The POWER Digital Social Platform enables an integrated approach, which will enhance the potential for comparison and benchmarking of all cities involved. Other cities will also contribute their knowledge and experience. POWER has over 50 follower cities to which the project results will be transferred. Members of EIP Water Action Group, City Blueprints and NETWERC H2O will be involved once the DSP is operating successfully.

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**POWER Objectives**

- To set up a direct participatory process by combining evidence gathered from stakeholders with real environment monitoring data
- To facilitate the sharing of progress, knowledge, opinions and best practices in an open consultation via a new Digital Social Platform implementation
- To mobilise social actions to respond to climate change with local strategies

**POWER actions will enable**

- The development of more effective local policies and climate change governance
- Citizens to self-regulate and make informed decisions as consumers
- Local communities of citizens to learn new practices, create new capacities and develop local strategies in response to climate mitigation and adaptation
- Environmental knowledge to be collectively adopted
- Social innovation by the ‘network effect’ the POWER model will generate

**POWER social innovation model**

The POWER social innovation model addresses four EIP WATER ACTION GROUPS’ priorities:

1. Reduction of water consumption
2. Water quality
3. Extreme weather events (surface water flood risk)
4. Variables related to water network efficiency

**Key Demonstration Cities**

- Milton Keynes (United Kingdom)
- Sabadell (Spain)
- Leicester (United Kingdom)
- Jerusalem (Israel)

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