



Questionnaire to Ukrainian municipalities

1. Introduction

Beginning in May 2024, the EU-funded Horizon Europe SUN4Ukraine project aims to assist Ukrainian cities in aligning their recovery plans with ambitious climate neutrality objectives. Climate neutrality, according to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, “refers to the idea of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by balancing those emissions so they are equal (or less than) the emissions that get removed through the planet’s natural absorption” (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change., 2021). In other words, Climate neutrality means having net zero greenhouse emissions by balancing the emissions we produce with those that are naturally absorbed.

With Ukraine's commitment to climate action demonstrated by the signing of its Environmental Security and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in 2021 (Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine), alongside its aspirations for EU membership and a strong resolve to integrate reconstruction efforts with reforms aimed at its EU integration, SUN4Ukraine will provide technical assistance to Ukrainian cities to strengthen their capacity in climate action which will be crucial to implement projects and access public/private funding and financing for reconstruction.

The SUN4Ukraine project will run for 4 years and envisages selection of 10 Ukrainian Flagship municipalities, provision of technical expertise in developing climate neutrality plans, twinning with the EU Mission Cities and an extensive capacity building programme (workshops, study tours, etc), including assistance in identifying potential sources of funding and financing in support of climate-neutral recovery efforts. The Flagship Cities will form the core of the Ukrainian Cities Climate Hub. Further on, the capacity building programme and peer-to-peer knowledge and best practices sharing will be rolled out wider to a larger number of Ukrainian cities through a Ukrainian Cities Climate Hub (UCCH) that will foster engagement and replication during and after the project.

This questionnaire aims to assess the needs of Ukrainian cities in terms of climate neutrality planning. Therefore, none of the questions will serve as exclusion criteria for the selection process of the project. At the end of the questionnaire, there is a section dedicated to expressing your municipality's interest in the project.

Participation of the municipalities can take one of the following forms:

- The first option is to apply to become one of the 10 flagship municipalities that will be selected for the first stage of the project and twinned/paired with EU Mission Cities. Please note that, while some extensive expert support will be provided by the project to the 10 flagship municipalities, this will also require commitment of human resources from the city for participation in the programme. To qualify under this option, the applying municipality must at least one city within its jurisdiction with a population of at least 50,000 people.
- The other option is to join the project at a later stage and benefit from the capacity-building programme and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing with Ukrainian and European cities as well as access to relevant and tailored information resources. Under this option, municipalities with different population sizes and located in different parts of Ukraine are welcome to apply.

Please note that, while working on the questionnaire, you can leave the webpage and your progress will automatically be saved.

This questionnaire can be answered within the period from its publication up to 20 October 2024. For any questions related to the questionnaire, please refer to the accompanying informational sheet.

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I confirm I accept the data protection statement

2. General information [to all]

Question	Type of question
1. Municipality's name	Mandatory Open question
2. Oblast <i>Please choose the name of the oblast where your municipality is located.</i>	Mandatory Dropdown menu with all Oblasts to choose from
3. Number and type of localities in the municipality <i>Please provide the number of localities (cities, settlements and villages) in the municipality. Eg. one city and 2 villages)</i>	Mandatory Open question
4. Official name of the municipality in English	Mandatory Open question
5. Population size (including Internally Displaced Persons - IDPs)	Mandatory
6. Year of collection of the population size	Mandatory
7. Land area (in Km2)	Mandatory Open question
8. Local government website	Not mandatory Open question
9. Municipal budget for 2023 [without transfers, i.e. without earmarked funding]	Mandatory Open question
10. What is your municipality's structure of the community land fund (in hectares)?	Non mandatory Open question
11. What are the main economic activities of your municipality?	Mandatory Multi-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture, forestry and fisheries - Industry - Construction - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles - Transportation, warehousing, postal and courier services - Temporary accommodation and catering services - Information and telecommunications - Financial and insurance activities - Real estate transactions - Professional, scientific and technical activities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities in the field of administrative and support services - Public administration and defence; compulsory social insurance - Education - Health care and social assistance - Arts, sports, entertainment and recreation - Providing other types of services - Other (please specify)
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3. Contact information **[to all]**

Please provide the contact information of the person completing the questionnaire.

