



# **Driving Urban Transitions to a sustainable future**

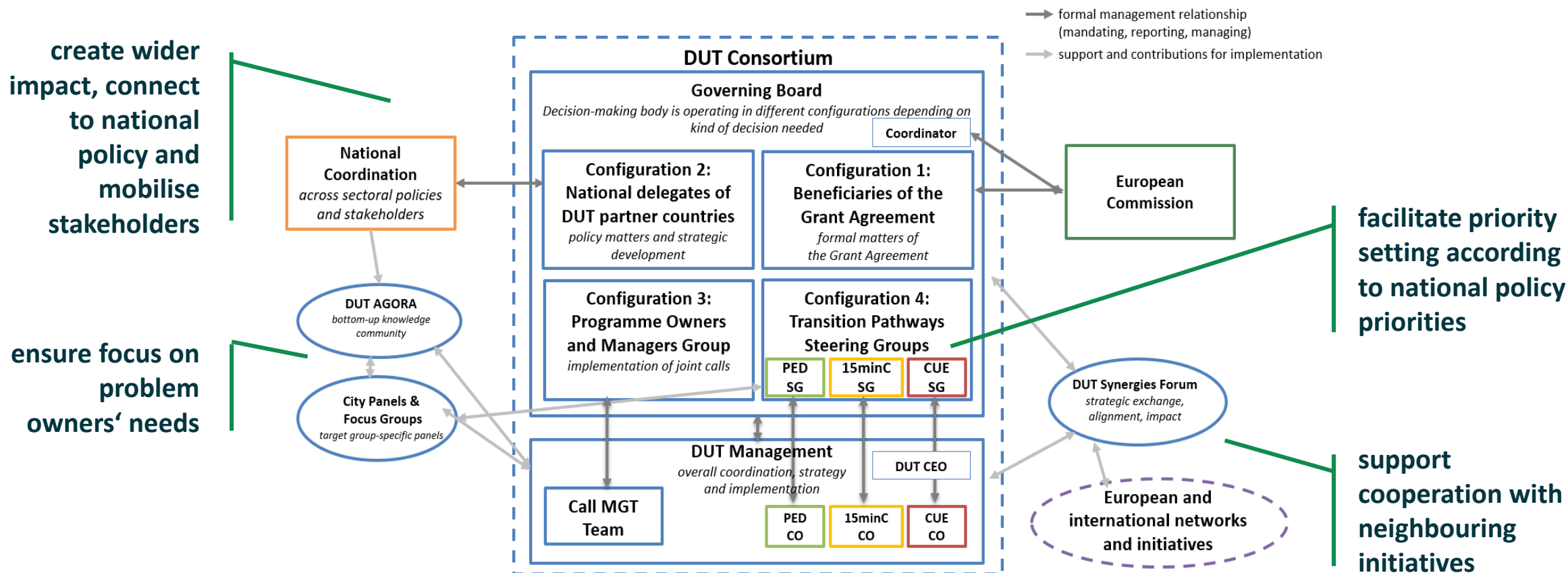
# Transnational Coordination

1. Implementation of joint calls and establishment of a transformative R&I programme
2. Processes for strategic priority setting, mobilisation of national communities and alignment



