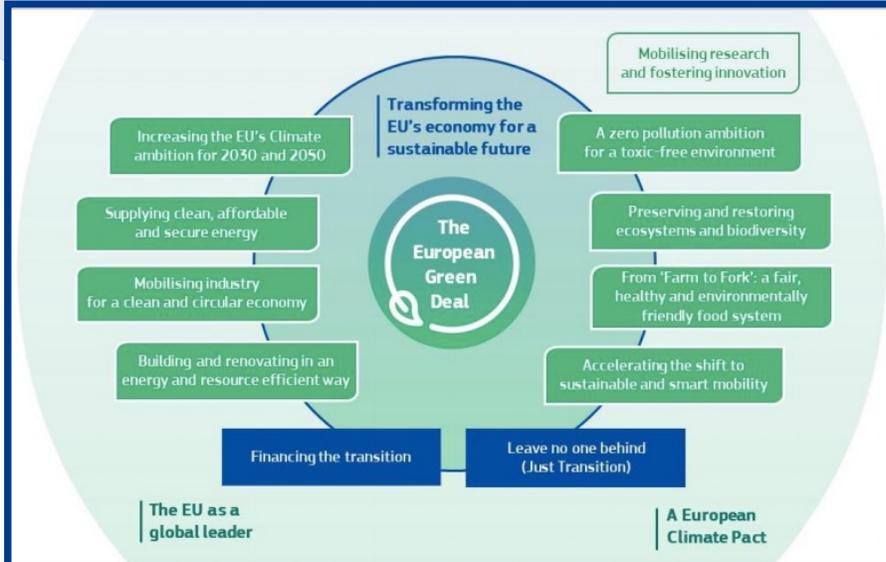
Total population in 9 Australasian contract countries: **2.06 billion. inh.**

Fastest growing urban population.

Remarkable **urban diversity** in the region is with regard to demographics & urban development challenges.

One of the world's **most exposed** regions to climate change effects, including floods, heatwaves, hurricanes, etc.

Project Context



Key Figures in Asia & Australasia



What?

- Cities from the EU, Asia and Australasia are involved in **pairing / cluster** activities
 - Bilateral **coaching** meetings
 - City-to-city / multi-city **study visits**
 - Online **thematic** cluster events
- **Networking** events
- Thematic & best-practices **reports**

Why?

- Support city diplomacy (establish relationships)
- Realise **concrete** pilot projects & *Urban Cooperation Action Plans (UCAPs)*

How?

- Regional teams in Thailand (coordination), India and Japan. Helpdesk for cities in all 9 countries
- Strong thematic clusters experts

Video Description Available at <https://www.iurc.eu/australasia/>



smart city



mobility



public spaces



energy transition



circular economy



urban food systems



urban industries



culture



education



tourism



circular economy, urban food systems, urban industries, culture, education and tourism.

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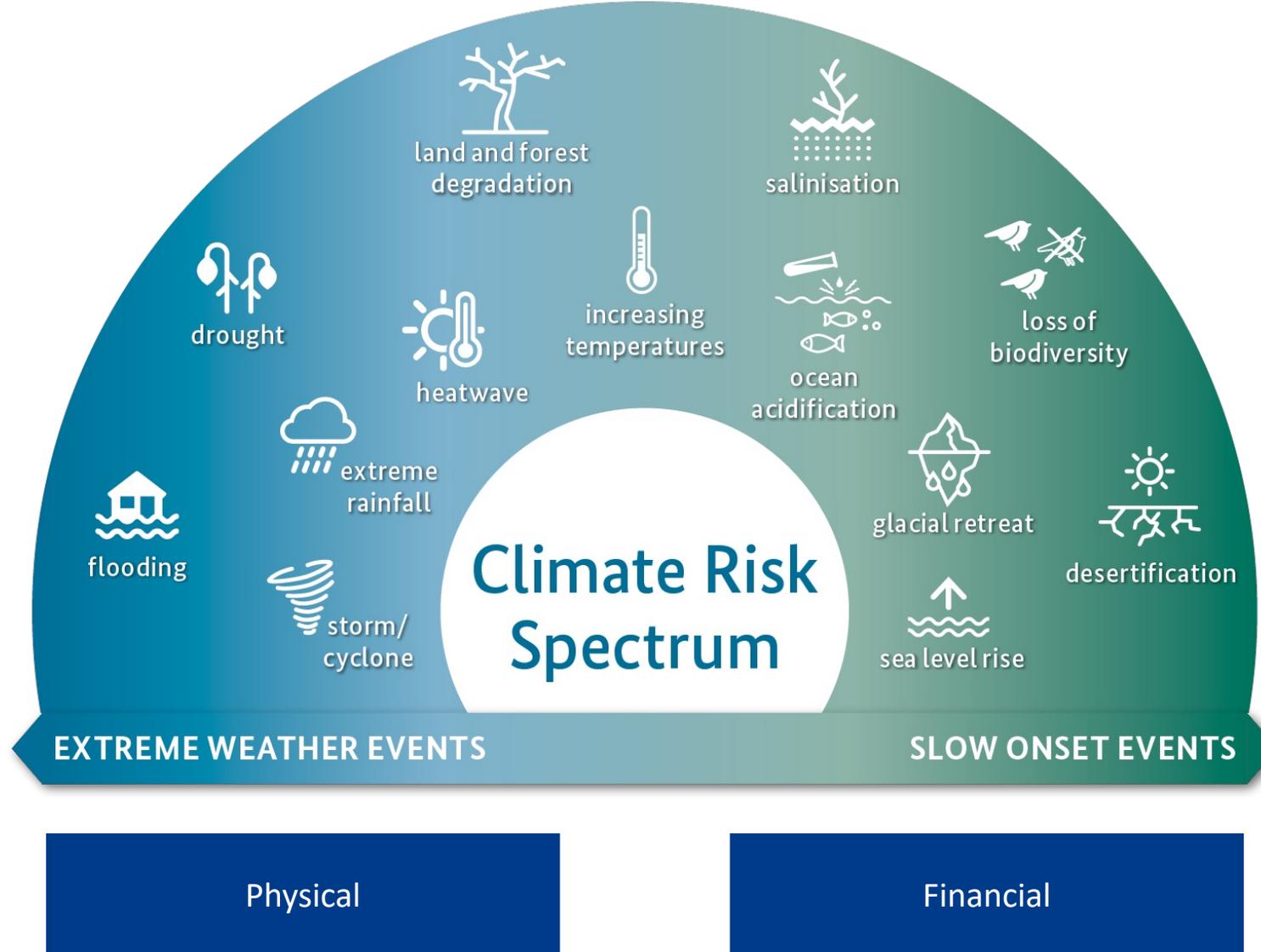
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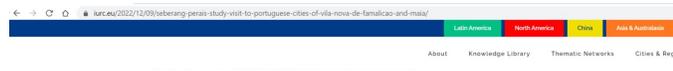
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