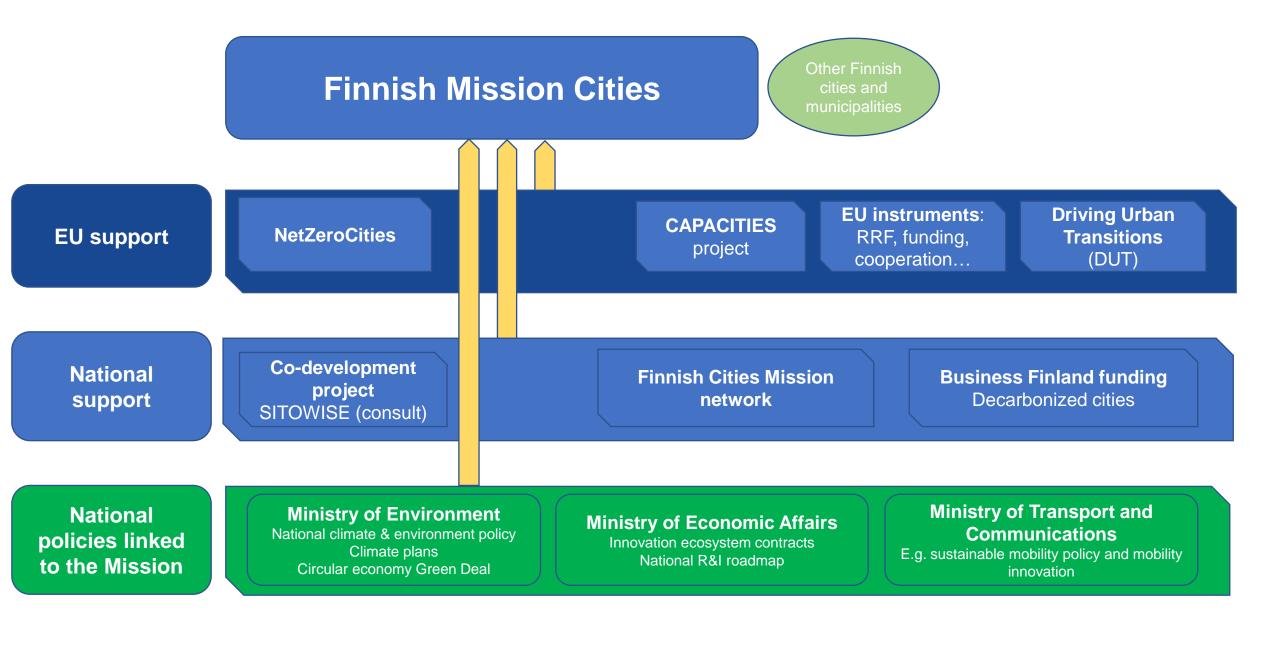


Finnish Mission Cities Network

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- Chaired by the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Ministry of Environment & Ministry of Transport and Communications
- NetZeroCities partners: VTT, Demos Helsinki + Climate City Advisor
- Business Finland: Decarbonized Cities funding program (2023-2028)
- CAPACITIES
- Mission Cities (Espoo, Helsinki, Lahti, Lappeenranta, Tampere, Turku) and Mission applicant cities (Vaasa, Joensuu, Jyväskylä, Oulu, Vantaa)
- → Meetings around 4 x year (political level + operative level)
- → Co-development project during 2023: SITOWISE (consult)
- →Long-term plan and continuity



Finnish Mission Cities' wishlist

- National level support for the CCCs: dialogues to reduced regulatory boundaries identified in the CCC Action plan, funding...?
- Marketing & Branding Communication about the Mission to different stakeholders in Finnish
- Regular meetings with the cities, e.g.
 - Carbon handprint
 - Systemic change
 - Procurement guidance
 - Marketing
 - Cooperation with companies
 - Citizen engagement
 - Meetings with the directors and civil servants of different sectors (e.g. economic services, education service, mobility) → goading each other