# Key Elements of the DUT Governance

Dedicated bodies to allow joint agenda setting, alignment and decision making

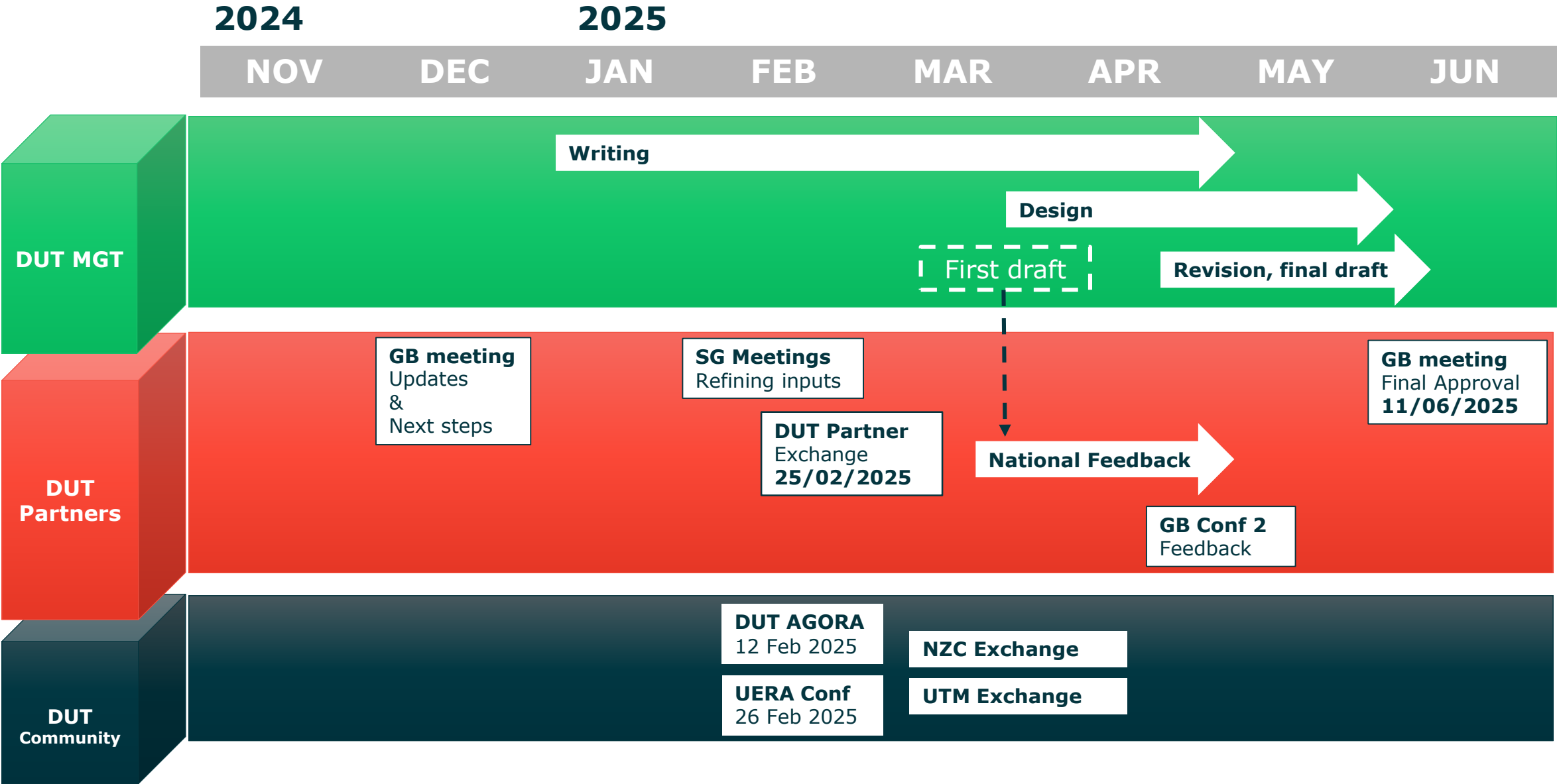


# Strategic Priority Setting and Alignment

- Joint roadmap defining the common goal and thematic priorities
- Extensive consultation processes to ensure relevance for target groups and strategic fit for DUT partners
- Dedicated mobilisation measures for specific target groups
- Call for national coordination to connect the partnership with the national innovation ecosystems



