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Call for WeGenerate Fellow Cities is open!

WeGenerate (Co-creating people-centric sustainable neighbourhoods through urban regeneration) is a Horizon Europe Innovation Action seeking to infuse the elements of people and co-creation in the urban regeneration processes. This project is based on the stories of four neighbourhoods and their communities located in different parts of Europe: Bucharest (Romania), Cascais (Portugal), Cesena (Italy) and Tampere (Finland).

WeGenerate sets out a journey to create long-lasting positive impacts within these neighbourhoods and beyond. The process will be highly participatory with close collaboration with the city administrations as well as the citizens, local communities, and businesses. Four **WeGenerate Demo Cities** will be accomplished by the end of the project, and the legacy will be upheld through replication by five **Fellow Cities** and others, who are inspired by the **WeGenerate** processes and results.

The Call for Fellow Cities

<u>WeGenerate Demo Cities</u> will co-create and implement innovative solutions to address different local technical and social challenges. They will share their learnings and experiences throughout the process with five new partners, the **Fellow Cities**, as part of the project's peer-to-peer learning and exchange programme. For this purpose, a <u>Call for Fellow Cities</u> has been released.

The call is open to **local authorities** (cities and regions) from all European Union Member States and the 16 Associated countries to the Horizon Europe programme. It will follow a 3-staged process with each application being assessed for eligibility criteria, evaluation criteria and strategic selection.

Online applications are accepted until March 1, 2024 23:59 CET. The terms of reference for the Call for WeGenerate Fellow Cities and the link to the online application form are available at https://wegenerate.eu/en/fellowcities.

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