

# Air & Climate Plan

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## Action 5.1.4 - Citizens' engagement



# Agenda

- Presentation of Milan Permanent Civic Body : design phase and open issues
- Other experiences
- Discussion on open issues



# The Air & Climate Plan (ACP)

The Air and Climate Plan is the **strategic plan** of the Municipality of Milan aimed at **reducing the environmental pollution** in order to safeguard health and environment.

It's a **systemic tool**, divided into **5 areas**, including **49 integrated actions** aimed at producing and strengthening **strategies of adaptation, mitigation and resilience** of the city and at pursuing **citizens' equity and well-being**.

**Area 1: Healthy and Inclusive Milan.** A city which grants to its citizens a healthy, fair and safe environment and able to manage emergencies resiliently.

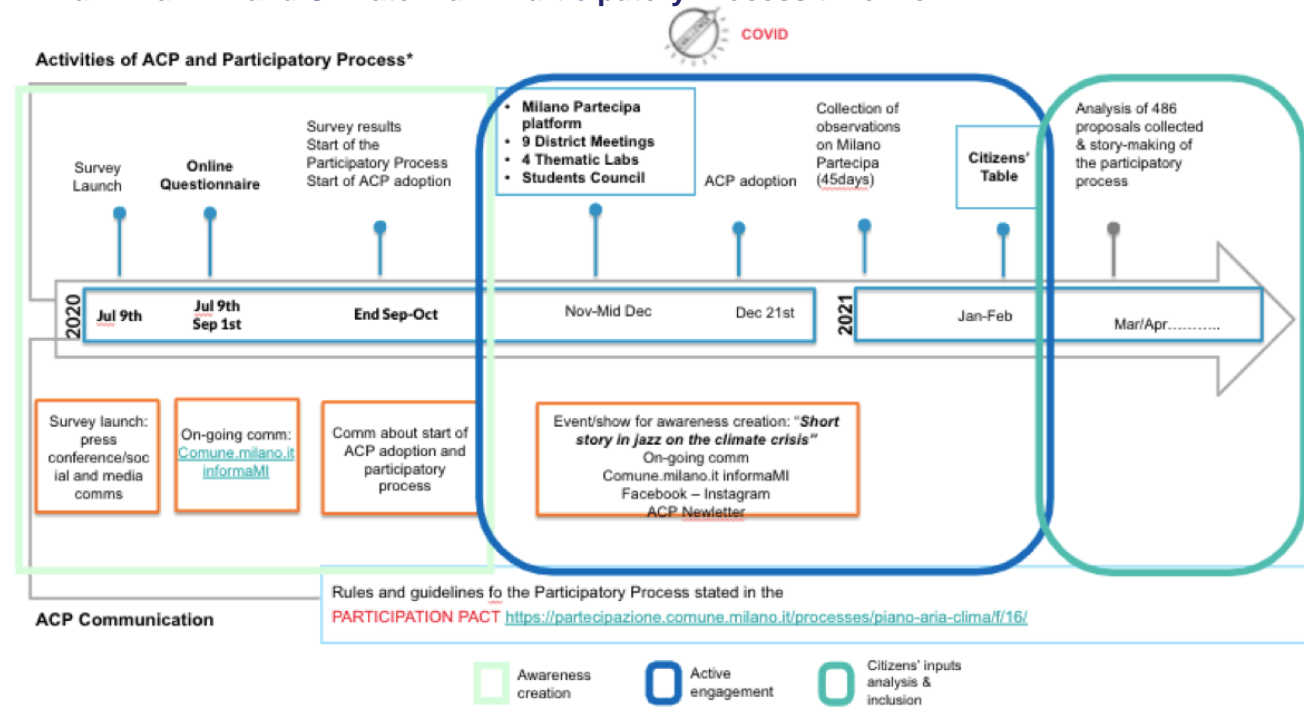
**Area 2: Connected and Accessible Milan.** A city for bikes and pedestrians, characterized by an active, intermodal personal mobility, based on the approach "Mobility as a Service".

**Area 3: Positive Energy Milan.** A urban system consuming less and better, with zero-emissions buildings and a smart energy system fuelled by 100% renewables

**Area 4: Fresher Milan.** A city ready for fighting climate change, with plenty of green and and enhancement of its water resources for better health and life quality.

**Area 5: Aware Milan.** A city informed, where citizens and players of the urban system make sustainable choices and adopt responsible lifestyles, reducing their impact on emissions, on energy consumption, on the increase of the average city temperature and on waste production

Milan Milan Air and Climate Plan - Participatory Process timeline



# Action 5.1.4: Creation of a Permanent Civic Body of Citizens

## The Action in a nutshell

### Method assumptions for the creation of the Permanent Civic Body:

- The citizens' voice must be **integrated** into the implementation process of the Plan in a **systematic and continuous** way through a **participative body** strictly connected to the municipality. It must have **propositive and advisory** powers on the implementation phase of the objectives and actions of ACP so to have direct impact on the decisions related to the ACP's actions.
- The **drawing** can enable all citizens to participate in the process, **correcting representative bias** by granting **maximum inclusivity and representativity**.

### The Permanent Civic Body (PCB):

- wants to enable the citizens' active participation and free expression through:
  - the participation of a **representative sample** of citizens (by gender, age, local district...)
  - the **periodic rotation** of participants in order to grant **fair participation** to the activities also through dedicated **training and communication moments and tools**.
- will have an **advisory power** on all ACP's objectives, areas and actions on which is enabled to focus on specific topics related to their design/implementation/evaluation and related monitoring
- will last till 2030 at least or till when the 50% of the estimated targets for zero carbon footprint is reached..

### The Action deploys in:

- drafting of the **feasibility plan**
- activation of a **permanent representative civic body** on the contents of ACP.

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## How it works

- ⚠️ **MEMBERS:** 90 citizens selected through sorting and/or through the Register of Citizens (TBE)
- ⚠️ **DURATION** of the PCB work: on **annual basis**, with the **rotation** of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the citizens every 6 months (TBE)
- **PREPARATION:** starting phase of **learning** on ACP and general themes (duration: 1 month ca.)
- **WAY** of work:
  - ⚠️ Coordination by neutral third-party entity and support by facilitators (TBE: external subject or internal support )
    - **Plenary** meetings every 2 months with staff and technical figures of the Municipality
    - Working Groups **focused on specific set of Actions/Areas**
- **OUTPUT:**
  - **Working Groups:** recommendations and suggestions on the implementation of the analysed actions
  - **Plenary:** comments on the work of the WG and on their reflections, further updates and learning moments on special topics
- **MONITORING:** end of every year by the citizens

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Other topics to discuss together 

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- **Selection method for citizens\***

The **sampling** of the **90 citizens** participating in the PCB can be done in **two different ways**:

- **by direct draw of all the citizens** through the statistical office of the Municipality of Milan;
- **by drawing** the names included in a **dedicated register of Active Citizens for Climate** (to be created on purpose).

The two methods can be complementary, but the final group of citizens must represent the profiling proportions for all criteria.

- **Financing aspects of the PCB**

- **how** to finance the PCB
- possible **endowment** of a **Fund for Climate** (part of the participatory budget? other?) for projects and actions related to the ACP
- **remuneration** of citizens participating in the PCB\*

- **Decision impact of the PCB**

- **Role of Associations and Stakeholders**

- **How to involve City Districts** and implementation of the PCB in their Involvement organization

# Thanks for your attention!

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