

CHOOSING OUR FUTURE





EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

CLIMATE-NEUTRAL & SMART CITIES

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges



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5
emission
domains



Gap analysis
&
Impact
pathways

Scientific report KU Leuven;
Calculations by Sweco

PROJECT
DESIGN
PRINCIPLES



Acceleration and scaling potential
Leverage effect social justice
Social impact
Climate impact



86
breakthrough
projects

Defined on the recurring barriers for a rapid
implementation of the impact pathways



269 MENSEN MAAKTEN HUN CAPACITEIT ZICHTBAAR

WAT ZE WETEN, WAT ZE DOEN, WAT ZE ZOEKEN

269

respondenten, mei-september 2026

46%

koos 'verbinden' als domein

88%

*van wie de vraag bereikte gaf
toestemming voor opvolging*



70+

concrete projecten en initiatieven

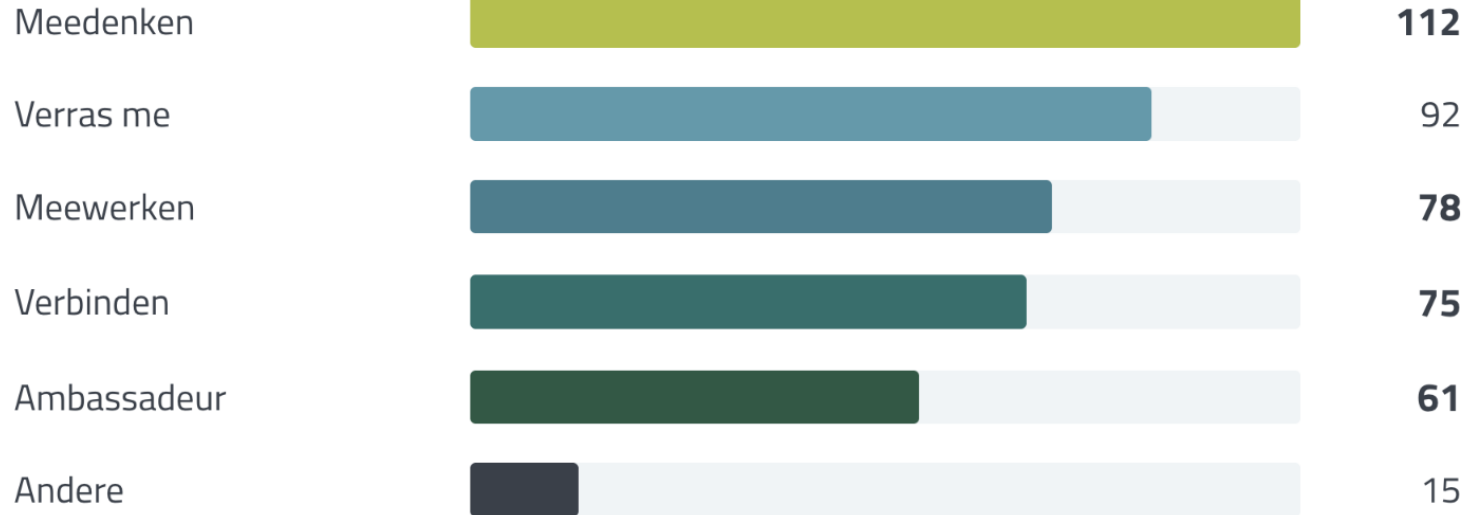
197

gaf toestemming om verder te bouwen

319 ingevulde bevestigingen, 284 unieke respondenten, 269 na deduplicatie. 185 individuen (69%), 84 organisaties (31%). Niet alleen antwoorden. Mensen, kennis en projecten.

HET NETWERK WIL BIJDRAGEN

VAN MEEDENKEN TOT CONCREET MEEWERKEN



88%

toestemming voor opvolging

23

spontane ambassadeurs

30

willen binnen 12 maanden starten

n=217 (81% bereik). Multi-select.

VAN ZICHTBAAR MAKEN NAAR VERBINDEN

DE VOLGENDE STAP VOOR HET LEUVENSE NETWERK

KENNIS

expertise
projecten
noden

ZICHTBAAR

projecten
expertise
noden

VERBINDEN

partners
kennis
financiering

ACTIE

samen
verder

KLIMAATFONDS

financiering

NETWERK

Bv. L2030 Urban Lab:
34 experts aan tafel
rond noden netwerk

**Lokale autonomie vergt het verbinden
van bestaande kennis en initiatieven**



Accelerating a
socially just
transition with the
Leuven climate fund

Blended financing →

The Leuven Climate Fund **accelerates** the transition by **combining** revenue-generating projects with non-bankable impact projects, **unlocking extra environmental and societal value.**





Your legacy
is every life
you touch

A wide-angle photograph of a European city square at sunset. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and deep blue. On the left, a tall, ornate Gothic building with many windows is brightly lit from within. To the right, a row of colorful, multi-story buildings with gabled roofs lines the square. In the foreground, several outdoor cafe tables with black metal frames and white umbrellas are set up on the cobblestone pavement. A few people can be seen walking in the distance.

**“Real generosity towards the future lies in
giving all to the present.”**

Albert Camus