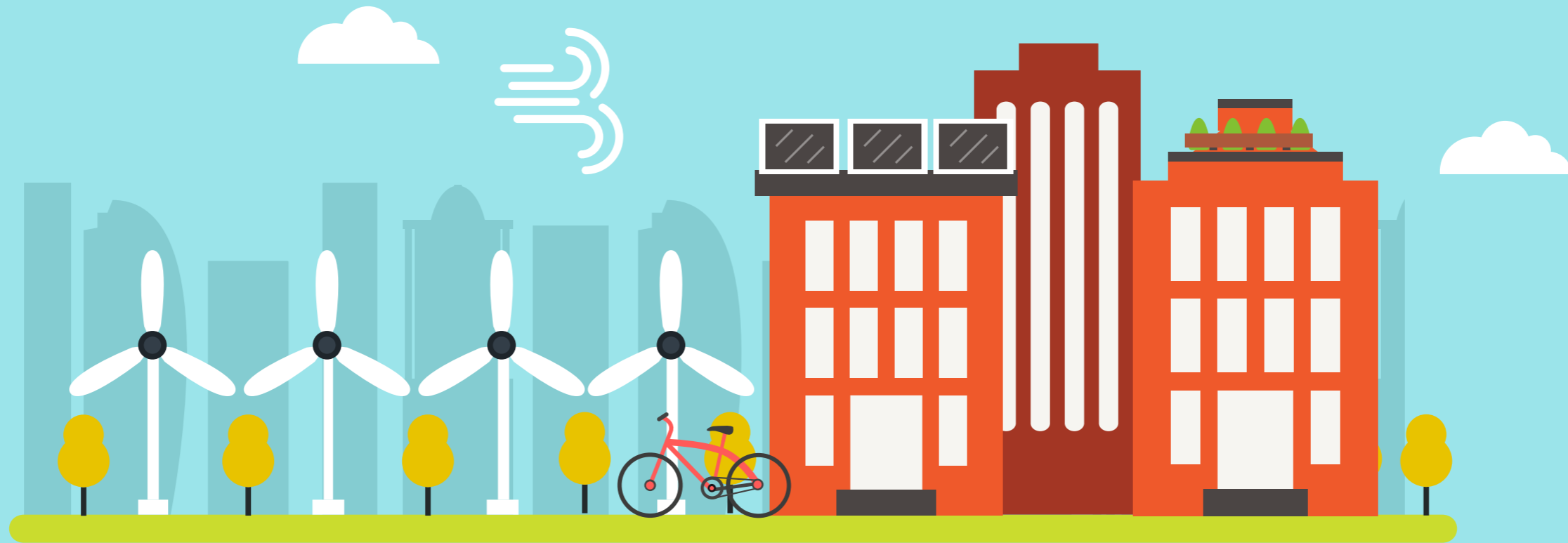


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CAPABILITY STATEMENT



COMPANY PROFILE

THINKCities Consulting provides advice and strategic guidance to cities, towns and communities focused on **sustainability** and **climate resilience**.

Our technical expertise encompasses **urban mobility, green space, water** and **air resources, waste management** and **energy**. We work directly with municipal decision makers and municipal service departments as well as with the international donor community and other organizations and firms that support urban sustainability efforts.

Today, our efforts have helped communities achieve sustainability through improved waste management, decreased energy consumption, more efficient water management and reductions in climate warming gases and air pollutants, leading to **more efficient municipal operations** that maximize service while protecting the environment.

ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING APPROACH

We employ the following process to help communities achieve sustainability goals.

STEP 1

Assessment of community needs, conducting extensive analysis of current operations, infrastructure and management procedures.

STEP 2

Development of an overarching implementation plan, including rationale for each element and expected outcomes.

STEP 3

Delivery of a tactical action plan, developed in close consultation with the client and community, describing the process for delivering results.