Question	Type of question
12. Name and surname	Mandatory Open question
13. Function/Job title	Mandatory Open question
14. Name of division/department where you work	Mandatory Open question
15. Email	Mandatory Open question
16. Telephone number	Mandatory Open question
17. Please confirm the following statement: I hereby declare that I have the consent of the municipality's administration(s) to respond to this Call for Expression of Interest and to submit the questionnaire on its/their behalf. I hereby confirm that the information contained in this questionnaire is correct and complete	Mandatory Single-select <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No (if no, end of questionnaire)

4. Current level of emissions

The questions in this section enquire about your city's current level of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and the systems your municipality uses to collect this information.

Question	Type of question
18. [to all] Currently, is your municipality compiling GHG emissions inventories for its territory? A Greenhouse Gas inventory tracks the amount of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) released into or taken	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, at least annually

<p>out of the atmosphere. It lists the sources and amounts of GHGs emitted over a specific period, usually a calendar year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, at least every 2 years - Yes, at least every 4 years - Yes, less frequently than every 4 years - Yes, it has been compiled once - No - Other (specify)
<p>19. [to all] Before the start of the full-scale war in 2022, was your municipality regularly compiling GHG emissions inventories for its territory?</p>	<p>Mandatory Single-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, at least annually - Yes, at least every 2 years - Yes, at least every 4 years - Yes, less frequently than every 4 years - No - Other (specify)
<p>20. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] If available, please provide a link to your municipality's most recent GHG inventory.</p>	<p>Non mandatory Open question</p>
<p>21. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Please indicate the total GHG emissions resulting from your most recent inventory (please indicate the absolute value in metric tonnes CO2 equivalent) <i>Emissions resulting from the energy generation sector should not be included in the total emissions of the city in order to avoid double counting. The resulting emissions should be captured as the indirect emissions from consumption of grid-supplied energy under the stationary energy sector of the inventory. However, if the total emissions indicated here include direct emissions from energy generation, please indicate this when answering the question "Please indicate the sector(s)/source(s) covered by the GHG inventory" below</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Open question</p>
<p>22. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Inventory year <i>Please indicate the year covered by the latest GHG emissions inventory</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Open question</p>
<p>23. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Population in inventory year <i>Please indicate your municipality's population in the year when the GHG inventory was taken</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Open question</p>
<p>24. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Please indicate the standard/methodology applied for compiling the GHG inventory <i>Examples of methodology normally used for this measurement are: Covenant of Mayors Europe (CoM</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Open question</p>

<p><i>Europe methodology; Global Protocol for Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories (GPC); Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) Common Reporting Framework (CRF); 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories; Methodology for calculating GHG emissions proposed by the state statistical service of Ukraine.</i></p>	
<p>25. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Please indicate the sectors/sources covered by the GHG inventory <i>It's good practice to count GHG emissions from grid-supplied energy generated by facilities within the city and those owned by the local government outside the city. However, since this energy is supplied to the grid, these emissions should be recorded as indirect emissions from grid energy consumption in the stationary energy sector of the inventory. This way, emissions from the energy generation sector are not included in the city's total emissions to avoid double counting.</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stationary energy - Transport - Waste/ wastewater - Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) - Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU) - Energy generation - Other. Please specify:
<p>26. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Please provide the total emissions (absolute values, in metric tonnes CO₂ equivalent) per sector for which data is available. <i>Please provide the figures in metric tonnes CO₂ equivalent (absolute value, i.e. not per capita). They should cover the direct and indirect emissions. The information provided in the table should stem from the inventory for which details have been provided above. Leave blank any field uncovered by your inventory.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stationary energy - Transport - Waste/Wastewater - Industrial processes and product use (IPPU) - Agriculture, Forestry, and other land use (AFOLU) - Other - TOTAL EMISSIONS (excluding generation of grid-supplied energy) - Energy generation (emissions resulting from the generation of grid-supplied energy. Emissions resulting from the Energy Generation sector should not be included in the emissions total of the city in order to avoid double counting). 	<p>Non-mandatory Open question</p>
<p>27. [if yes to Q18 or Q19] Please indicate which of the following Greenhouse Gases are covered by the inventory</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CO₂ - CH₄ - N₂O - HFCs - PFCs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SF6 - NF3
28. [to all] Has your municipality carried out a Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment since 2005?	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No - Under preparation
29. [if yes to Q28] If available, please provide a link to your municipality's most recent Climate risk and vulnerability assessment.	Non mandatory Open question
30. [if yes to Q28] Please underline the key natural hazard identified through the Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	Mandatory Multi-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Floods (Pluvial, fluvial, coastal) - Droughts - Heatwaves - Cold waves and freeze - Solid mass movement: Landslides - Storms - High winds - Hailstorm - Other (please specify)
31. [if yes to Q28] Please add the year of your most recent Climate risk and vulnerability assessment.	Mandatory Open question

