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# MOBILITY FOR MORE LIVEABLE URBAN SPACES

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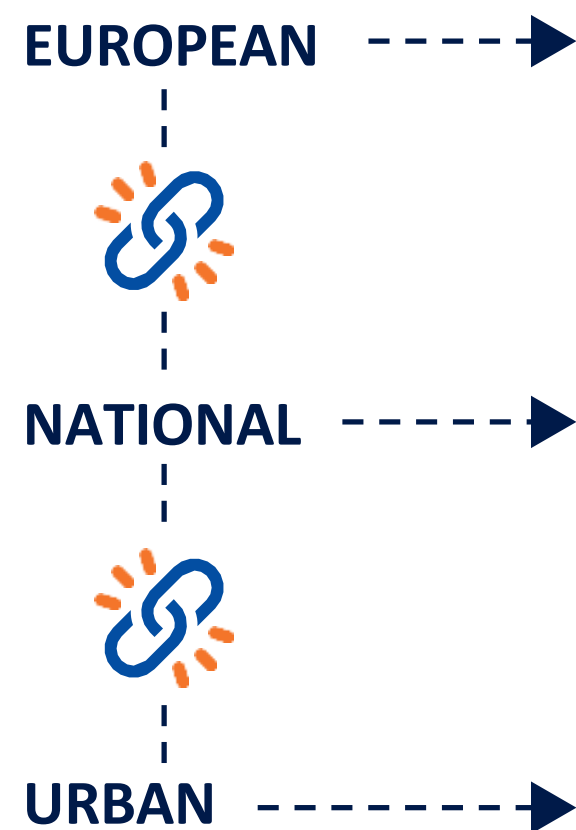


Mobility in cities needs  
to be fundamentally changed  
to fight the climate emergency



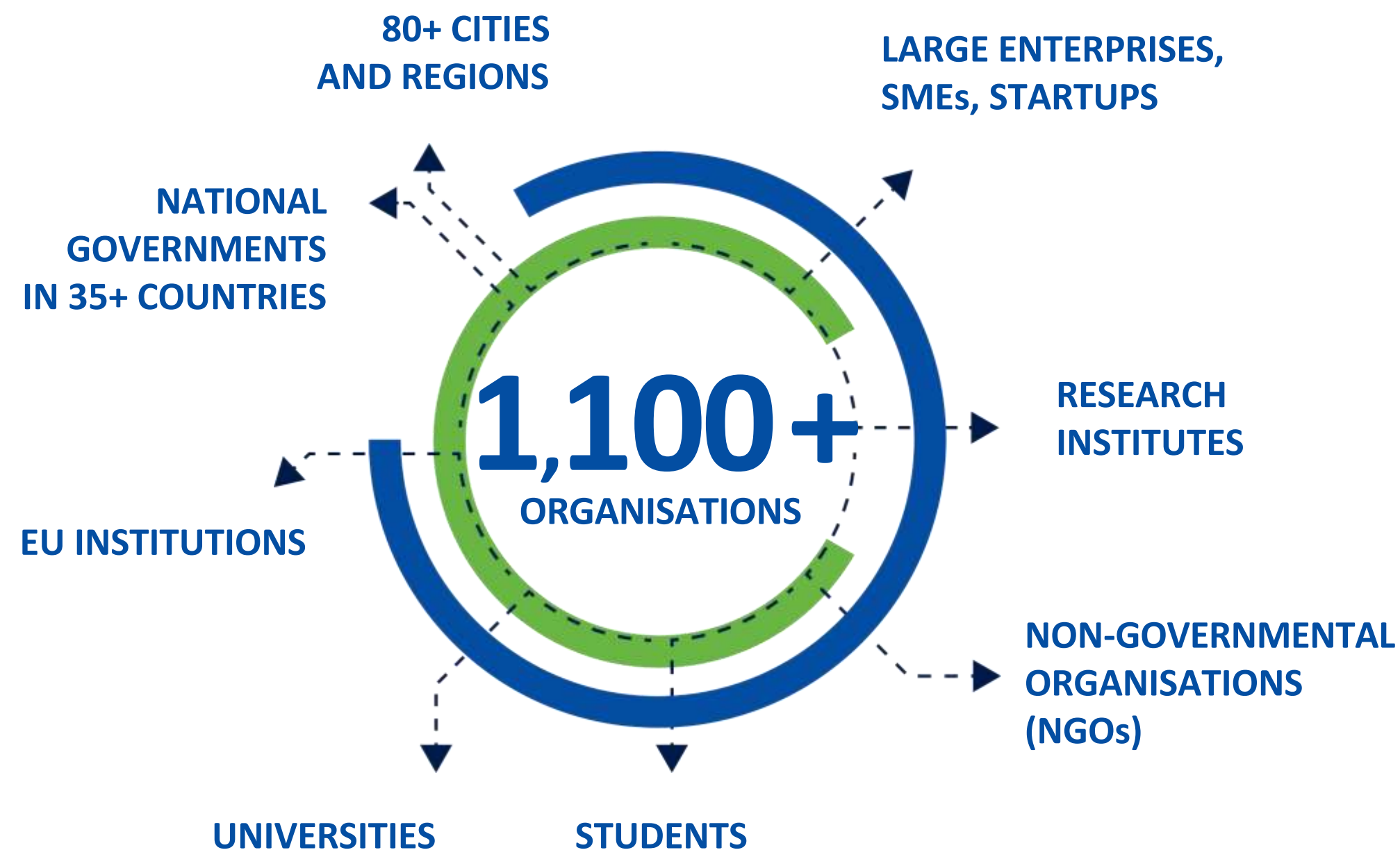
# EIT Urban Mobility is accelerating the urban mobility transition