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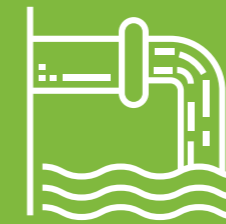
Our hands-on experience with local environmental issues combined with a **global network** offers our clients solid expertise. We have deep regional experience in Europe, North and South America, and South and Southeast Asia, offering our services in a number of local languages.

Mayors and other municipal decision makers are uniquely positioned to develop agile and responsive answers to a variety of sustainability and livability challenges. THINKCities offers access to **expert opinions** grounded in **real-world project implementation** to support sound infrastructure and investment decisions.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES ARE TAILORED TO:



water supply



wastewater treatment



transport solutions



waste management



energy use in public
buildings/lighting



public greenspace /
green roofs

SERVICES

THINKCities uses its assessment and planning process to develop a targeted plan converting ideas into action. The following is a listing of our areas of specialty:

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

- Emissions baseline (GHG/criteria pollutants)
- Mitigation planning
- Green procurement policies
- Greenspace / green roofs

TRANSPORTATION & URBAN MOBILITY

- Bike share implementation
- Car-sharing
- Freight / delivery strategies
- Pedestrian zone / safety

COMMUNICATIONS

- Community consultation
- Campaign development
- Social media strategies
- Workshop / webinar implementation
- Report development / publications

WASTE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Circular economy project development
- Organic waste collection / management
- Waste assessments
- Materials recovery / recycling
- Collection route optimization

ENERGY & BUILDINGS

- Street lighting
- Energy efficiency audits
- Biogas project analysis
- Distributed energy
- Solar water heating

WATER & WASTEWATER

- Water / wastewater energy audits
- Energy recovery analysis
- Water efficiency strategies
- Rainwater harvesting

SMART CITIES

- Digital platforms / data management
- Internet of Things
- Waste, water, energy strategies

SERVICES

THINKCities uses the following means to achieve client objectives:

