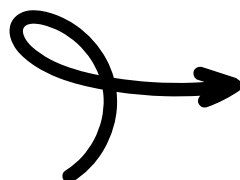# Our partners

About us

WeGenerate is a four-year Horizon Europe research and innovation project that supports local governments in four Demo Cities - **Bucharest**, **Cascais**, **Cesena**, and **Tampere** - as they revitalise different urban districts with sustainable, low emission, inclusive, people-centered approaches.
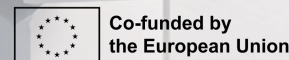
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Our Demo Cities

BUCHAREST

Bucharest District 2 plans to regenerate the outdoor space in the Tei area to make it a safer, healthier, more accessible and attractive place. Concurrently, the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest has set out plans for opening up some green spaces within the campus for the recreation and socialising of the local community.
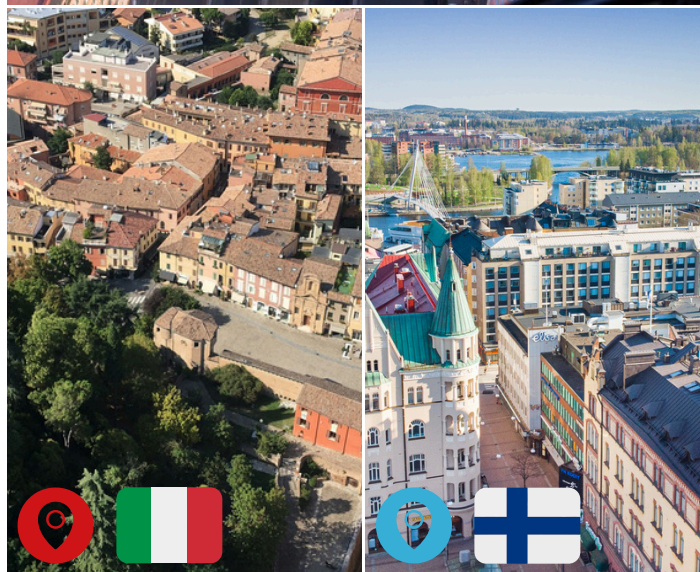
CESENA

Cesena plans to use the railway station redevelopment to breathe life into the surrounding residential area. Rather than just making space, it aims to foster new social values, sparking local growth. Through an 'Active City Experiment' involving the community, it aims to co-create a more dynamic, vibrant, inclusive, and climate-resilient neighborhood.

TAMPERE

Tampere aims to revitalise the city centre to make it walking-friendly and bring back people and businesses, while encouraging a healthy low-carbon lifestyle and reducing the city's carbon footprint. It also seeks to support the city by using digital technologies to stimulate citizen participation and enhance decision-making in the urban regeneration process.

CASCAIS

Cascais intends to turn an unprivileged social housing neighbourhood into an active citizen energy community. By extending the opportunities for socially vulnerable households to participate in energy communities, it aims to open up a new energy transition pathway for deprived neighbourhoods in Cascais and the wider Lisbon metropolitan area.

Fellow Cities

The **Demo Cities** will co-create and implement innovative solutions to address local technical and social challenges. This will be done by working with experts and stakeholders to improve their understanding and capabilities in **social innovation**, **participatory planning**, **digital applications**, **sustainable mobility**, and **energy in the built environment**.

They will share their learnings and experience throughout the process with the **Fellow Cities**, — Cartagena (ES), Kadıköy (TR), Liepāja (LV), Szombathely (HU), and Zagreb (HR) — as part of the project's peer-to-peer learning and exchange programme.

The **Fellow Cities** - with financial and expert support from project and local partners - **will further test the innovations' replication and mainstreaming potential** during their own local WeGenerate Replication Roadmap process.

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