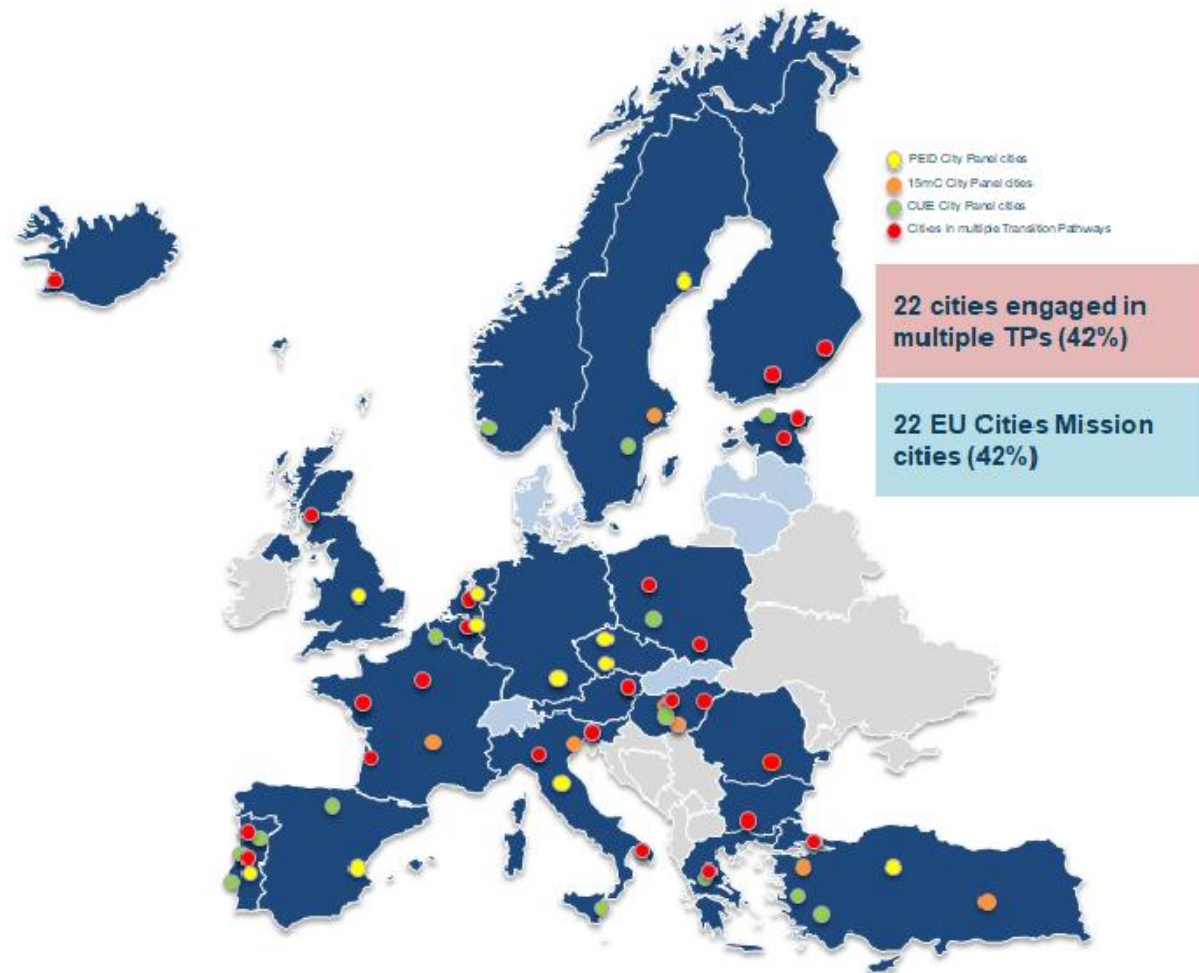
# Process Timeline – Next steps





# DUT City Panel

- Input for strategic priorities
- Peer-to-peer learning and capacity building
- Alignment with and entry point for Mission Cities
- Spring: on-site meeting, autumn: online meeting



## Onsite meetings:

- **2023 Vienna:** From strategy to implementation
- **2024 Umeå:** Social sustainability as a driver for urban transitions
- **2025 Bordeaux:** Solidarities in tackling environmental and social vulnerabilities



# A Multi-stakeholder Innovation Ecosystem

## Highlight: Urban Doers Community

- Long-term objective: better connect science and local action through establishing a collaborative group of urban practitioners.
- Bring knowledge and evidence into local action.
- Empower urban doers to join the R&I calls and activities.
- Synthesize the experiences of local urban doers' initiatives in order to scale up and translate to other/larger urban contexts.



