



# **SDEWES Index - Benchmarking the Performance of Cities Across Energy, Water and Environment Systems**

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of Energy, Water and Environment Systems



# Towards Integration

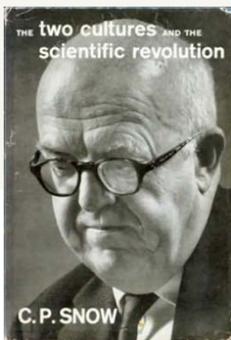


*Evolution of approaches:*



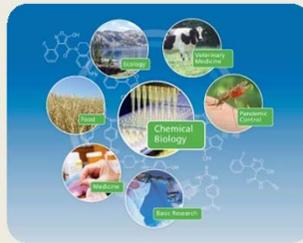
## Dichotomy of disciplines

- The «Two Cultures»



## Convergence of disciplines

- Inter/Multi-disciplinarity



## Integrated approach

- «Sustainability Science»



**Sustainable Society...?**





*Challenge: Sustainable development of energy, water, and environment systems*

*Tools and approaches*



Present pressures on the Earth system

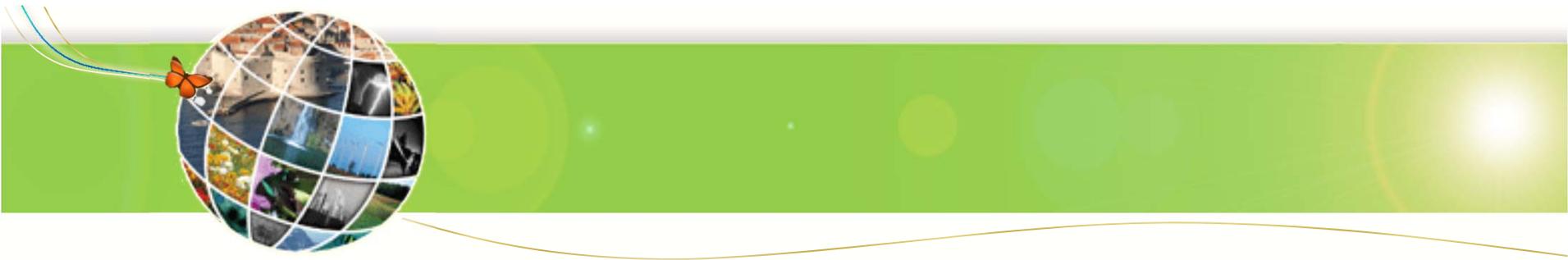
*How can **cities** learn from each other towards addressing the challenge of SDEWES?*