PROJECT FORMULATION / IMPLEMENTATION

MARKET RESEARCH

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

COMMUNICATIONS / AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

TECHNOLOGY MATCHMAKING

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

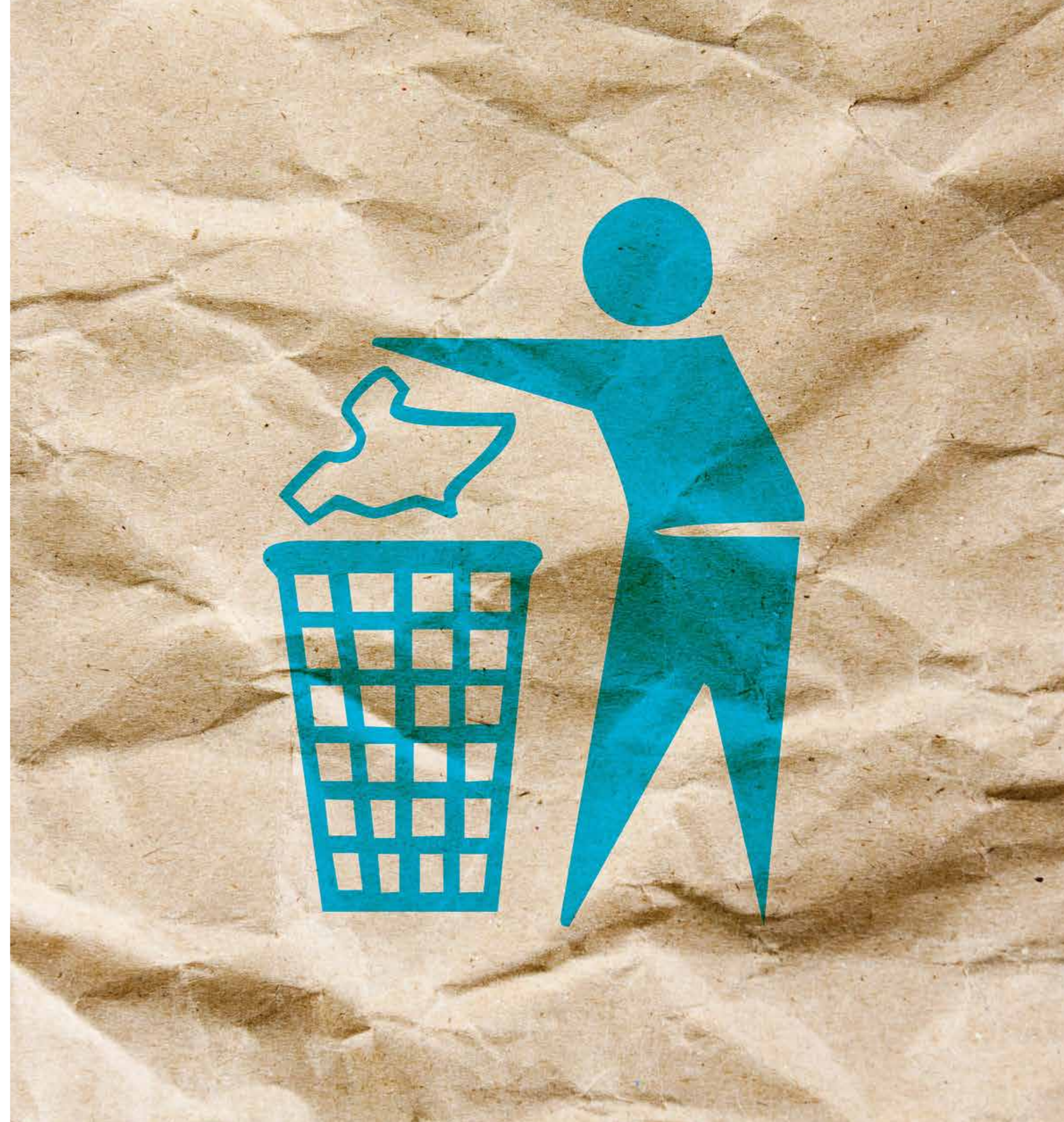
REPORT DEVELOPMENT / PUBLICATIONS

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGY ANALYSIS / DEVELOPMENT

WEBINAR IMPLEMENTATION

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT / MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT

THINKCities is managed by **Chris Godlove, Principal**, an urban sustainability professional with more than 18 years of leadership and global program management experience in waste, climate change, municipal energy, urban services and environmental protection. At THINKCities, Chris assists cities to develop municipal climate and sustainability strategies concentrating on municipal waste management, methane mitigation, energy efficiency and sustainability communications.

Previously, during his seven years with the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Chris directed multi-million dollar climate and waste management activities supporting initiatives in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United States. Prior to working at USEPA, he managed climate change and sustainability initiatives with the Clinton Climate Initiative, the Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) and the US Environmental Training Institute (USETI). Chris is fluent in Spanish, French and Portuguese in addition to his native English.

A Global Network

The THINKCities network includes environmental and sustainability professionals around the world covering the range of sectors and skills required to respond to the needs of cities globally. This network can be rapidly mobilized based on client needs and timing requirements.



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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA)

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EXEMPLARY PROJECTS

Literature review and recommendations for 'climate aptitude' thought leadership

CLIMATE KIC - AUGUST 2017

Developed thought leadership research and recommendations for the leading European climate innovation initiative. Analysis included a survey of existing reports addressing the intersection of business and climate action. The effort involved documenting existing reports and analysis pointing to innovations in this space, and concluded with recommendations as to how Climate KIC could fill existing information gaps to help corporate partners seeking to address climate challenges and meet Paris commitments.

Technical Assistance to Novi Sad, Serbia in Support of USEPA and Climate and Clean Air Coalition's (CCAC) Waste Initiative

ABT ASSOCIATES, US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA), CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR COALITION (CCAC) - JULY 2017 TO 2018

Provided targeted technical assistance to the Serbian city of Novi Sad. Novi Sad is a partner in CCAC's Waste Initiative. As part of this assignment, THINKCities met with city officials responsible for waste management oversight to assess municipal waste management and associated GHG emissions and to draft a work plan outlining opportunities for collaboration between USEPA/CCAC and Novi Sad.

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