

# MATCHMAKER



## Advancing implementation of climate resilient infrastructure in cities through project data disclosure

Across the globe, cities continue to implement local policies and infrastructure projects that address climate change and build resilience, but face barriers to securing the necessary finance. These projects are often isolated from economic development outreach, with little communication or information flowing between the cities and their potential investors.

MATCHMAKER aims to bridge this divide. It provides subscribers with information on climate resilient infrastructure projects in cities

through a specialized project dashboard. Using data from 570 cities, collected through CDP, Matchmaker works with cities to highlight projects in flood control, waste management, sustainable transportation, renewable energy, water management, and energy efficiency and links them to the investment community. It serves as an important clearinghouse to provide cities with a streamlined pathway to showcase planned projects to the finance sector and better position them to mitigate against and adapt to climate change.

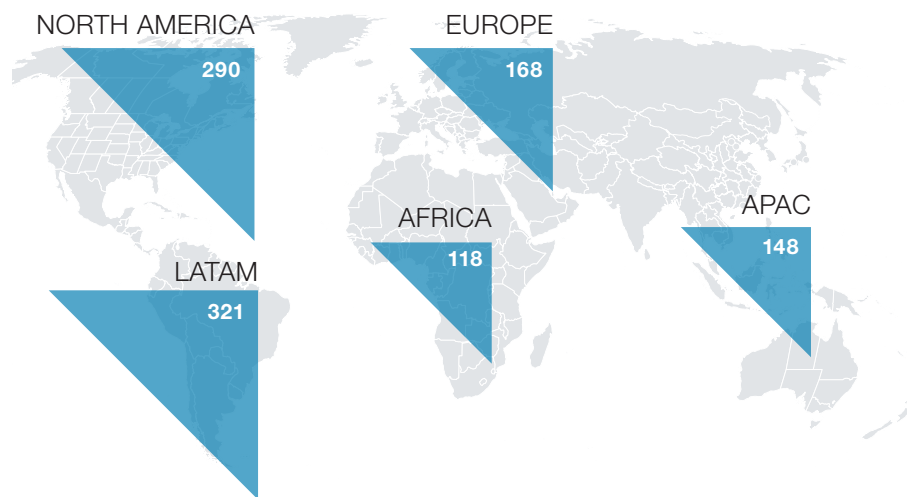
### Benefits to Matchmaker subscribers

- Access to online dashboard detailing cities' climate risks and mitigation activities;
- Lead generation and screening capabilities to identify urban climate projects based on desired criteria; and
- Marketing and co-branding opportunities to demonstrate expertise in sustainable infrastructure.

### Benefits for participating cities

- Showcase relevant projects to improve potential for investment and implementation;
- Receive assistance linking economic development with climate and sustainability efforts; and
- Consultation assistance to detail projects and improve disclosure quality overall.

IN 2017, 362 CITIES REPORTED **1,045 CLIMATE-RELATED PROJECTS** TO CDP, REPRESENTING OVER \$52 BILLION USD.



## HOW MATCHMAKER WORKS

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**Cities disclose** project data to CDP and our partners.

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**Matchmaker analyzes** project data and consults with cities.

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**Matchmaker subscribers** gain exposure to investment opportunities and CDP insights through the project dashboard.

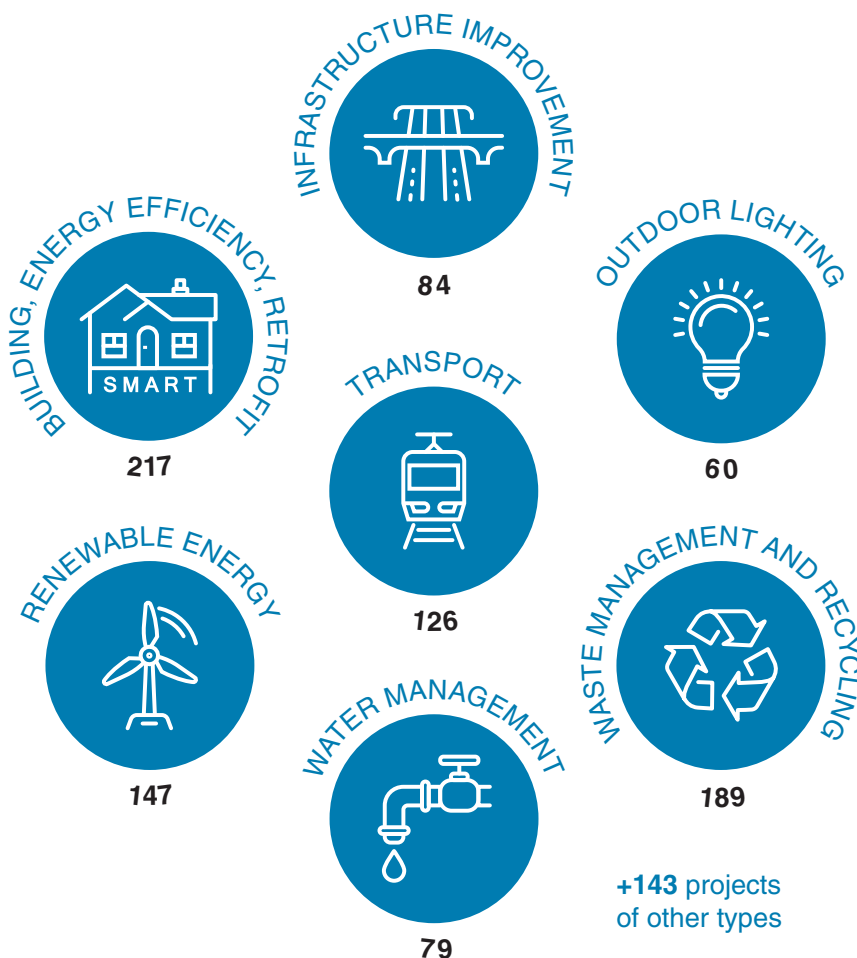
## Project information available to Matchmaker subscribers

- ▶ Detailed description of project;
- ▶ Risks: financial, technical, policy;
- ▶ Capital costs;
- ▶ Status and timeline of the project;
- ▶ Environmental and social impact metrics;
- ▶ Operating costs; and
- ▶ Expected cash flow streams.

## The Matchmaker service

- ▶ **Showcases** more than 1,000 city climate projects representing over \$US52 billion in projects in different phases, sizes, sectors, and geographies across a range of asset classes;
- ▶ **Provides access to CDP's insights** and data analysis through a project dashboard that enables subscribers to easily screen and identify projects;
- ▶ **Facilitates aggregation of projects** to reach scale through data analysis and identification of common demands by cities;
- ▶ **Provides recognition** as a CDP Matchmaker subscriber; and
- ▶ **Provides opportunity** to join a powerful network of investors interested in city climate efforts.

## NUMBER OF PROJECTS DISCLOSED TO CDP IN 2017



The **Low Carbon City Lab** is a Climate-KIC Flagship programme addressing the current and future gap in access to finance for municipal authorities.