# SDEWES



# Index



**SDEWES**

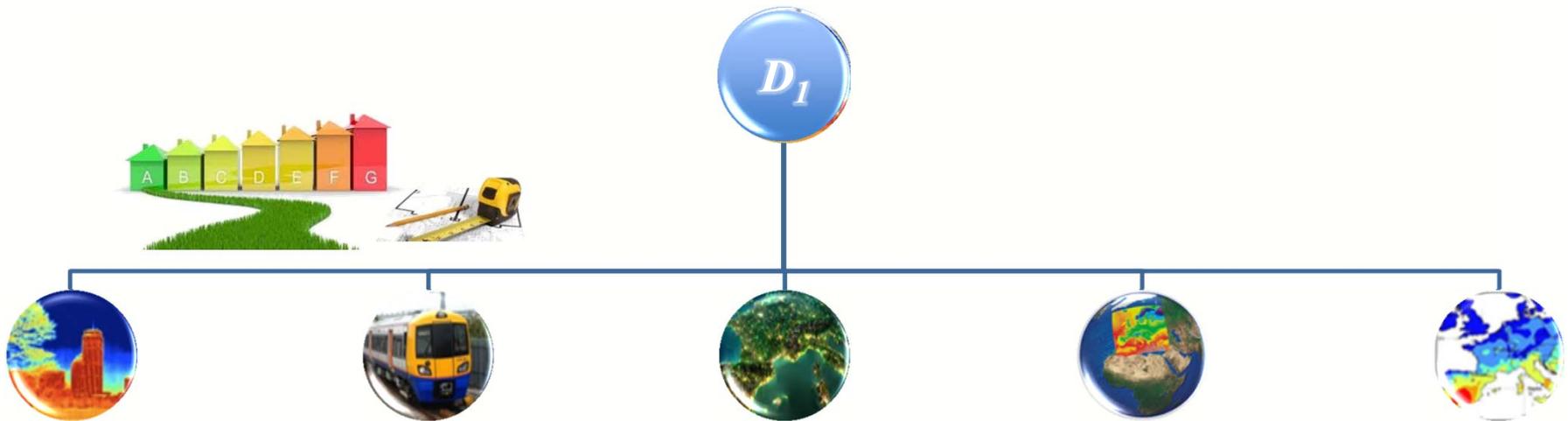
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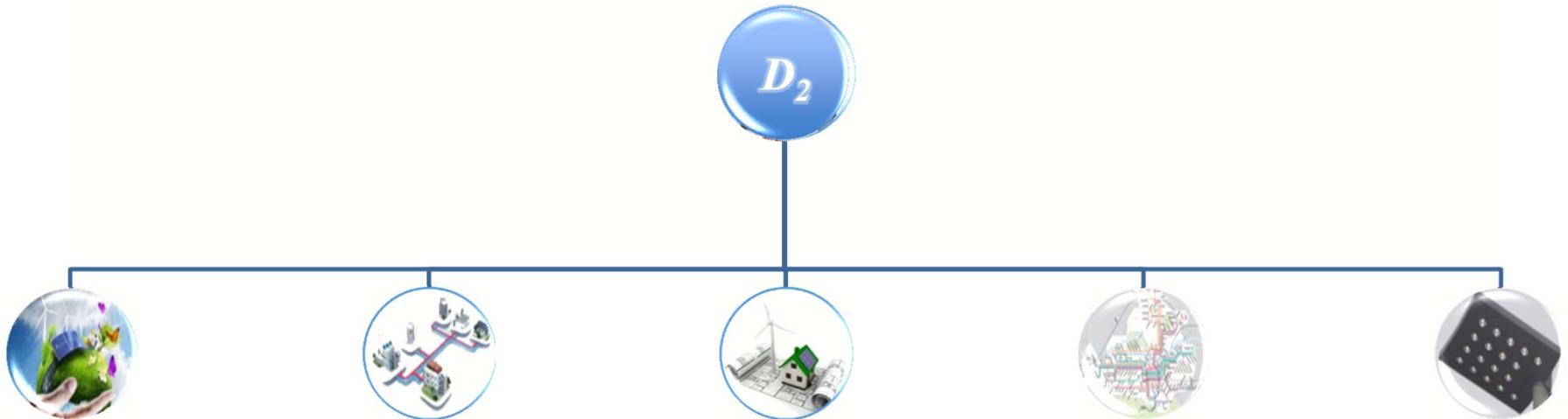
