

The "citiES 2030" platform

The **citiES 2030** initiative is a Spanish platform aimed at supporting cities in their efforts to achieve climate neutrality by 2030, in line with the European mission "100 Climate Neutral and Smart Cities". It is based on a partnership between the public sector, academia, private companies, civil society and citizens.

The aim of citiES 2030 is to create a platform for collaboration and innovation that promotes the joint design and implementation of climate action in Spanish cities. The initiative provides cities with capacity building services, the development and monitoring of urban climate neutrality contracts, the development of local system innovation platforms and project implementation, thus supporting the transformation of cities towards sustainability and climate neutrality.

Key aspects of the citiES 2030 partnership:

- **Coordination and support**
the initiative is led by the EIT Climate-KIC and the Polytechnic University of Madrid, under the auspices of the Ministry for Ecological Transformation and Demographic Challenge (MITECO) through the Fundación Biodiversidad and the Spanish Climate Change Authority.
- **Cities involved**
Cities involved in citiES 2030 include Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Sevilla, Zaragoza, Valladolid, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Soria, Bilbao, Gijón, Málaga, Pamplona, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Santander, Toledo and Viladecans.
- **Academic institutions involved**
The initiative involves several academic and research institutions, such as BC3 Research, itdUPM, CENER, ISGlobal, SDSN Spain, the Pontificia Comillas University, the Polytechnic University of Cartagena and the Technical Unit of Architecture of the University of Valladolid.
- **Involvement of the private sector**
Private sector partners include companies such as Iberdrola, Ferrovial, Acciona Energía, Repsol, Sacyr, Triodos Bank, Anthesis Lavola and the Green Finance Institute.
- **Involvement of civil society**
Civil society organisations such as Save the Children, Oxfam Intermón, ECODES, Fundaciones por el Clima, EAPN and Nesi Forum are also involved in the initiative.

The citiES 2030 platform was officially launched at the end of 2022. Its creation builds on previous initiatives, such as "El Día Después", and is the result of a collaboration between Fundación Biodiversidad, EIT Climate-KIC and the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM), under the auspices of the Ministry for Ecological Transformation and Demographic Challenge (MITECO).

More information about the platform, its mission, and activities: <https://cities2030.es/en/>