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Welcome to the summer edition of the TIPS4PED Project Newsletter!

We are thrilled to share once again updates and insights from our groundbreaking initiative to support the development of Positive Energy Districts (PEDs) in four vibrant European cities. Through collaborative workshops and stakeholder consultations, we are co-developing an innovative Integrated Assessment Platform (IAP) and a cutting-edge digital twin to empower cities in their journey toward sustainability and energy efficiency.

Stay tuned for the latest progress, success stories, and opportunities to engage with us, as we work together to shape the future of sustainable and energy efficient urban development!



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TIPS4PED consortium meets in Cork for third General Assembly

On 18–19 May 2025, the TIPS4PED project partners gathered in Cork, Ireland, for the third General Assembly of the project. Hosted by local partners, the two-day event provided an opportunity to reflect on recent progress, coordinate upcoming activities, and further the development of key tools that will support the implementation of Positive Energy Districts (PEDs) across Europe.

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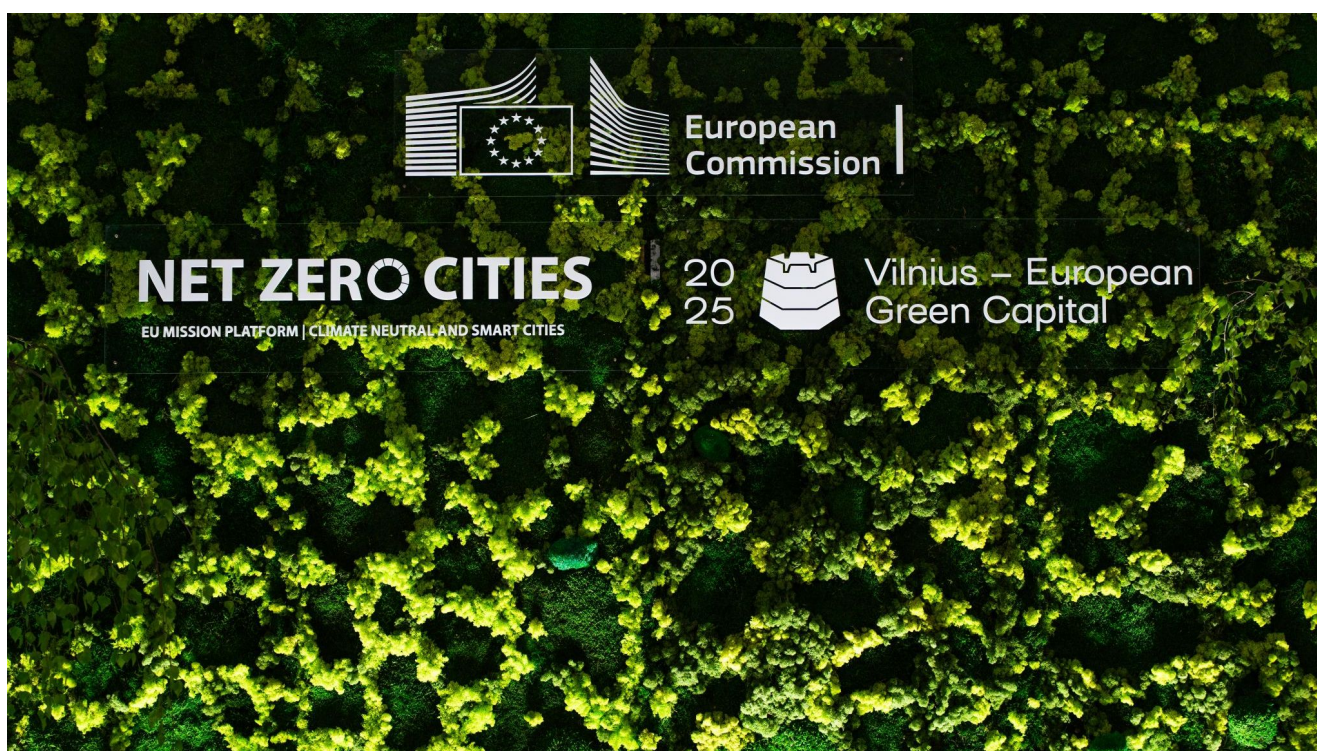


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Dual recognition of Turin as EU capital of innovation and smart tourism

Turin has been awarded two prestigious European titles, positioning itself as a leader in innovation and sustainable urban development. The city has been named the **European Capital of Innovation 2024-25** and the **European Capital of Smart Tourism 2025**, recognizing its commitment to accessibility, digital transformation, sustainability, and inclusive urban growth.

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TIPS4PED at Mission Cities Conference

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edition of the Mission Cities Conference, 6-8 May, in Vilnius, Lithuania. Amongst the cities in the spotlight were the TIPS4PEDpartners of Kozani, Budapest (Kobanya), Torino and Cork.

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goals. Among them, **Cork** (Ireland) and **Turin** (Italy), two lighthouse cities in the TIPS4PED project, are playing a particularly influential role in shaping the future of climate-neutral, smart cities.

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First end-user design workshop in Turin

The first End-user Design Workshop of the TIPS4PED project took place in the lighthouse city of Turin in May 2025. This workshop marked a critical milestone within Task 4.2, titled “Co-design, co-creation and gamification,” which centers on integrating the lived experiences, needs, and perspectives of city residents and local stakeholders into the broader development of Positive Energy District (PED) tools and interventions.

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TIPS4PED Partner in the Spotlight: LUT University

Introducing the second entry in our 'Partner in the Spotlight' feature! Each newsletter takes a moment to introduce one of the partner organisations working on the project and their role in ensuring TIPS4PED is a success! This time, it's LUT university's turn.

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