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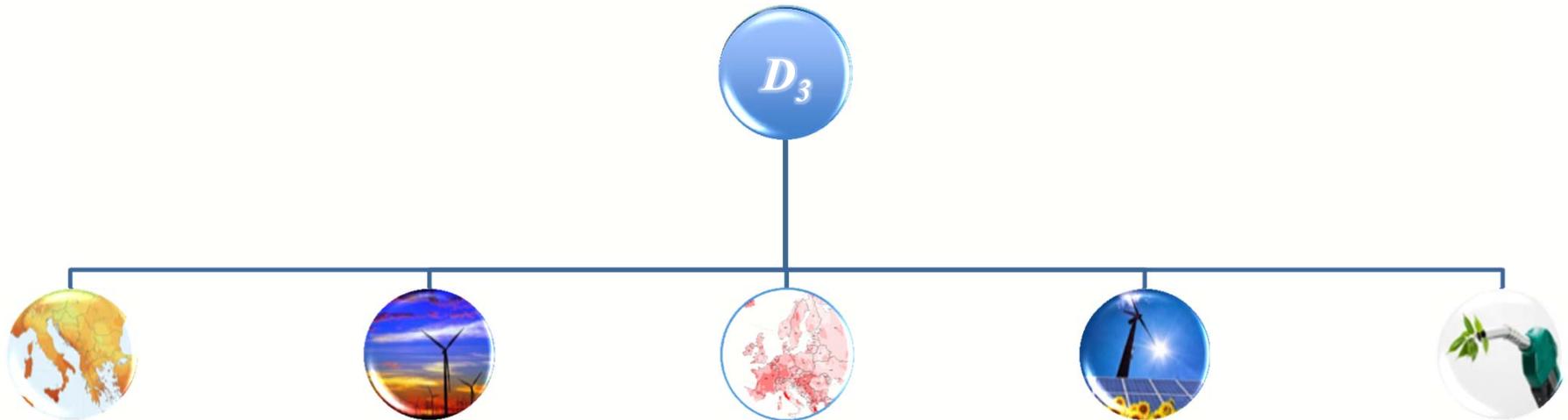
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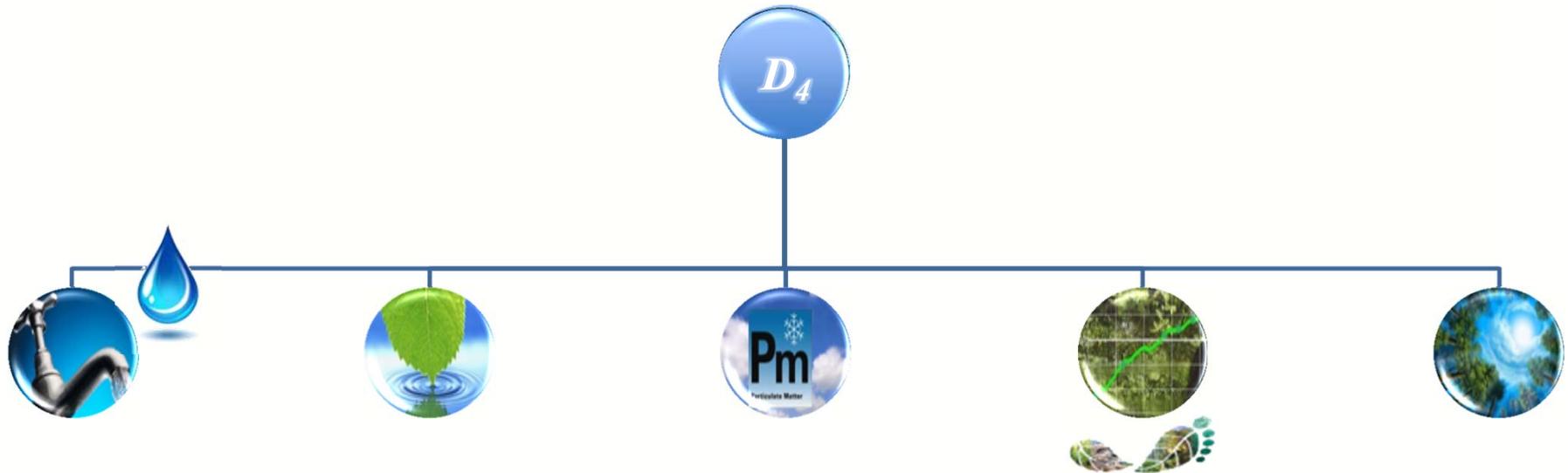
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