ECOSYSTEMS



MOBILITY FOR  
MORE **LIVEABLE**  
URBAN SPACES

# We are the largest European innovation community for urban mobility





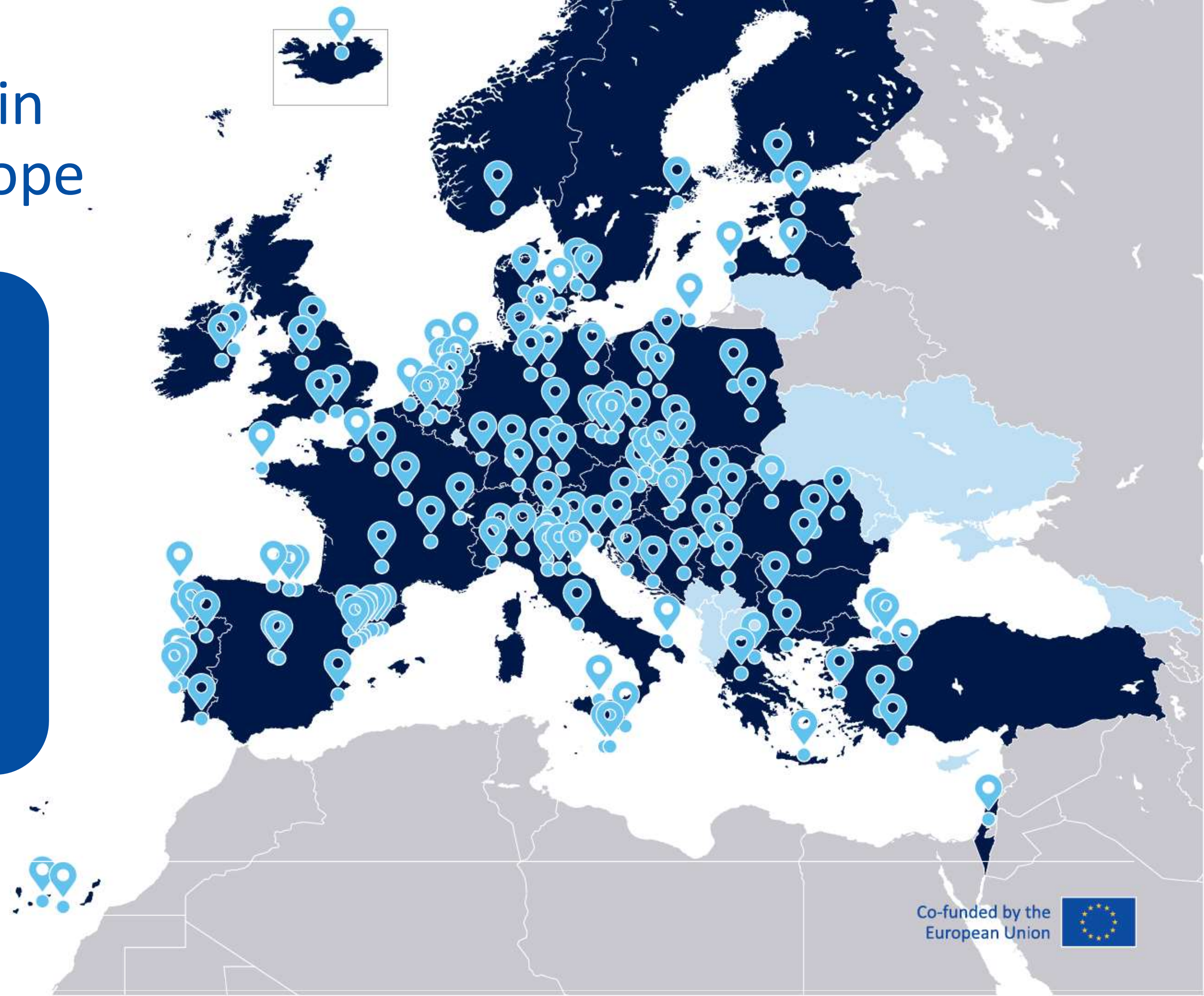
Creating impact in  
cities across Europe

