



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Budapest, Hungary
6-9 October, 2025

Venue: **Kristály Színtér** (Budapest, Margitsziget 23800/7, 1138)

6 OCTOBER

Monday

11:00 - 18:00 **WP5 workshop Business Models**

Participants : Charleroi, USG, R2M, BLS

7 OCTOBER

Tuesday

09:00 - 10:30 **Core group meeting**

Participants: WP leaders, coordination team, Lighthouse & multiplier cities

10:30 - 12:00 **Steering committee meeting**

Participants: One representant per partner (physically present or with a proxy)

Focus: Feedback on the last review meeting and decision to be taken, amendments and administrative tasks, next period: objectives and coordination WPs, other topics

10:00 - 12:00 **Hungarian City Alliance Network (CAN) Meeting in partnership with Net Zero Cities**

Participants: City of Budapest / Energy Cities/ NetZeroCities / CARTIF

Objective: To map opportunities and explore synergies for developing a Hungarian city alliance, building on the learnings from ASCEND

13:30 - 14:00 **Registration**

14:00 - 14.15 **Welcome & introduction**

City of Budapest and Coordination team

14:15 - 14:30 **Budapest strategy for now and the future**

City of Budapest

14:30 - 15:15 **General State of advancement / Next steps for the coming year**

Featuring transversal work packages (WP5, WP6, WP7, WP8)

15:15 - 15:30 **Communication & Dissemination tools**

TWENTY Communications

15:30 - 16:15 **Progress & next steps in the lighthouse cities**

City of Lyon & City of Munich

16:15 - 16:45 **Break**



16:45 - 18:15 **Progress & next steps in the multiplier cities**

Multiplier Cities & City of Stockholm

19:00 **Dinner**



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Wednesday

09:00 - 10:00	Return on experiences from other projects	
10:00 - 11:00	Feedbacks on the conclusions of the business models workshops - Part 1 <small>University of St. Gallen</small>	
11:00 - 11:20	Break	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
11:20 - 12:00	Feedbacks on the conclusions of the business models workshops – Part 2 <small>University of St. Gallen</small>	
12:00 - 12:15	Exploitation plan	
	Lunch Break	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
14:00 - 15:30	Workshop WP6 monitoring & evaluation	Workshop WP8/WP5 on the tools
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop Solution Package 6 / Work Package 5	Workshop Solution Packages 1-2
17:30 - 18:00	Advisory Board insights	
18:00 - 18:15	Conclusion by the coordination team	
19:00	Dinner	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

9 OCTOBER

Thursday

09:00 - 12:00	Site visit <small>Refurbishment of the former school Waterworks</small>
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