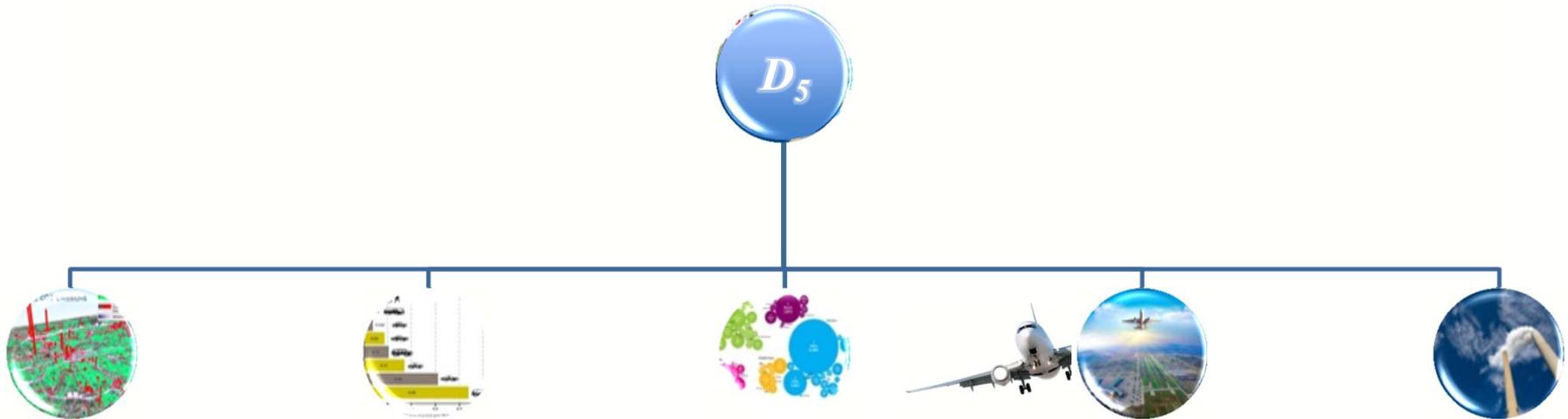
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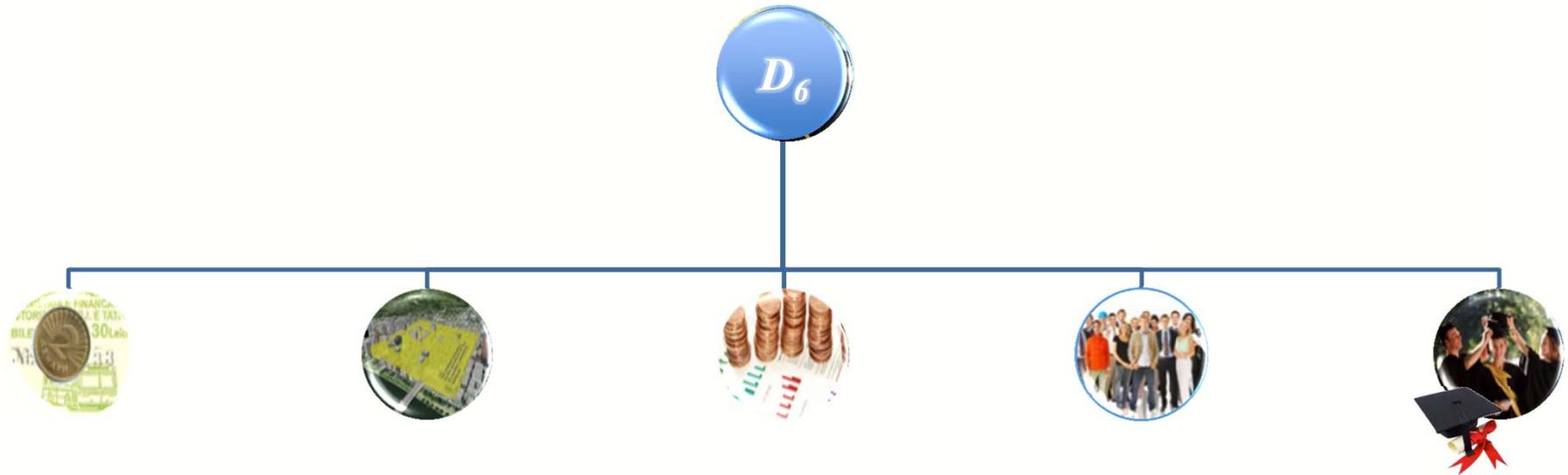
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