5. Energy sources, infrastructure and policy coverage within the municipality

This section regards the sources of energy that are produced and consumed within the administrative boundaries of your municipality, the state of energy infrastructure and the sectors covered by your municipality's climate related policies

Question	Type of question
32. [to all] What are the current sources of the energy consumed in your city?	Mandatory Multi-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wind - Solar (solar thermal and solar photovoltaic) - Geothermal energy - Ambient energy - Hydropower - Sustainable biomass

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas and biogas - Coal - Gas - Nuclear - Other (specify) - The municipality doesn't possess this information
<p>33. [to all] Which of the following sources of energy is produced in your municipality:</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wind - Solar (solar thermal and solar photovoltaic) - Geothermal energy - Ambient energy - Hydropower - Sustainable biomass - Landfill gas, sewage treatment plant gas and biogas - Coal - Gas - Nuclear - Other (specify) - The municipality doesn't possess this information - The municipality doesn't produce energy
<p>34. [to all] Please self-assess the quality, extent and current state of the Energy infrastructure serving your municipality: <i>Please consider your municipality's infrastructure for energy production, distribution and storage and evaluate it.</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate (serves all current and it is expected to be sufficient for the planned future) - Not appropriate (does not serve current purposes, and may be insufficient in the future) - Collapsed (in need of replacement and/or reconstructions)
<p>35. [to all] If available, please provide the most recent estimation on energy resources consumption per sector, within your municipality:</p>	<p>Non mandatory Open question</p>

<p><i>For each sector, please specify the unit of measurement that was used.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stationary energy - Transport - Waste/ wastewater - Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) - Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU) - Energy generation - Other. Please specify: _____ 	
<p>36. [to all] Which of the following sectors are addressed by your municipality's climate-related policies?</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stationary energy - Transport - Waste/ wastewater - Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) - Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU) - Energy generation - Other. Please specify: _____

6. Data collection

Question	Type of question
<p>37. [to all] Is your municipality regularly collecting/reporting data on climate mitigation in the areas and/or sectors indicated in the table below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy (generation and consumption) - Transport (mode share, infrastructure) - Waste/wastewater (generation, collection and treatment) 	<p>Mandatory Single-select in table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, covering the entire municipality and nothing else - Yes, covering only parts of the municipality - Yes, covering only municipal buildings and facilities/operations - Yes, covering the whole municipality and adjoining areas - No

7. Barriers, risks and assistance needs in the pursuit of climate neutrality

This section asks you to reflect on the critical barriers, risks and challenges your municipality faces to achieve climate neutrality by 2060. Climate neutrality, according to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), "refers to the idea of achieving net zero

greenhouse gas emissions by balancing those emissions so they are equal (or less than) the emissions that get removed through the planet’s natural absorption” (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change., 2021). In other words, Climate neutrality means having net zero greenhouse emissions by balancing the emissions we produce with those that are naturally absorbed. At the end of this section, we ask you to identify the main areas in which your municipality requires assistance.

Question	Type of question
<p>38. [to all] What are the main administrative and bureaucratic challenges of your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that’s not comprised, please add it under “other”.</i></p>	<p>Non Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slow/disaggregated authorisation process. - Insufficient administrative and/or operational capacity. - Lack of human capital/ Staff turnover. - Bureaucracy at the local level. - Excessive regulatory hurdles. - Other: please specify_____
<p>39. [to all] What are your municipality’s challenges in public engagement? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that’s not comprised, please add it under “other”.</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of citizen participation and proactiveness. - Low public awareness of climate change issues. - Public apathy or opposition to climate measures. - Other (please specify).
<p>40. [to all] What are the main financial barriers of your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that’s not comprised, please add it under “other”.</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of funding/ financing schemes. - Slow/disaggregated financial process. - Prohibitive investment costs. - Lack of market competition. - Difficulties in building collaborations between public and private sectors. - Other (please specify).

