

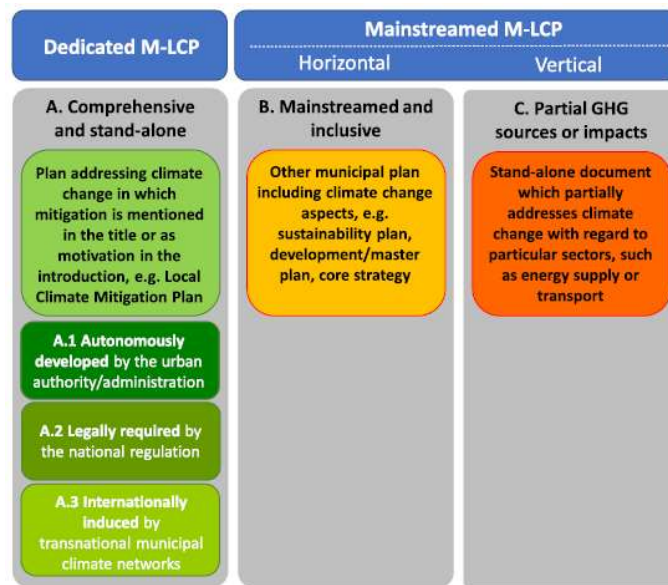
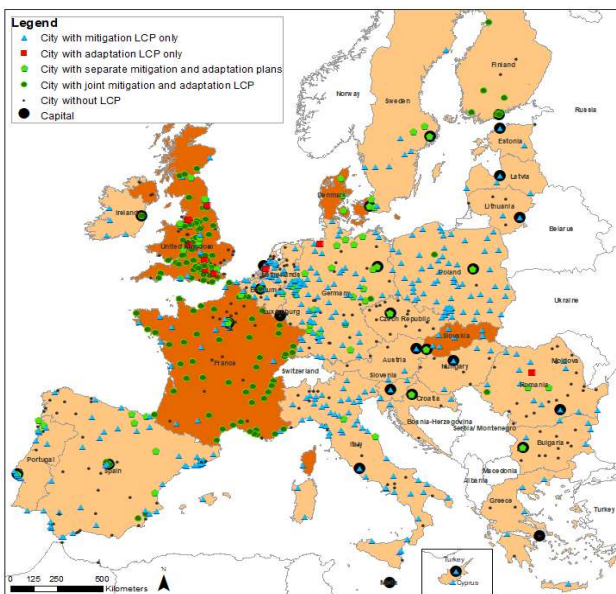


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The EURO-LCP Initiative

The core research network of the **EURO-LCP Initiative** has its roots in the COST Action TU0902 “Integrated assessment technologies to support the sustainable development of urban areas” (2009-2013), led by Richard Dawson (Newcastle University). It is from this action that the positive engagement and interaction of the members of this enlarged group (which now has around 50 researchers for EU27 + UK) originated. They regularly check, collect and analyse urban **climate change adaptation and mitigation plans and strategies (Local Climate Plans - LCPs)** in a representative cities’ sample in the 27 European countries and UK.



In November 2019 the scientific study “How are cities planning to respond to climate change? Assessment of local climate plans from 885 cities in the EU-28”



received the **José María Sarriegi Major Catastrophe Research Award** in its first edition by Fundación Aon España and the Catastrophe Observatory.

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