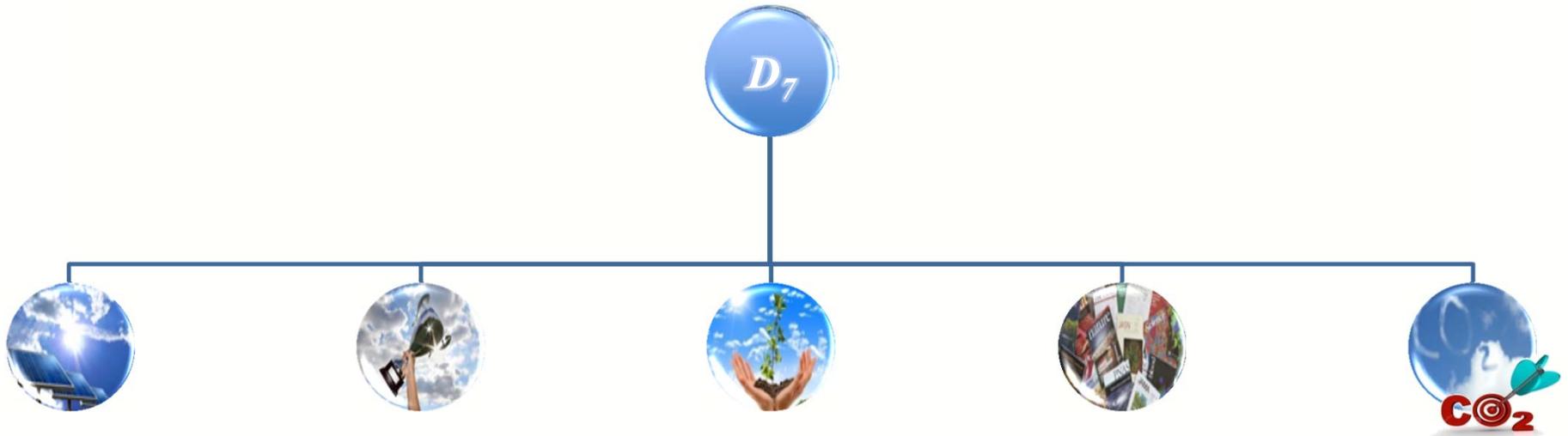
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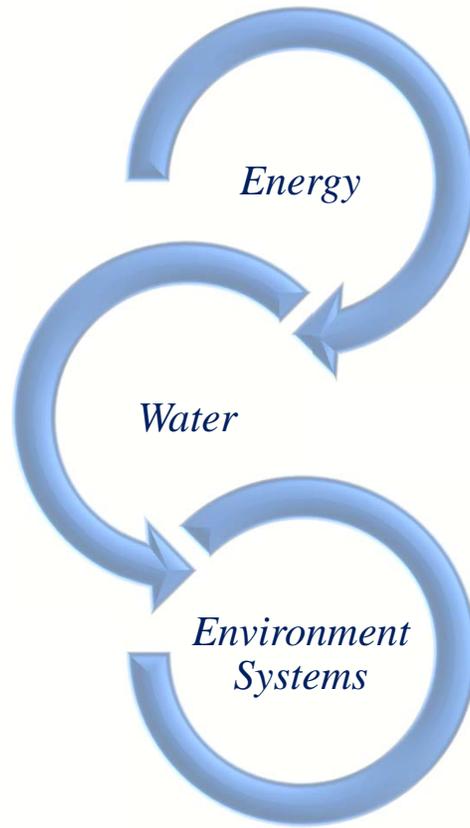
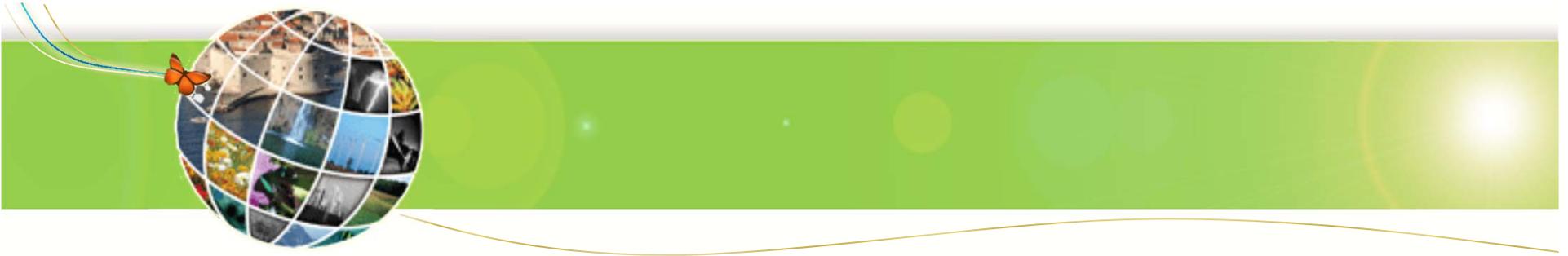




