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New Practices and Formulas***  
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***Comparative Study on Excellence in  
Local Public Management in Europe***

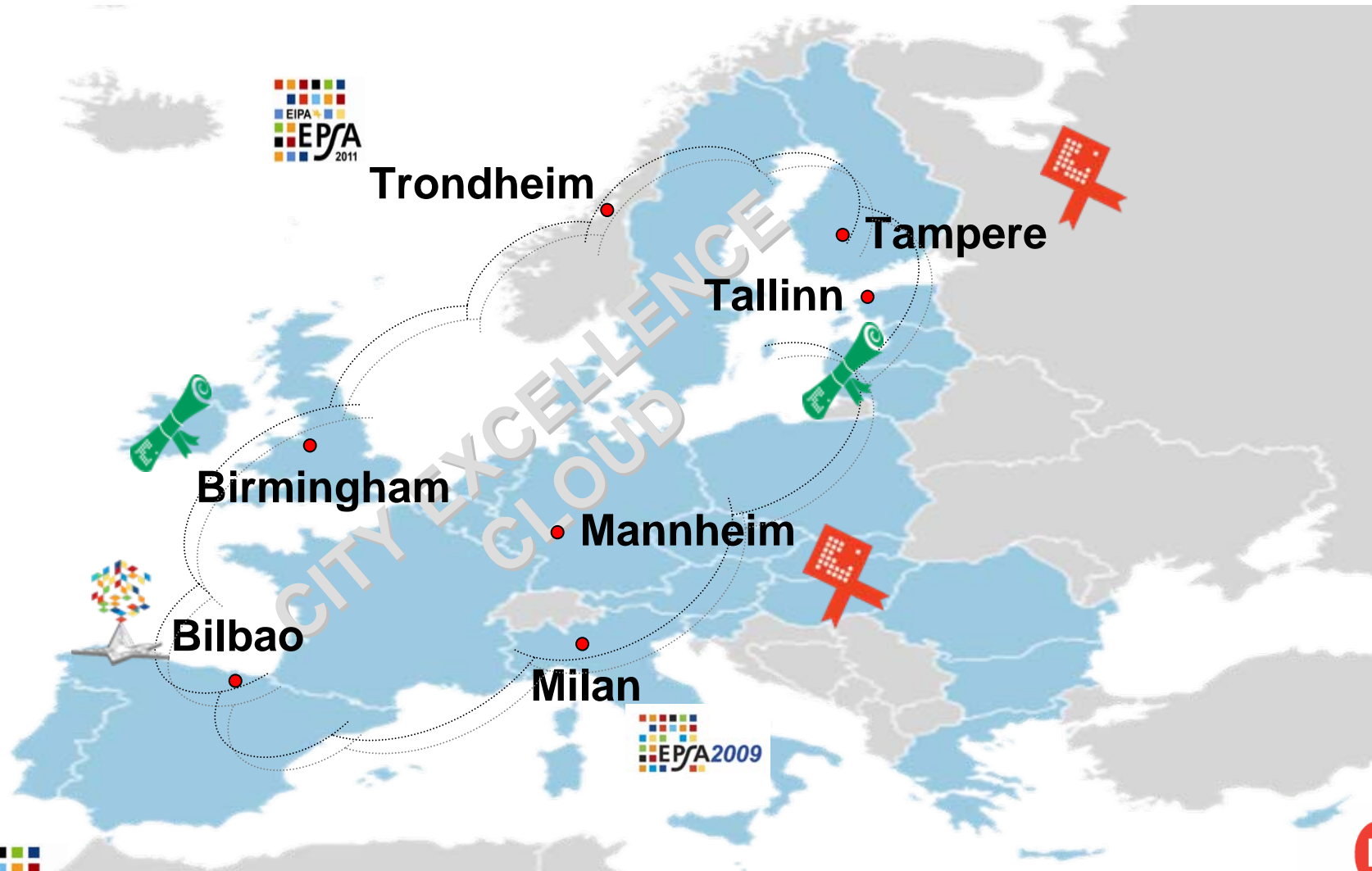
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# Aim of the Study – Why and What?



- To identify and produce a selected cast catalogue of initiatives (7-8 cities) from the **EPSA KnowHow-Base** on “***Excellence in Local Public Management***”, with the aim to compare, contrast and analyse them on innovative aspects and change approaches in: *strategic budgeting and financial management, public transparency, urban development and economic promotion, environmental and sustainability actions*.
- Pointing on these local experiences in a scientific way will boost the **accountability and legitimacy** of their respective actions whilst enhancing their **visibility** throughout Europe.
- To draw **common trends and success criteria** from these best practices in terms of “How **excellence** can be achieved in local public management” (or “... *the making of...*”).

# Proposed Case Studies – Who (and Why)?



# Indicative Road-Map - When?



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**5 June**  
Kick-off meeting with partner cities

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**End June**  
Final confirmation of all participating cities

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**July to September**  
Design & preparation of research methodology & data collection

**September / November**  
Data collection and analysis

**End December**  
Delivery of draft report

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**End January**  
Written comments on draft report by stakeholder

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**February**  
Final report

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**April**  
Printing, binding and delivery of final publication

Keep an eye on the progress and results  
of the assignment!



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