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# One Health in the Urban Context: What the One Health 4 Cities Network Shows Us

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# Objective and Outcomes

The One Health 4 Cities network aimed to promote the integration of the One Health approach into urban strategies and projects.

- *Develop a guidebook and toolbox*
- *Implemented One Health Testing*
- *Integrated Action Plans*
- *Local expert groups*



# Project implementation

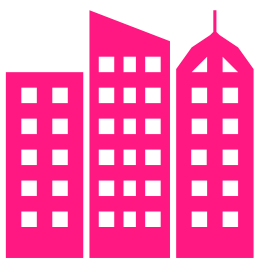
## 2 levels - collaboration



**Network level**  
One Health  
4 Cities

**Exchange of learning and good practices**

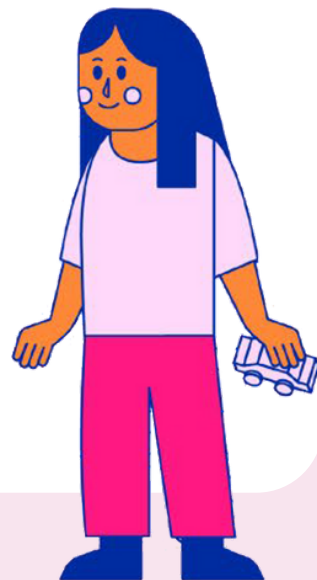
*Tools and guidelines*



**Local level**  
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Group

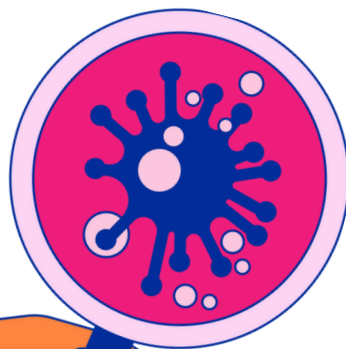
**Local testings**

*Integrated Action Plans*



# Network Achievements (Strategy upgrades)

- *The Eurometropolis of Strasbourg* adopted a **policy framework on the “One Health”**
- *Lyon* updated the **Health Strategy**, incorporating the One Health approach
- *Kuopio* will use One Health as an **umbrella concept for the city's strategy**
- *Munich* integrated 2 One Health-relevant axes into the **city's Health Guideline (health strategy)**





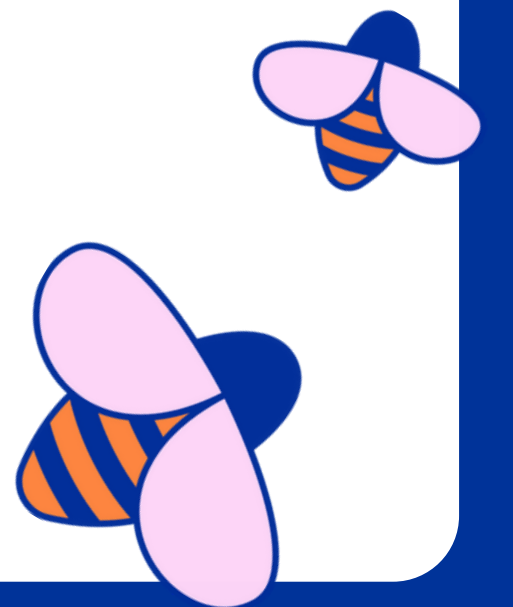
# Network Achievements (Testing & Scaling One Health)

- **Benissa, Elefsina, Lahti, Suceava and Loule** are continuing the **implementation and scaling of One Health initiatives locally**
  - Benissa on **environmental protection** and **active ageing**
  - Elfsina on **organic gardens in schools** and **neighbourhoods**
  - Lahti on **environmental education** and **healthy diets**
  - Suceava on **climate change**, and **urban transformation projects**
  - Loule on active **healthy lifestyles** and **inclusiveness**



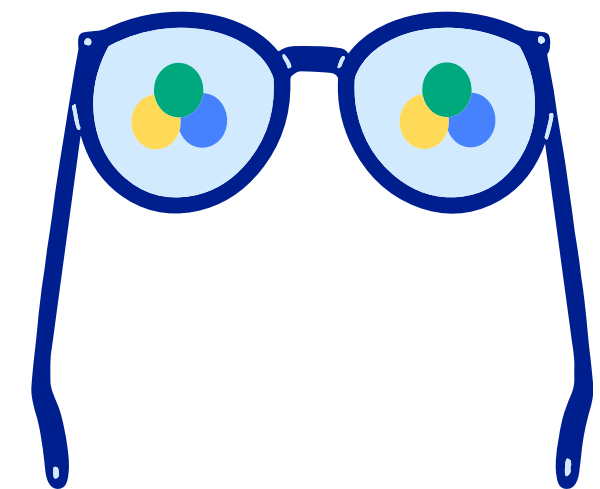
# Insights

- We are still **in the beginning of the One Health** implementation in cities
- From big urban cities to small rural towns, **all have knowledge to share!** All experiences are valuable.
- It **takes time** to make all stakeholders **have a common understanding and a common vision** of what One Health means.
- One Health can **become a common goal across departments** and make collaboration possible.



# Insights

- We are already doing One Health - **we need to see the interlinkages of our work** (biodiversity, urban planning, mobility, hygiene, etc.).
- **We do not need to deliver One Health perfectly**; we need to experiment, monitor, evaluate and improve.
- When you see through the **One Health lenses**, it is **difficult to unseen it!**



**1. Health is linked and interdependent.**

**4. Cities from reactive to regenerative systems, promote health, inclusivity, & sustainability.**

**ONE HEALTH FOR CITIES**

**2. Non-anthropocentric values, serving all with equity and justice.**

**3. Shared language & framework across departments, policy coherence, participatory governance.**





**Merci beaucoup!**  
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