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## *R&D, Innovation and Sustainability Policy*





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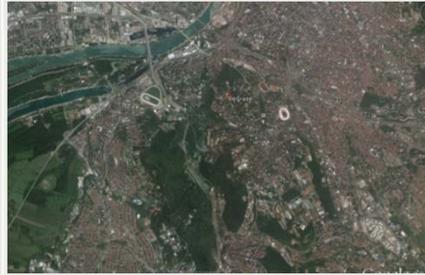


# Southeast European Cities

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*Belgrade*



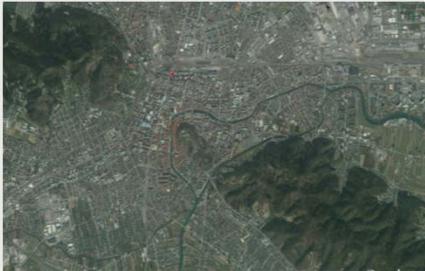
*Bucharest<sup>a</sup>*



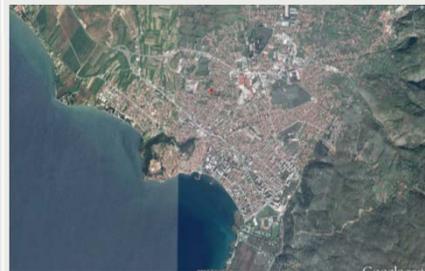
*Istanbul<sup>b</sup>*



*Ljubljana*



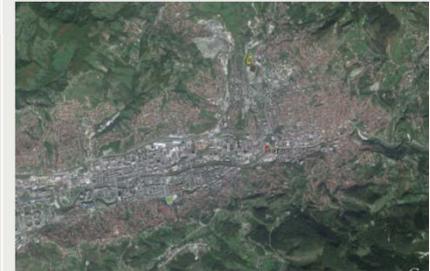
*Ohrid*



*Podgorica*



*Sarajevo*



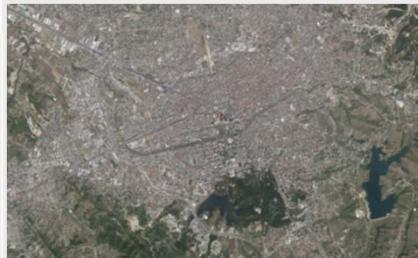
*Skopje*



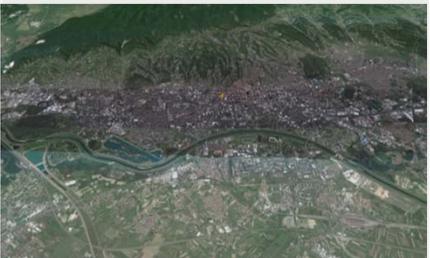
*Sofia*



*Tirana*



*Zagreb*



<sup>a</sup> District 1 with SEAP; <sup>b</sup> 12 districts on the Thrace side



# Mediterranean Port Cities

*Antalya*



*Barcelona*



*Bari*



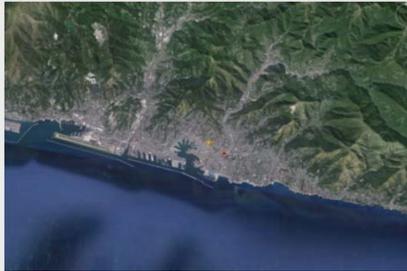
*Bornova*



*Dubrovnik*



*Genoa*



*Heraklion*



*Istanbul<sup>b</sup>*



*Kalamariá*



*Karşıyaka*



*Málaga*



*Naples*



<sup>b</sup> 12 districts on the Thrace side



# Mediterranean Port Cities

*Nice*



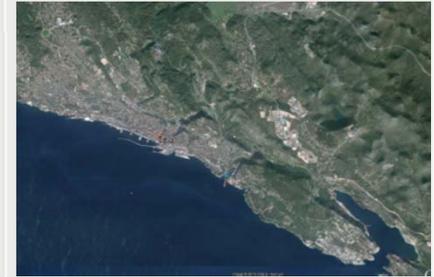
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*Pula*