**315+**

PILOTS IN

**145+**

CITIES





We focus on  
innovations that  
most efficiently  
support cities on  
their way to net zero





# We engage in four main intervention areas to drive change



## **MATCH AND CONNECT**

Connecting private and public sector partners to access markets, talent, finance and knowledge



## **TALENT TO BUSINESS**

Fostering entrepreneurship through practical learning



## **INNOVATIONS TO MARKET**

Piloting market-ready solutions in cities



## **STARTUPS TO SCALE**

Boosting startup growth for long-term impact



# Our impact numbers

Status: March 2025



## Match and connect

**25,700+**

visitors to Tomorrow.Mobility  
World Congress 2024,  
our flagship event

**480+**

solutions showcased on our  
Mobility Innovation  
Marketplace



## Talent to business

**32,000+**

learners enrolled in  
Urban Mobility Explained  
(UMX) courses

**5.4M+**

views on UMX YouTube  
learning channel



## Innovations to market

**235+**

innovation  
projects supported  
since 2020

**200+**

new solutions  
introduced to the market  
since 2020



## Startups to scale

**450+**

startups supported






**€250M+**

of investment raised by  
our venture investment  
startups portfolio





# We are the leading network for urban transport innovation across Europe

-  **SOUTH**  
Barcelona
-  **WEST**  
Amsterdam
-  **EAST**  
Prague
-  **CENTRAL**  
Munich
-  **NORTH**  
Copenhagen
- HEADQUARTERS**  
Barcelona



Croatia  
Greece  
Hungary  
Latvia  
Malta  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Türkiye





# We are part of the EIT Community

Access the largest and most influential innovation community





# Innovation Funding Opportunities 2025



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# INNOVATION Calls

## *ACCELERATING CHANGE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FOR CITIES*

- ✓ Respond to pressing urban mobility challenges
- ✓ Focus on the later stages of solution development, including piloting and market deployment preparation
- ✓ Empower SMEs & startups to scale and commercialise innovative mobility solutions together with cities and industry





# INNOVATION Calls

## WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR

**139** consortia-led projects

**98** pilots (RAPTOR and SME)

**+435** entities involved

**+67M€** in EIT funding





# RAPTOR and SME Market Expansion Open Calls



## Main aspects to consider:

- **SME Market Expansion Call:** Supports the supply of urban mobility innovations by helping SMEs test, improve, and commercialise solutions with real-world end-client validation (min. TRL 7)
- **City RAPTOR:** Addresses the demand for urban mobility solutions by rapidly developing and piloting innovations that solve city-defined challenges through direct collaboration with cities



**Consortium:** Mono beneficiary – for startups and SMEs from EU Member States or associated countries to HE



**Mandatory elements:** KPIs EITHE2.4 (marketed innovation); and contribution to EIT Urban Mobility Financial Sustainability Mechanism (FSM).



## Start dates:

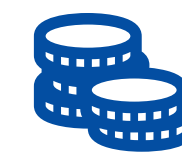
*Tentative*

- **SME ME Call:** October 2025
- **City RAPTOR:** January 2026



## Project duration:

- **SME ME Call:** 7 months
- **City RAPTOR:** 5 months



## Budget:

- **SME ME Call:** up to 892.500€
- **City RAPTOR:** up to 600.000€



# INNOVATION Open Call 2026

*Tentative*

*Launch date: June 2025  
Deadline: September 2025*



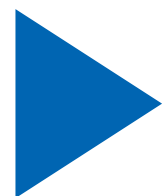
**Main aspects to consider:** Seeking new innovations that tackle the **most pressing urban mobility challenges**. Solutions should demonstrate **strong potential for scalability and market adoption**. Projects should foster **collaborative innovation** – whether across the value chain or other strategic partnerships- with a **clear pathway to market deployment** by the project's end.