<p>41. [to all] What are the main technical and informational gaps in your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that's not comprised, please add it under "other".</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of technical or commercial skills and information. - Insufficient data on emissions sources and climate impacts. - Lack of available technologies to eliminate Greenhouse Gas emissions in certain sectors. - Lack of digitalisation. - Lack of consolidated monitoring, reporting and verification procedures. - Other (please specify).
<p>42. [to all] What are the main policy and governance challenges in your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that's not comprised, please add it under "other".</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of effective and sustainable policy at local level. - Lack of enabling policy at the national and regional level. - Uncertainty about regulation and taxation. - Other (please specify).
<p>43. [to all] What are the main infrastructure and resource dependence challenges in your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that's not comprised, please add it under "other".</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inadequate infrastructure. - Reliance on fossil fuels and other non-renewable resources for economic activities. - Other (please specify).
<p>44. [to all] What are the main environmental and geographical constraints in your municipality? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that's not comprised, please add it under "other".</i></p>	<p>Non mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geomorphic/topographic limitations/challenges. - Climatic limitations/challenges. - Other (please specify).
<p>45. [to all] What are the main areas in which your municipality requires assistance? <i>Please select as much options as you consider relevant. If you think of a topic that's not comprised, please add it under "other".</i></p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local administration and bureaucracy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public engagement and awareness. - Finances. - Access to technical capacity and information on climate change. - Policy and governance. - Environmental and geographical. - Infrastructure and energy resources. - Other (please specify).
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8. Capacity assessment and ambition for climate neutrality

This section inquires about your municipality's current administrative capacities and how it addresses the local climate action agenda. It also covers your municipality's plans, projects, initiatives and partnerships in climate change mitigation.

Question	Type of question
46. [to all] Does your municipality have dedicated personnel to climate action planning?	Mandatory Single-select: - Yes - No
47. [to all] What are the structural units of your municipality (e.g. departments, agencies, ...) that work on environmental issues, nature protection, energy management, water and waste management, sustainable development, climate policy, air quality and other related topics? Please write the name of the unit and the number of its employees. <i>Please list here the names of the departments, agencies of other institutional units of your municipality that work with the topics above mentioned. If these topics are not covered by your work, please write "None". Use the following format: [Name of the unit] – [number of employees]</i>	Mandatory Open question
48. [to all] Does your municipality have dedicated staff or departments with expertise in economic and financial planning, such as budgeting, forecasting and investment analysis?	Mandatory Single-select: - Yes - No - Other:
49. [to all] Has your municipality analysed the potential funding sources for a climate action plan?	Mandatory Single-select: - Yes - No

<p>50. [to all] Does your municipality have an investment strategy for your actual or a potential climate action plan?</p>	<p>Mandatory Single-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No - Under preparation
<p>51. [to all] Does your city possess a strategy for local development and/or recovery plan?</p>	<p>Mandatory Single select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No - Under development
<p>52. [if yes to Q51] If available, please provide a link for the local development strategy or recovery plan.</p>	<p>Non mandatory Open question</p>
<p>53. [if yes to Q51] Please describe the main priorities of your local development strategy and/or recovery plan.</p>	<p>Mandatory Open question</p>
<p>54. [to all] What is your municipality's engagement towards climate neutrality?</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The municipality has signed the Covenant of Mayors. b. The municipality has developed a SEAP/ SECAP. c. The municipality has developed the municipal energy plan. d. Other strategical and/or planning document to address climate issues. Please specify: ____ e. The municipality currently has a Climate Neutrality Plan that is being implemented. f. The municipality currently has a Climate Neutrality Plan but it has not been implemented or its implementation has stopped. g. The municipality has previously had a Climate Neutrality Plan, but it is no longer relevant for the current local situation. h. The municipality doesn't have a Climate Neutrality Plan, but has started drafting one.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The municipality doesn't have a Climate Neutrality Plan, but has engaged in discussions to start developing one. j. The municipality doesn't have a Climate Neutrality Plan, but would be interested in developing one. k. The municipality doesn't have a Climate Neutrality Plan and is not interested in developing one.
55. [if A to G selected on Q54] Please describe the main priorities of the plan.	Non mandatory Open question
56. [if A to G selected on Q54] Please add the date of adoption of your climate action plan/ strategy. <i>Please use the following format (MM/YEAR)</i>	Mandatory Open question
57. [if A to G selected on Q54] Please specify the sectors covered by the plan/ strategy.	Non mandatory Multi-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stationary energy - Transport - Waste/ wastewater - Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU) - Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU) - Energy generation - Other. Please specify: _____
58. [if A to I selected on Q5] Have the climate neutrality ambitions of your municipality changed since the start of the full-scale war in 2022?	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No
59. [to all] Since Ukraine adopted the Environmental Security and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in 2021 ¹ , has your city been involved/or is currently involved in any policy development, capacity-building or research and innovation projects at regional, national, European and international level related to:	Mandatory Table with options for each of the 3 types of project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No