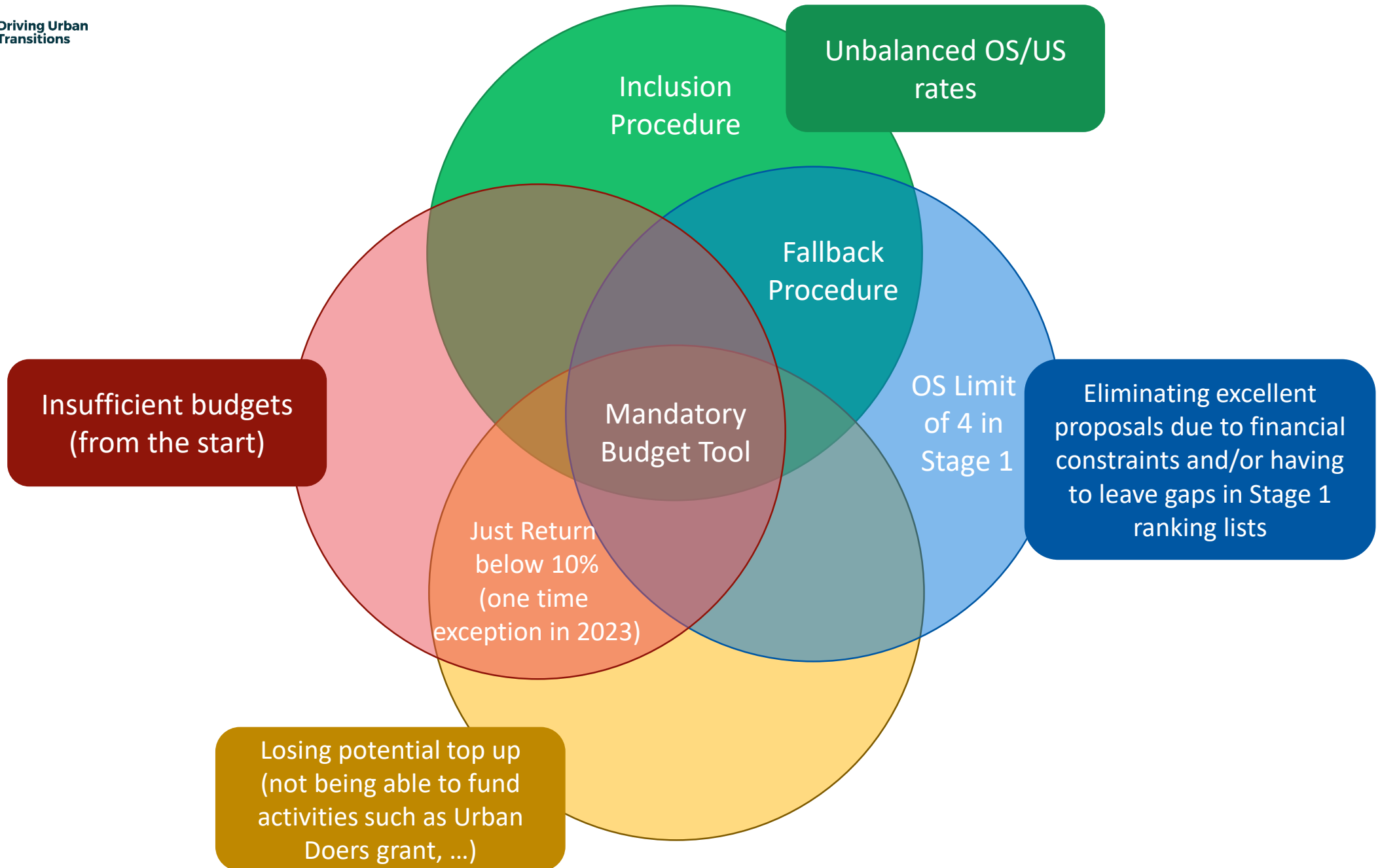
# Joint Calls and a Transformative R&I Programme

- Joint roadmap as the starting point for call development
- Call budgets vary widely across countries and agencies, not always in line with the size of the respective community
- Call conditions vary widely across countries and agencies resulting in complex call conditions for applications



# Summary of Improvement Measures for Call Implementation

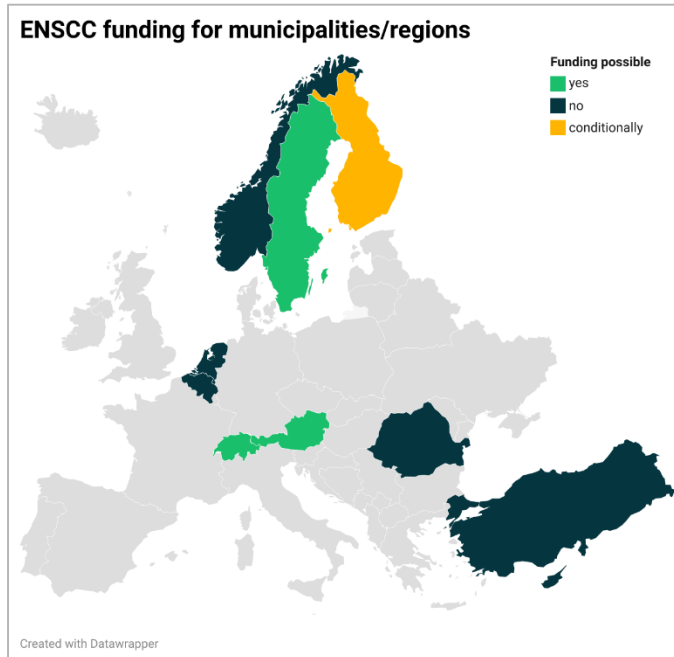
Measure	Description	Implementation
<b>Inclusion Procedure</b>	Allows consortia of invited Pre-Proposals to include additional applicants during Stage 2 (of Agencies with low OS)	Implemented since DUT Call 2022
<b>Fallback Procedure</b>	Allows the CSC to remove specific applicants (of highly oversubscribed Agencies) from a pre-proposal before inviting it to Stage 2	Implemented for DUT Call 2024 and onwards
<b>OS limit of 4 at the end of Stage 1</b>	Raises the limit of allowed OS at the end of Stage 1 to 4 (2022&2023: 3)	Implemented for DUT Call 2024 and onwards
<b>Mandatory Budget Tool</b>	Mandatory predicted OS of below 5 (4 for AP) in the Budget Tool (2024 version)	Implemented for DUT Call 2024 (pilot version)
<b>Just Return rate below 10%</b>	Exception (only possible for 2023) allowing for a Just Return rate of ~4% - normally Agencies were allowed to veto this but they all abstained instead, bringing the possible proposals from 35 to 42	Not applicable for Call 2024 – exception for DUT Call 2023