*Rijeka*



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*Thessaloniki*



*Valencia*



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*Volos*

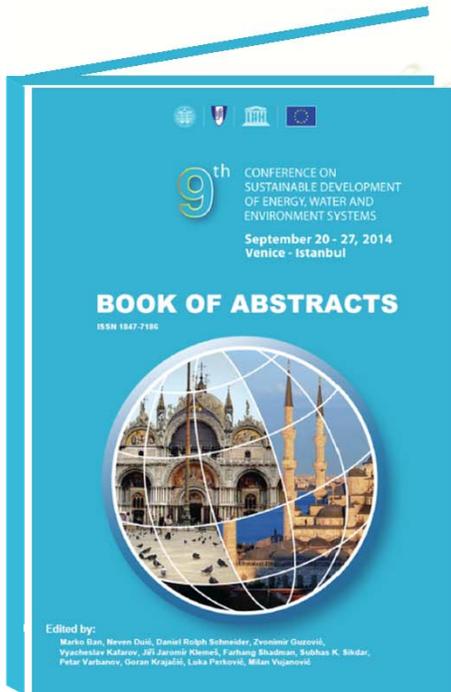


*Zadar*





*Cities of the participating authors*





# Selected World Cities

*Århus*



*Bogotá*



*Cluj-Napoca*



*Cologne*



*Eskişehir Tepebaşı*



*Espoo*



*Frankfurt*



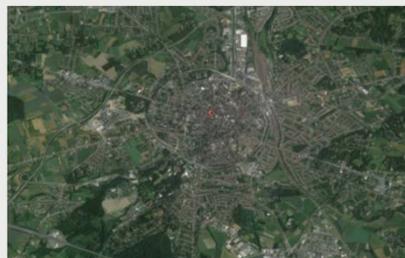
*Grenoble*



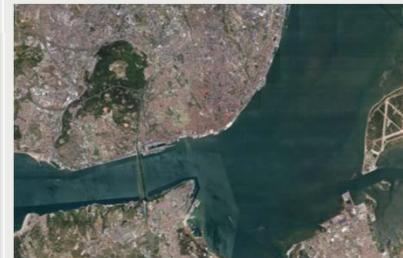
*Incheon*



*Leuven*



*Lisbon*



*Maribor*





# Selected World Cities

*Milan*



*Nagoya*



*Niš*



*Ostrava*



*Paris*



*Pisa*



*Sevilla*



*Stockholm*



*Timișoara*



*Vienna*



*Warsaw*



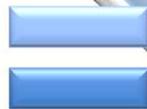
*Washington D.C.*





# Selected World Cities

*Zaragoza*



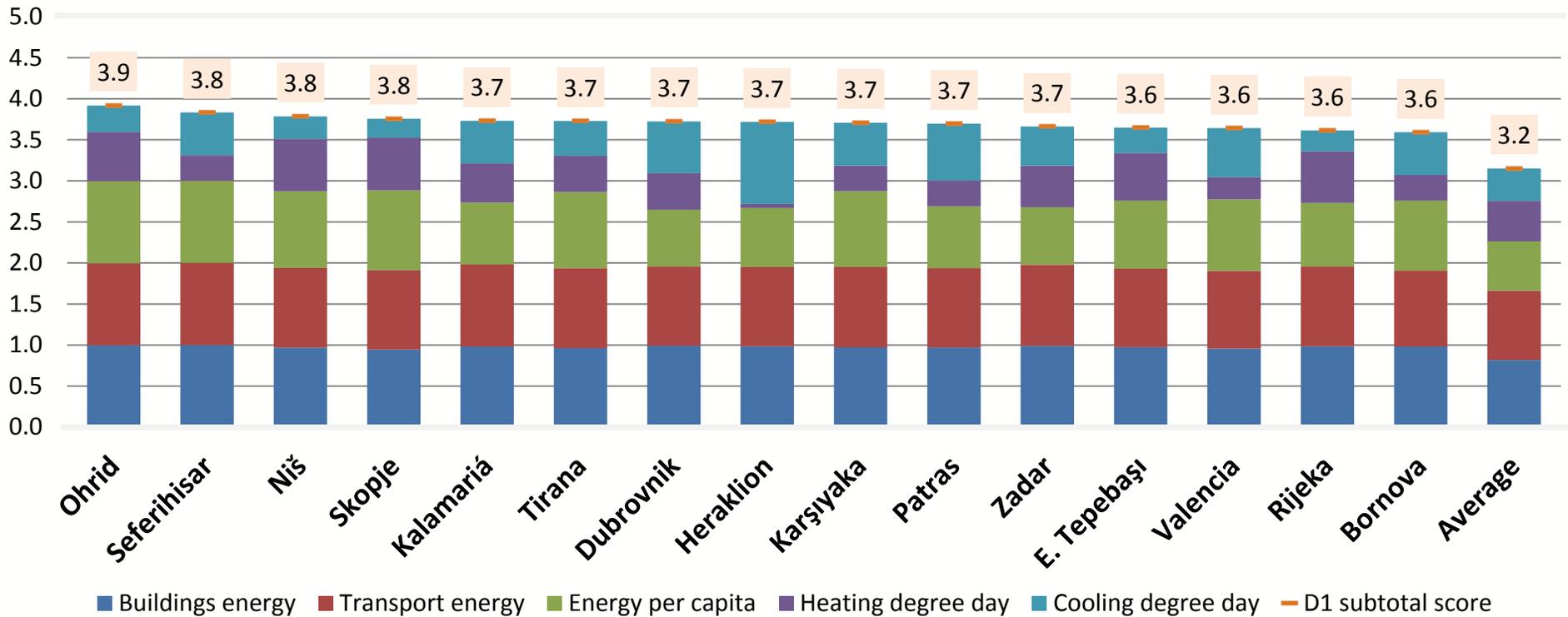
*Sample of 58 cities*

# Best Practices



## Energy Consumption and Climate

- Minimizing energy usage in buildings and transport relative to population and climate

