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General Socio-economic Profile

Nanchang, the capital city of Jiangxi Province, governs three counties, six districts, three state-level development zones and the Wanli Administration. It is the political, economic, cultural, scientific, technological and transportation center of the province.

Nanchang has clear ecological advantages. Its water area accounts for nearly 30% of the urban space, the urban green coverage rate is 43%, and the wetland

area covers more than 20% of the city. Nanchang has a strong industrial foundation consisting of 4 leading industries with an output value of more than RMB 100 billion (electronic information, automobiles and new energy vehicle, green food and new materials). The city is home to as many as 600 historical and cultural sites. Tengwang Pavilion is reputed as “one of three famous towers in Jiangnan (south of the Yangtze River)”.

Nanchang



6,255,000



7,159 km²

Nature Based Solutions for Circular Cities and Regions

Urban Agendas/planning, SUD Strategies, public space, urban model

Education, jobs & skills, Innovation centres, business clusters

Regional Innovation & Smart and Sustainable Specialization Strategies (RIS 4)

Preferred Areas of Cooperation

Urban renewal. As urbanization enters a new stage, Nanchang faces the challenge of rationally planning new urban areas whilst organically renewing the old areas. The city looks forward to working with EU cities (regions) on optimizing urban spatial layout, improving people’s livelihood, and highlighting the charm of history and culture. It strives to jointly enhance urban support, promote organic renewal, and shape beautiful urban landscape.

Ecological civilization and green development. Nanchang has always prioritized ecological and green development. It promotes the construction of a national ecological civilization pilot zone, so as to lay a solid foundation for eco-friendly and high-quality growth. The city hopes to exchange and work with EU cities (regions) in accelerating the development of a green, low-carbon and circular economic system and in the comprehensive management of urban water environment.

Urban issues and planning. In order to create a livable, healthy and dynamic urban environment and meet the growing needs of urban population, Nanchang is researching the urban development model with extensive public transport coverage. It hopes to discuss urban issues and planning with EU cities (regions) to jointly explore sustainable urban development solutions.

Regional collaborative innovation. For Nanchang, the development of electronic information and digital economy is key to cultivating new momentum. Thus, the city has held four editions of the World Conference on VR Industry in a row. It wishes to conduct in-depth exchanges with EU cities (regions) in electronic information, digital economy and smart city, and to jointly promote collaboration among enterprises to optimize production capacity and innovation capability.

Cooperation in education and vocational training. Nanchang is accelerating the development of modern vocational education by strengthening the Nanchang Technician College and implementing the China (Nanchang) Modern Vocational Education City project with high standards. The city looks forward to the extensive exchanges with EU cities (regions), to establish a number of school partnerships as well as carry out teacher-student exchanges and training.