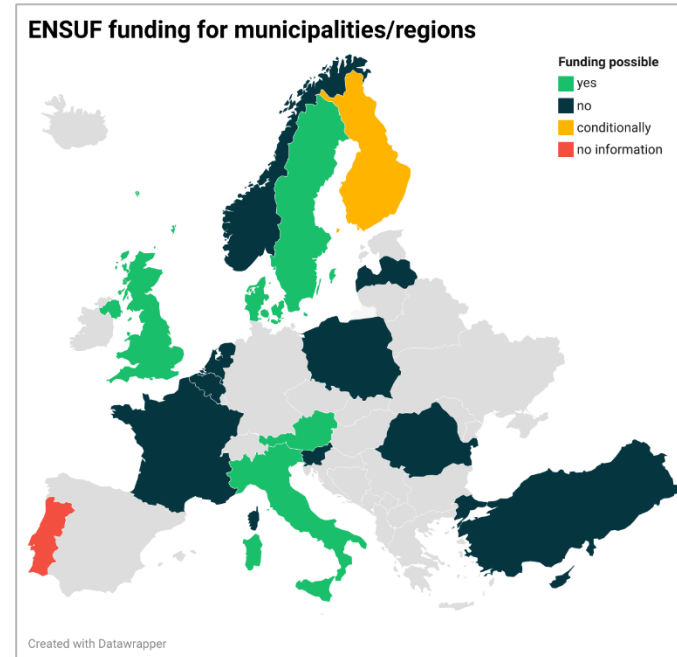
# Improvement of Funding Conditions

Possibility to offer funding for municipalities and regions

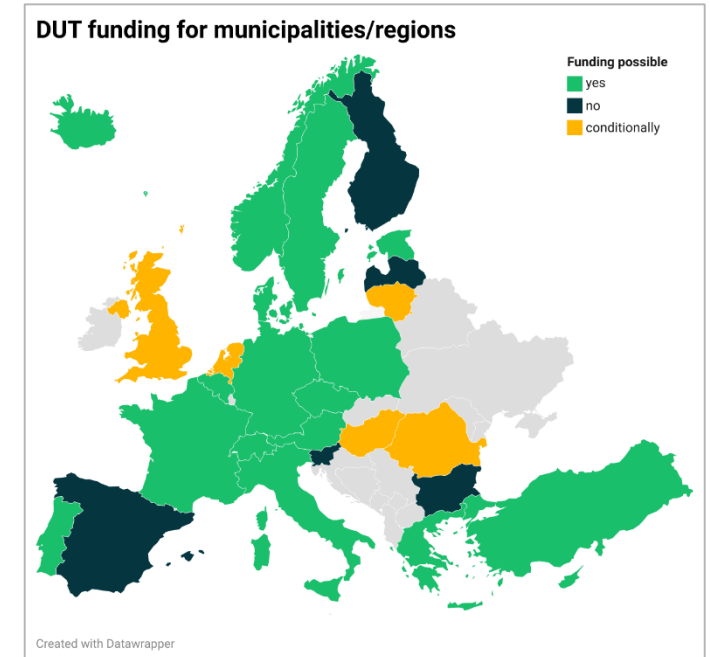
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2022



## Increasing Impact of Transnational Coordination by...

- **National resources** for participation in joint processes to engage in transnational coordination
- **Advancements of national instruments and call conditions** to reduce complexity and unleash transformative potential of calls
- **Adequate national budgets** to maximise output of co-funded partnerships
- **National coordination** and embeddedness of the partnership in the national landscape to enhance impact of co-funded partnerships
- **Shift in perception** of co-funded partnerships towards European ecosystems for transformation and stronger engaging in additional activities