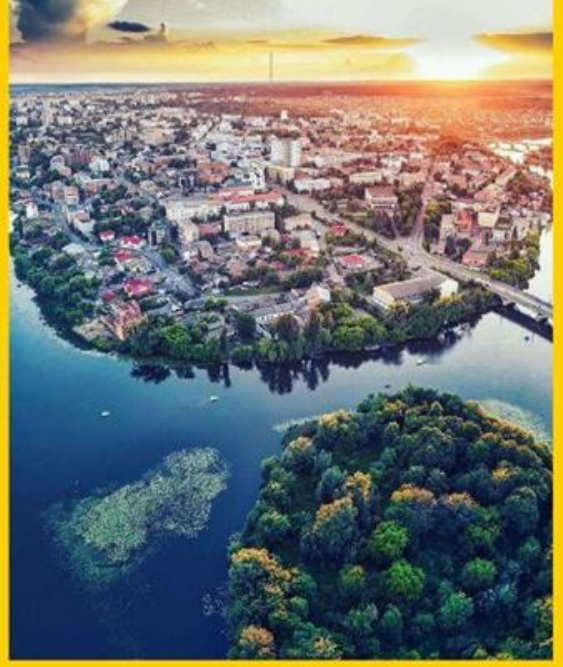
CITY OF IDEAS

Vinnytsia



VINNYTSIA - CENTER OF PODILLYA REGION





431,3 thousand
population of the community (95% - city of Vinnytsia)

265,35 km²
the area of the community (55,7% - city of Vinnytsia)

187,5
million EUR
community budget in 2026

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TWIN CITIES:



Karlsruhe (Germany)



Kielce (Poland)



Panevėžys (Lithuania)

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER



Zurich (Switzerland)



Nancy (France)



Bursa (Turkey)

PARTNERS:



Münster (Germany)



Ventspils (Latvia)



Dijon (France)



Lublin (Poland)



Tarnów (Poland)

CONSULATES IN:

- Poland
- Moldova
- Latvia

COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

THE WORLD BANK

European Investment Bank

UNDP

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

NEFCO

alda European Association for Local Democracy

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Swedfund

VINNYTSIA GREEN DEAL



Signatory of the "Covenant of Mayors" (2011), Participant of the "Covenant of Mayors for climate and energy" (2019)

Silver award of European Energy Award (2019)

First city in Ukraine, that joined European Green Deal (2022)

GOALS:

- to achieve climate neutrality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- to decarbonize economy, agriculture and transport while saving biodiversity and ensuring ecological quality of life
- to introduce the principles of circular economy into the life of the community

ENERGY:

- reimbursment for alternative energy sources for bussinesses
- bulding solar power plants in city's municipal institutions
- energy-saving requirements for building of industrial parks
- 27,5 MW of green energy at 170 enterprises

BIODIVERSITY AND WATER SYSTEMS:



Alley 12.7 - recreational route along the Pivdennyi Buh river to integrate the river into city space (the project is being developed)



Small rivers of Vinnytsia - project to save 64 small rivers with a total length of 100 kilometres



Vinnytsia's Meadows - diversity of herbs and grass n the city space

ZURICH TRAMS FOR VINNYTSIA

2006-2011 | Phase I

116 Mirage and Karpfen trams were delivered, a 10-year stock of spare parts was secured, and specialized repair equipment was provided. The initiative in Vinnytsia was launched and implemented by Volodymyr Groysman.

2020-present | Phase II

67 TRAM 2000 tram cars (Series I and II), 8 bogies, 50 wheelsets, and 180 metric tonnes of tram rails were delivered.
A Supplementary Agreement was signed, providing for the delivery of 23 modern low-floor TRAM 2000 trams (Series III).

2025-2026 | Localization of Production

A prototype was manufactured at the VTK depot. Assembly of low-floor trams has been established, with two units already manufactured.

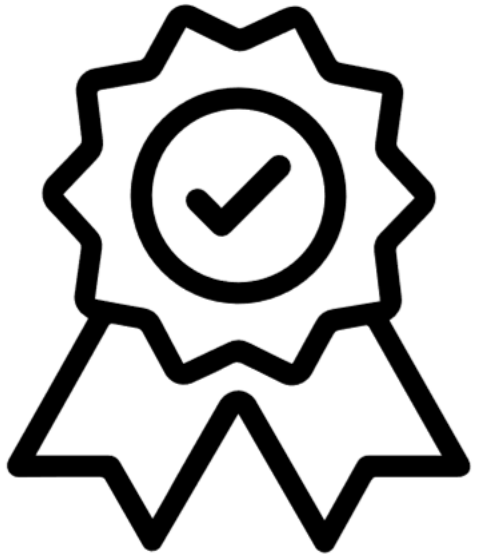
Vinnytsia has a long-standing and successful partnership with Zurich in the development of transport infrastructure. Swiss trams have become a symbol of the city, demonstrating their reliability and earning the trust and appreciation of Vinnytsia residents.