**Consortium:** Minimum of 2 partners from 2 different EU Member States or associated countries to HE.



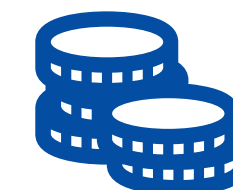
**Mandatory elements:** KPIs EITHE2.4 (marketed innovation) or EITHE4.4 (startup created); minimum 35% co-funding and contribution to EIT Urban Mobility Financial Sustainability Mechanism (FSM).



**Start date:** Jan-Feb 2026



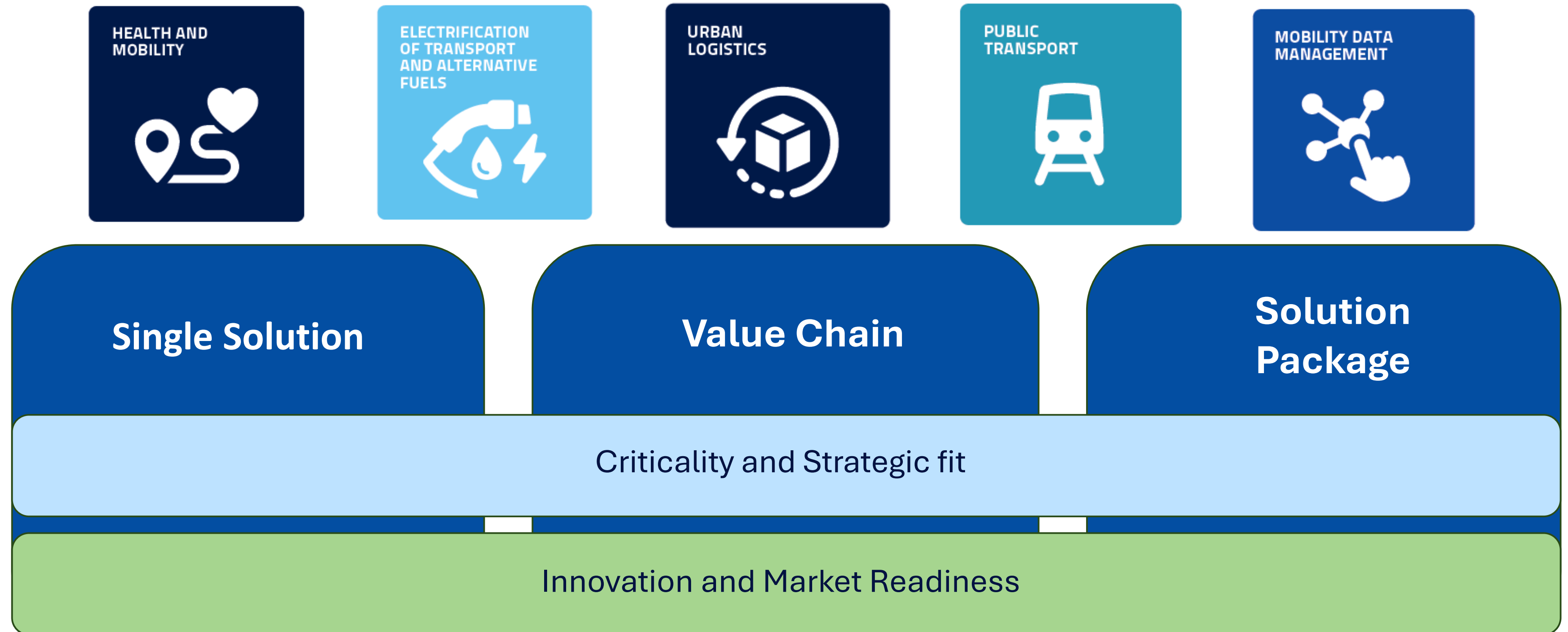
**Project duration:** up to 24 months



**Budget:** up to 1M€ per year



# Prioritising high impact projects and markets





# Connect with us

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