

**APPLICATION FORM - OPEN CALL
TRANSFORMATIVE CITIES INITIATIVE**

Please fill in this form as accurately as possible. Incomplete forms will be discarded.	<i>To fill in the form write in the relevant box in the right-hand column, deleting the instructions (if any). Please respect the word counts. Some details about your initiative may be relevant to several sections.</i>
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DEADLINE:	X at 11:59pm CET (GMT+1)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of the Transformative Initiative:	
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Issue:	<p>-Select the issue your application is focusing on: Energy/Water/Housing/Food</p> <p>-Please indicate If you think your initiative addresses other issue(s) of this open call.</p>
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Location of the Initiative (Name of the town/city and name of the country)	
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Name of the organization / collective applying for the award	
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Website of the organization / collective applying for the award (if any)	
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Type of organization /collective applying for the award (25 words max.)	
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Full name of contact person	
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Email of contact person	
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Telephone number of contact person	
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Position/responsibility of contact person	
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STORYTELLING

Summary (50 words max.)	Provide a two-sentence summary of the initiative.
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Context and problem definition (200 words max.)	<p>-Briefly describe the circumstances that led to the initiative</p> <p>-What major problems and issues needed to be addressed in the area?</p> <p>-What is the approximate size of the affected population?</p> <p>-Who were the main social groups affected (e.g. women, youth, ethnic minorities) and in what ways?</p>
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Design and Implementation (400)	Briefly describe how the initiative was designed and who
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<p>words max.)</p>	<p>participated in the different stages. Specify how users and workers, communities, organizations and institutions participated in decision-making processes and what their inputs were.</p> <p>Describe the problems faced in launching and implementing the initiative, the sources of the problems, how they were overcome, and what problems remain to be solved.</p>
<p>Results achieved and Evaluation (300 words max.)</p>	<p>Briefly describe the most relevant results achieved, how the impact was measured (quantitatively and qualitatively), and how and when the services and goods were delivered.</p> <p>Indicate who and how many were benefited directly and indirectly.</p> <p>Provide a summary of tools, methods, and/or benchmarks that were used for assessing performance (if any), who used them, how often, and in what ways were they useful or not.</p>
<p>Political strategies (300 words max.)</p>	<p>Briefly describe all the political strategies employed to achieve your political goals. Identify which moments were milestones in the advancement of your strategies (you may include a timeline).</p> <p>Explain which actors, organizations and/or institutions were supportive and which were obstructive.</p> <p>Explain which strategies (or combination thereof) were particularly successful and which were less successful, and also what strategic lessons were learned.</p>
<p>Communication and Cultural Strategies (300 words max.)</p>	<p>Describe the most relevant visual or audio material used and/or produced as part of your cultural and communication strategy (websites, images, videos, songs, flags, slogans).</p> <p>Describe how the initiative has been framed by media outlets, and if you as members of the initiative have been part of the public debate (for example, in interviews, as panelist on radio or TV programs, in articles in printed media or in social media campaigns).</p> <p>Media includes from grassroots independent media to mainstream or corporate media. This also includes any forms of artistic expression (music, theater, documentaries, social media visuals, videogames or others).</p> <p>You may want to add links and/or attachments in the dedicated section below.</p>
<p>Resources, Financing and Transformative Economy (300 words max.)</p>	<p>Briefly describe the most important economic aspects of your initiative in relation to the production, financing, distribution, exchange, consumption and governance of the resources managed, as well as the accessibility of the goods and/or services provided.</p> <p>Describe how preexisting financial, technical, and human resource capacities were mobilized and where they came from (including any form of bilateral and/or multilateral assistance).</p>

	<p>Has the initiative led to a more comprehensive and inclusive mobilization of any preexisting capacities and resources? Specify key actors, organizations or institutions that were/are responsible and accountable (through explicit and/or implicit mechanisms) for managing the available resources (including specific core/initiator groups, and networks for learning and mutual support).</p>
Related legislations (200 words max.)	<p>Describe if the initiative has been supported by, or linked to, any municipal, regional or national public policy or legislation. Describe also if any policy changes or new laws have been enacted as a result of this initiative.</p>
Ecological Transitions (200 words max.)	<p>Briefly describe how your initiative takes part in the broader transitions to reduce inequalities, ensure democratic control over natural resources, take exploitation of workers and nature into account, and change the way we can manage our public services and common goods.</p> <p>How does your initiative include environmental questions during the design and implementation? How is your initiative fostering harmony between society and nature?</p>
Lessons learned (300 words max.)	<p>Briefly describe at least three of the most important lessons learned from your initiative.</p> <p>Describe how these lessons learned have been or are being taken into consideration in determining ongoing or future policies, strategies and action plans.</p> <p>Were there any lessons you learned from other initiatives that were later incorporated into your own initiative?</p> <p>What advice would have been valuable before the whole experience? For example, what would you do differently or avoid doing in scaling up or transferring your experience?</p> <p>What efforts are being made to share these lessons more widely?</p>
In conclusion: Why you? (100 words max.)	<p>What are the aspects of the initiative that your community is proudest of? What do you think makes your initiative a Real Utopia that others should look to for inspiration, learn from, and put into practice some of its ideas?</p>
Do you have supporting documents that you wish to provide?	<p>Send as attachments (max 3) or links (max of 5 links).</p>
Will you permit us to list the information you provided on our website?	<p>Yes/No (we need your permission to make it public to accept you as an applicant of the Transformative Cities Initiative). The information will be published under a Creative Commons license: Attribution-Noncommercial-No Derivative Works 3.0 license. For more information go to:</p>

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EXTRA INFO (feedback to improve the initiative)	
How did you hear about the Transformative Cities Award?	
Award expectations	If this initiative is not selected, what do you expect from this award? What kind of lessons are you searching for? How do you think this award can help you to improve your own initiative?
What kind of support would you like to receive?	Are there specific resources that you identify as fundamental to continue and strengthen your work, and would you like to receive support from others? (We can't promise anything but we will do our best to facilitate and connect you with others)
What kind of learning are you looking for?	What would you like to hear from other initiatives that could help you in your struggle?
NOTES	
We will use the data provided for purposes of assessing and processing your application to the Transformative Cities People's Choice Award.	
If you wish to modify the data included in the "Contact Information" part of the form, please contact us at any time by email with the subject line: "Change contact details (Name of the Initiative)".	
The information provided in the "General Information" and "Storytelling" sections will be the material considered by the evaluation team of the Transformative Cities Initiative Award.	