¹ The Environmental Security and Climate change Adaptation Strategy aims to make Ukraine a more climate-resilient country by 2030, contributing to Ukraine's obligations under the Paris agreement. The Strategy's Action Plan outlines necessary legislative changes, such as integrating climate adaptation into local economic and social development strategies, as well as the processes for environmental assessments and environmental impact assessments (UNDP, 2021).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change mitigation/ GHG emissions reduction? - Sustainable urban development? - 	
<p>60. [if yes to Q59] In how many projects/ initiatives in total have you been involved since 2021?</p>	<p>Mandatory Open question</p>
<p>61. [if yes to Q59] Please provide the names of the projects with which your city has been or is currently involved.</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U_CAN - Twinning calls from NetZeroCities or the Mission Platform - U-Lead - Covenant of Mayors - European Alliance of Cities and Regions for Ukraine - Integrated Urban Development in Ukraine - EBRD – Green cities - Sustainable rebuilding of Ukrainian cities - Others. Please specify: _____
<p>62. [to all] Who are the main stakeholders currently involved in formulating and implementing climate action policies in your city?</p>	<p>Mandatory Multi-select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National government - Regional government - Local government - Ukrainian academia/ research & innovation institutions - EU academia/ research & innovation institutions - International (excluding EU) academia/ research & innovation institutions - UA private sector - EU private sector - International (excluding EU) private sector - UA financial institutions - EU financial institutions - International (excluding EU) financial institutions - UA NGOs and associations - EU NGOs and associations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International (excluding EU) NGOs and associations - Citizen and renewable energy communities - Citizens - Vulnerable groups - Youth and education sector - Other. Please specify: _____
63. [to all] Does your city receive support from other levels of government (regional/national/European/international) to formulate and implement climate change mitigation policies?	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No
64. [if yes to Q63] Please specify what type of support and from which level of government is received.	Mandatory Open question
65. [to all] Does your municipality exchange or collaborate with cities outside of Ukraine on aspects related to the climate-neutral transition?	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No
66. [if yes to Q65] Please specify the names of the cities. <i>This could involve membership in city networks with this thematic focus focusing also on climate change mitigation; participation in peer exchange programmes; collaboration in related projects; joint development of policies/programmes, etc.</i>	Mandatory Open question

9. Expression of interest

This section is dedicated to the expression of interest from your municipality in the SUN4Ukraine project in one of the two forms: either as a Flagship Municipality or at a later stage as a participant of capacity building programme.

! Please note that a formal letter from the Mayor will be required from the municipalities shortlisted for Flagship Cities before formal acceptance and announcement of their selection. !

Question	Type of question
67. [to all] Is your municipality interested in participating in the SUN4Ukraine project as a Flagship municipality? <i>As part of the project, 10 Flagship municipalities will be selected and they will receive training in developing climate neutrality plans, participate in twinning with the EU Mission Cities and assistance in identifying potential sources of funding and financing in support of climate-neutral recovery efforts. While participating as a Flagship municipality offers more focused support</i>	Mandatory Single-select: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes - No

<i>and customized guidance, it also requires a greater commitment of time and staff to fully benefit from the project.</i>	
68. [if no to Q67] Is your municipality interested in participation at the later stage of the SUN4Ukraine project? <i>This involves benefiting from the capacity-building programme and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing with Ukrainian and European cities as well as access to relevant and tailored information resources. Under this option, municipalities with different population sizes and located in different parts of Ukraine can be considered.</i>	Mandatory Single-select: - Yes - No
69. [if yes to Q67 or Q68] I confirm that our municipality has the capacity to carry out the cooperation in English <i>This will be required primarily for the cooperation with the EU cities, but most materials and trainings will be provided in Ukrainian.</i>	Mandatory Single-select: - Yes - No
70. [if yes to Q67 or Q68] Please provide the contact information of the person in your municipality we should contact about your municipality's potential participation in the project	Mandatory
71. Name and surname	Mandatory Open question
72. Function/Job title	Mandatory Open question
73. Name of unit/department where they work	Mandatory Open question
74. Email	Mandatory Open question
75. Telephone number	Mandatory Open question
76. [if yes in Q68 or Q69] Why is your municipality interested in participating in the SUN4Ukraine project?	Mandatory Open question

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