



Draft Action Plan



Enabling regulations

Action 2

Enable the implementation of water-sensitive urban planning and investments through better regulation.

Indicators for water sensitivity

Action 1

Develop a coherent and policy-aligned set of indicators to measure and monitor water sensitivity in European cities.

Innovative financing

Action 4

Help cities identify and adopt innovative financing models that can complement funding available through national and EU programming for WSC investments.

WSC Urban planning framework

Action 3

Support cities in developing Water-Sensitive City Plans (WSCPs).

Community engagement

Action 7

explore the contribution of data driven citizen science to activate communities and drive behaviour change.

Stepwise water digitalisation standard

Action 5

Develop a structured and stepwise digitalisation framework for urban water systems, covering key components such as treatment, distribution and stormwater management.

Knowledge and capacity building

Action 6

strengthen knowledge dissemination, institutional capacity and peer learning within the Partnership and beyond.



Water Sensitive City Action Plan: Advancing Water-Sensitive Cities in Europe

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The Water Sensitive City (WSC) Action Plan is composed of seven complementary Actions aimed at supporting European cities become more resilient, more sustainable, and more climate-adapted – by putting water at the very heart of urban development. The Actions focus on establishing harmonised indicators for water-sensitivity, enabling regulations, supporting the preparation of Water-Sensitive City Plans, promoting innovative financing models, developing a stepwise digitalisation framework for urban water systems, strengthening knowledge and capacity building, and fostering community engagement through citizen science.