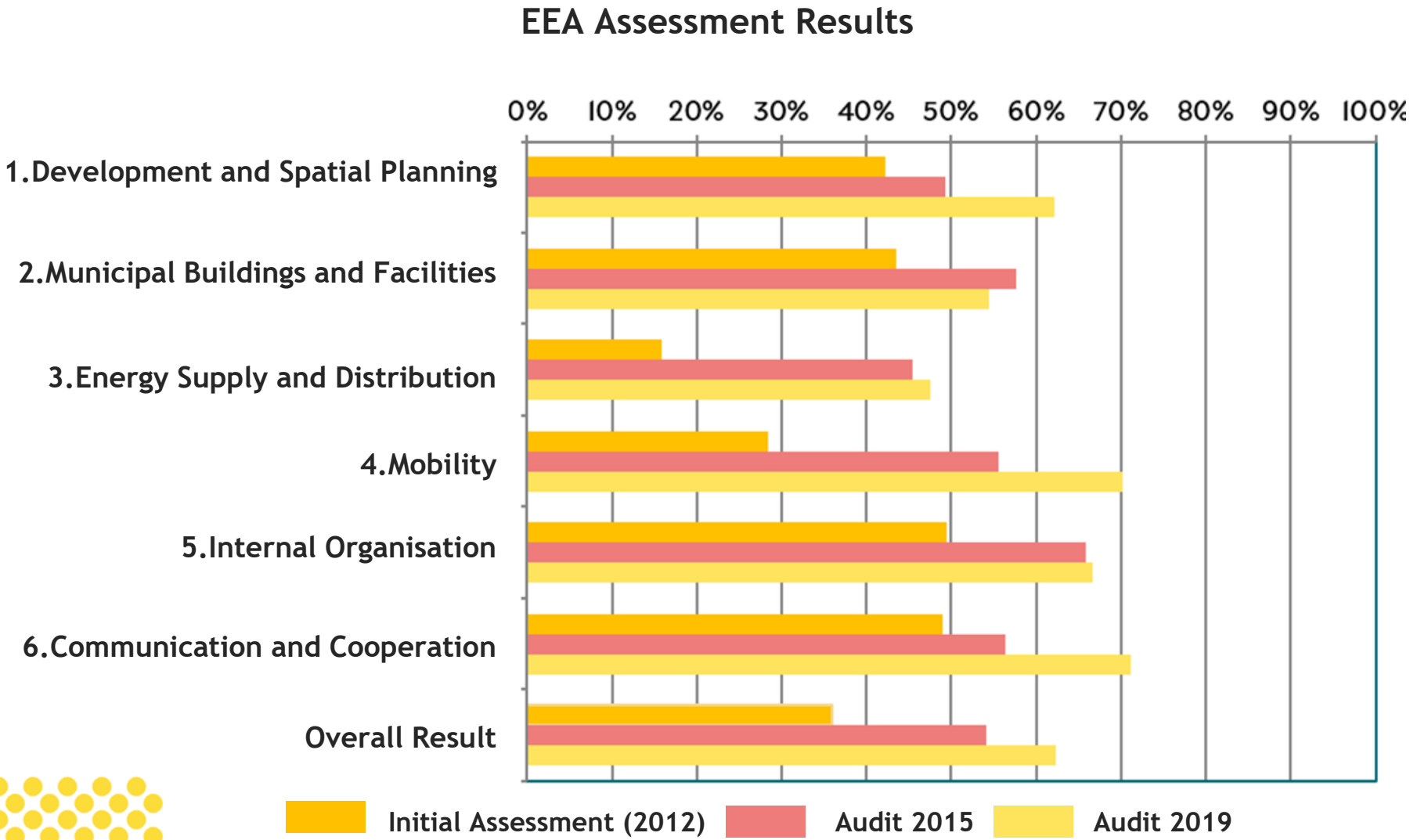




EUROPEAN ENERGY AWARD RESULTS



Silver Awards in 2015 and 2019



ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT IN VINNYTSIA

COMPLETED

- Reconstruction of **4 neighbourhoods**
- Reconstruction of **18.1 km** of district heating networks
- Installation of **309 individual heating substations**
- Construction of **2** solid-fuel boiler houses with a total capacity of **8.5 MW**
- Reconstruction of **2** gas-fired boiler houses with a total capacity of **31.5 MW**

RESULTS

10% reduction in hot water leakage and heat losses

18,500 tonnes/year reduction in CO_2 emissions

9,7 million m³/year natural gas savings

Improved district heating services for **287** residential buildings, **6** educational institutions, **9** kindergartens and **2** healthcare facilities





TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET: CHF 27,15 million

CHF 17.2 million – Swiss contribution

UAH 208 million – Vinnytsia's contribution

actual

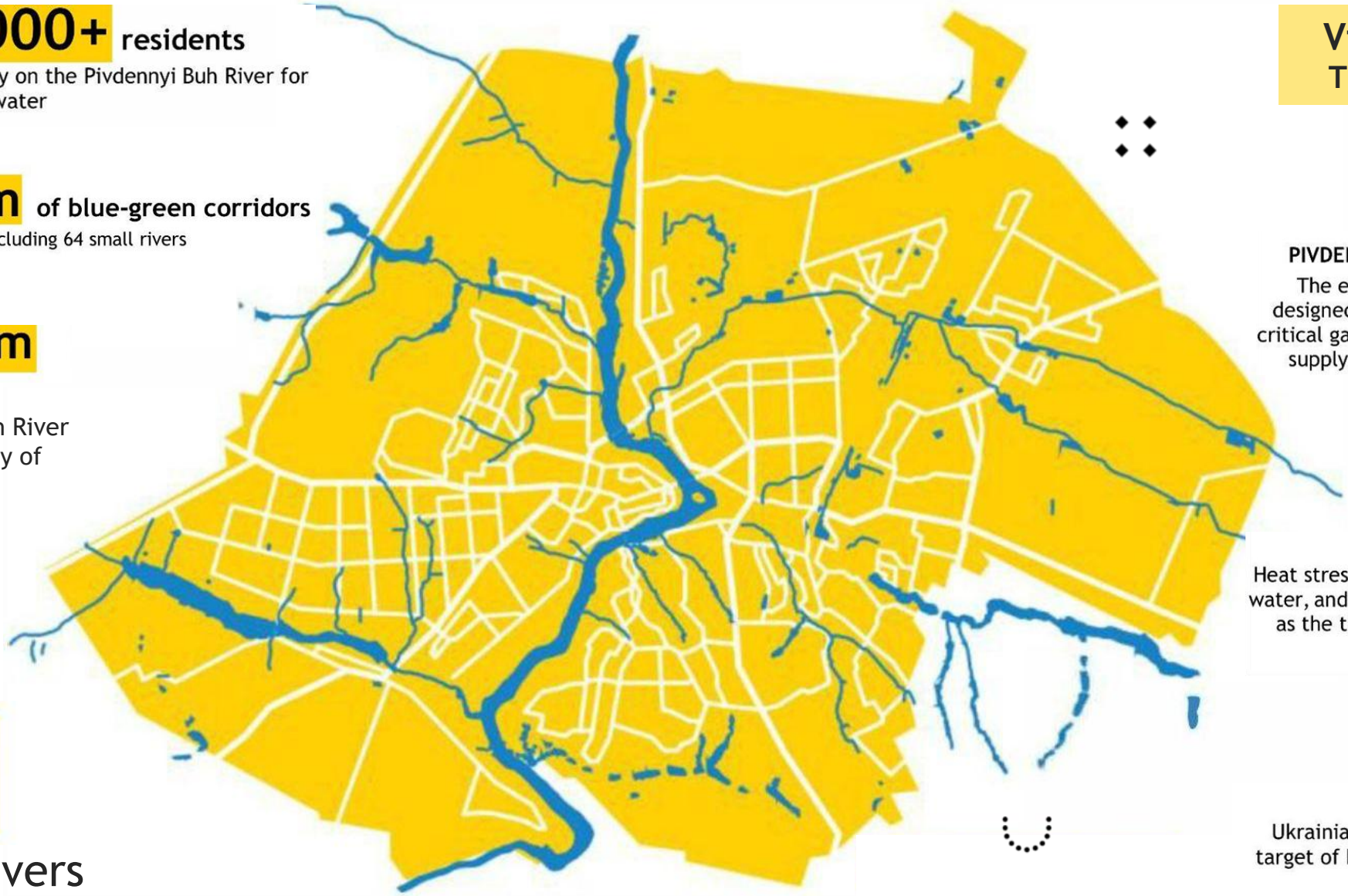
VINNYTSIA - THE CITY OF RIVERS

430,000+ residents
in Vinnytsia rely on the Pivdennyi Buh River for their drinking water

100 km of blue-green corridors
within the city, including 64 small rivers

13,4 km
Length of the Pivdennyi Buh River within the city of Vinnytsia

64
small rivers



Vinnytsia and Water: The Challenges We Face

PIVDENNYI BUH RIVER: CLASS 4 POLLUTION
The existing water treatment technology is designed only to treat Class 2 polluted water - a critical gap that puts the quality of the city's water supply at risk during periods of peak demand

CLIMATE VULNERABILITY
Heat stress, the quality and availability of drinking water, and urban green spaces have been identified as the three main climate risks facing the city

STRATEGIC THREAT
Ukrainian water utilities may become the next target of Russian attacks on critical infrastructure

WATER - VINNYTSIA, ZURICH, SECO, PPF4Ukraine

In September 2025, Vinnytsia and Zurich officially signed a four-year Memorandum of Understanding



Areas of Cooperation:

Development of a Water Strategy for the Vinnytsia Territorial Community *(Research and development of the Terms of Reference for the Strategy Development of the Water Strategy)*

- Water services infrastructure;
- Water ecosystems and urban space;
- Strategic water resources management.

In 2026 Vinnytsia selected as one the first PPF4Ukraine Participants

- Feasibility Study for Water Treatment station, Selection of water treatment technology, taking CAPEX and OPEX into account
- Testing and analysis of influent water over a one-year period







Vinnytsia
City of ideas

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AND FOR 20 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

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