Connective Cities MENA Network: Thematic Working Groups and Good Practices

Municipality	Good practice example	WG Committee Members
Local Economic Development		
Union of Danneih municipalities- Lebanon	Transparency and public participation in local development planning http://www.dannieh.com/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKEPVVf1iXg	**Sfax**-Hazmieh-Aghadir-Madaba-Hebron-Jerash-Dhuleil
Gaza- Palestine	Developing Gaza waterfront	
Samou'- Palestine	Strategic Local development plan	
Sfax- Tunisia	National information system for monitoring and evaluation of public programs and projects "INJAZ" Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Balama-Jordan	Women's economic empowerment project	
Abasan -Palestine	PPPs for improving marketing of agricultural products	
Irbid- Jordan	Home-based business promotion	
Alexandria- Egypt	Capacity building through infrastructural development in urban are	
Agadir- Morocco	Local Development Program Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Ajja - Palestine	Job creation and entrepreneurship through environmental and energy projects Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Mafraq-Jordan	Improving the environmental conditions and livelihoods through compost production Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Batna- Algeria	economic recovery and exporting of Agricultural products via SMEs **https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/954** **https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/439**	
Hazmieh-Lebanon	An attractive Business environment and Investment climate https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWyj0-rFXJQ	
Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects		
Amman - Jordan	Green Building Incentives program	**Sahab**-Amman-Sfax-Abasan-Bizerte-Nabeul- Ajja-Madaba
Karak- Jordan	PPP for Solar Energy - SEAP	
Wasatiya- Jordan	Energy Retrofitting of Public Schools	
Hebron- Palestine	Green Passive Design of Public School Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Glezan- Algeria	Encouraging energy efficiency projects in Algeria by controlling energy consumption and investing savings in energy efficiency and energy transition projects	
Nabeul-Tunisia	Solar Energy for Municipal buildings	
Bizerte- Tunisia	Energy Efficiency in Street Lighting and Municipal Buildings	

	Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Qaraoun- Lebanon	Qaraoun Future Hope Project Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Sahab- Jordan	Energy Efficiency and Solar Energy Projects	
Social Entrepreneurship (for) Circularity		
Beni Khalled- Tunisia	Social Entrepreneurship during Covid crisis Interview with Leila Ben Gacem: Social Innovation - YouTube	**Jerash** – Manara- Madaba- Irbid- Sfax- Chefchaouen
Hebron- Palestine	The municipality as an incubator of social enterprise for recycling https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/1013	
Jerash- Jordan	Partnerships for Circularity Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Manara- Lebanon	Compost Baladi – Trash to Cash Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Bikfaya-Lebanon	Digital solution for sustainable waste management in Bikfaya municipality- Lebanon Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Mosul - Iraq	Mosul Space: an organisation for promoting capacity building of youth on entrepreneurship and IT Podcasts with Salih Mahmod on Public Health Innovation - YouTube	
Zliten- Libya	Volunteerism and Business owners' community engagement during the Covid crisis	
Biodiversity Protection and Urban Gardening		
Menjez- Lebanon	Integrating environmental protection, local development and job creation A Model Municipality: Wood Briquette Factory & Photovoltaic Plant in Menjez Akkar - YouTube	**Menjez**- Madaba- Abasan- Karak- Ajja- Sfax- Juneid- Dhuleil
Batloun- Lebanon	Shouf Biosphere BOC_SBR - YouTube	
Madaba- Jordan	Municipal Business Incubators in Madaba Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Karak- Jordan	Seeds of the future: The municipal nursery Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Amman - Jordan	Urban gardens for resilience building Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Battir- Palestine	Agricultural terraces https://community.connective-cities.net/en/user/1473/stream	
Digitalisation of municipal services		
Hazmieh- Lebanon	Digitalisation for Good Governance https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/910 Interview with Rami Kanaan: Digitalisation and Public Health - YouTube	**Hebron**- Hazmieh- Amman- Madaba- Zgharta
Hebron - Palestine	Improved decision making and municipal services using GIS (to be published on website)	

Zgharta- Lebanon	EL FULK – end to end full digital Solutions for municipal services https://community.connective-cities.net/en/node/1014	
Madaba - Jordan	Digitalisation for recovery and equitable growth Connective Cities (connective-cities.net)	
Crisis management and emergency response		
Amman- Jordan	Emergency Response and Crisis management during the Covid pandemic Interview with Ahmad Zeyad: Public Health and Crisis Management - YouTube Amman Municipality, Jordan - the response to CORVID-19 - YouTube	**Qalqilya**- Amman- Gaza- Zarqa
Batna - Algeria	Crisis management plan in the state of Batna	