



# GREEN CITY STANDARD



## Stakeholder Engagement Plan for the AIPH Green City Standard

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### 1. Introduction

This Stakeholder Engagement Plan outlines the approach to engaging stakeholders in the development, refinement, and implementation of the AIPH Green City Standard.

### 2. Key Stakeholder Groups

**Pilot Cities:** Selected cities participating in the testing and piloting of the Standard, providing practical feedback and data.

**Stakeholder Advisory Group:** Comprising representatives from cities, businesses, civil society, and relevant organisations, offering strategic guidance and feedback.

**Technical Advisory Group:** Consisting of experts in urban sustainability, ecology, horticulture and standards development, providing technical input and ensuring scientific rigour.

### 3. Public Consultations and Feedback

- The Standard will be made publicly available, inviting broad feedback during specified public consultation periods in 2025.
- There will be at least two rounds of consultation for the initial development and at least one round for any substantive revisions.
- Public consultations will be advertised and made accessible through AIPH's website and communication channels.
- Stakeholders are invited to submit comments and suggestions at any time via email to [GreenCity@AIPH.org](mailto:GreenCity@AIPH.org).

### 4. Feedback Process and Reporting

- All stakeholder feedback will be recorded, anonymised, and summarised.
- Responses will be assessed, and explanations provided on why suggestions were adopted or not.
- Summaries of feedback and explanations will be published on the AIPH website at <https://aiph.org/green-city/green-city-standard/>.



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## 5. Timelines

- **Q2 2025:** Initial consultation phase with Pilot Cities, Advisory Groups, and open public consultation.
- **Q2-Q3 2025:** Review of feedback, refinement of the Standard, and additional targeted consultation if required.
- **Q4 2025:** Finalisation of the Standard, summarisation, and publication of consultation feedback reports.

## 6. Ensuring Good Practice

- This engagement process ensures inclusivity, transparency, and responsiveness.
- Under-represented stakeholder groups will be actively identified and encouraged to participate.
- A documented dispute resolution process will be available to address grievances related to stakeholder engagement.
- Feedback will be processed in line with data protection and privacy considerations.

## 7. Continuous Engagement

- Beyond formal consultation periods, stakeholders are encouraged to provide ongoing feedback and suggestions to ensure the continual improvement of the AIPH Standard.
- Updates on how feedback is used will be communicated periodically to stakeholders via the AIPH website and direct communication.

This plan is designed to ensure that the development and refinement of the AIPH Green City Standard is transparent, inclusive, and reflects the insights and expertise of a broad range of stakeholders.