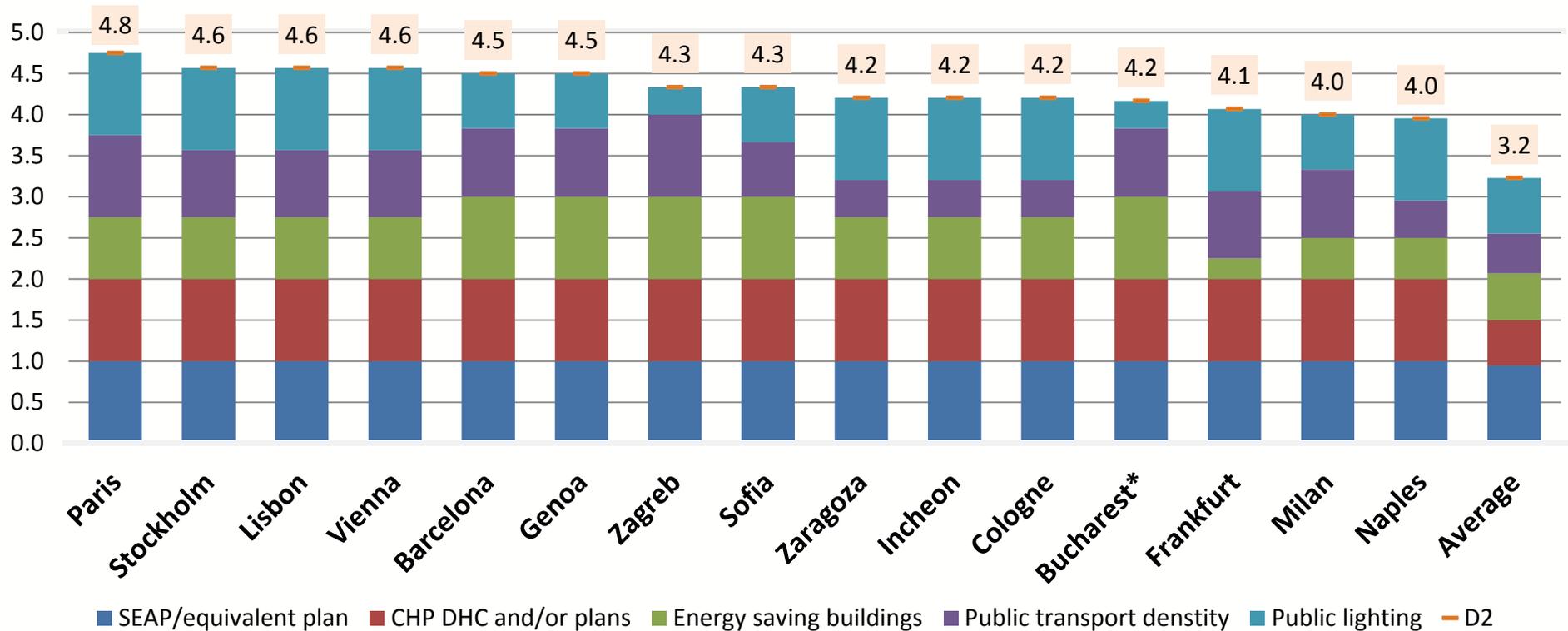


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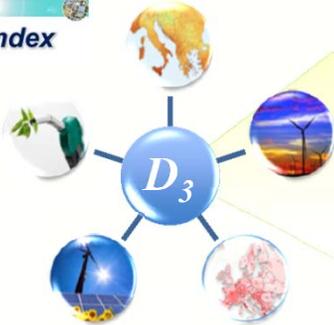


## Penetration of Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Saving Measures

- Diffusing CHP based DH/C networks
- Implementing pilot nZEB projects
- Connecting multiple modes of public transport

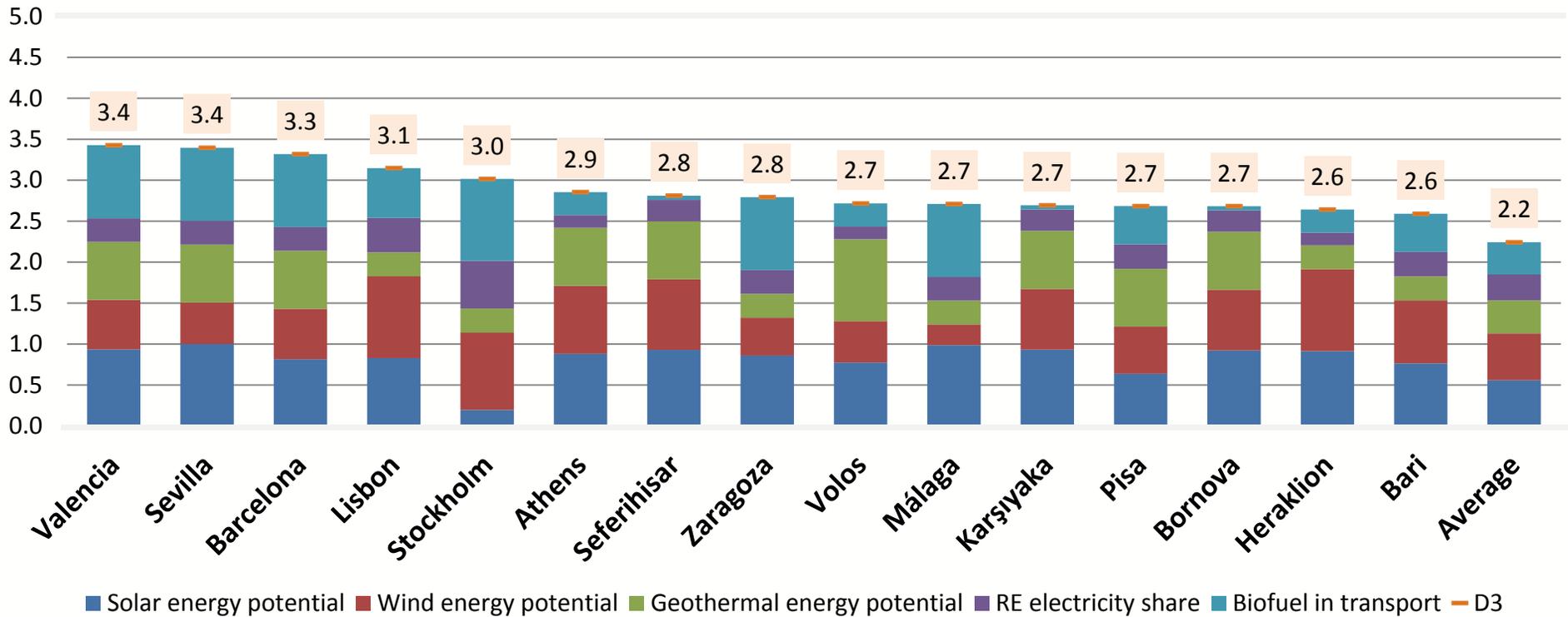


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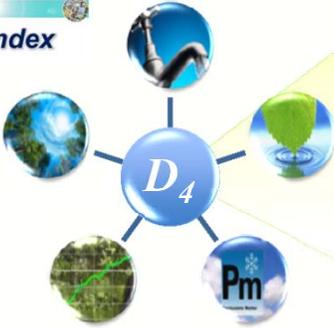


## Renewable Energy Potential and Utilization

- Putting into use RE to replace high exergy resources
- Integrating RE into thermal energy networks

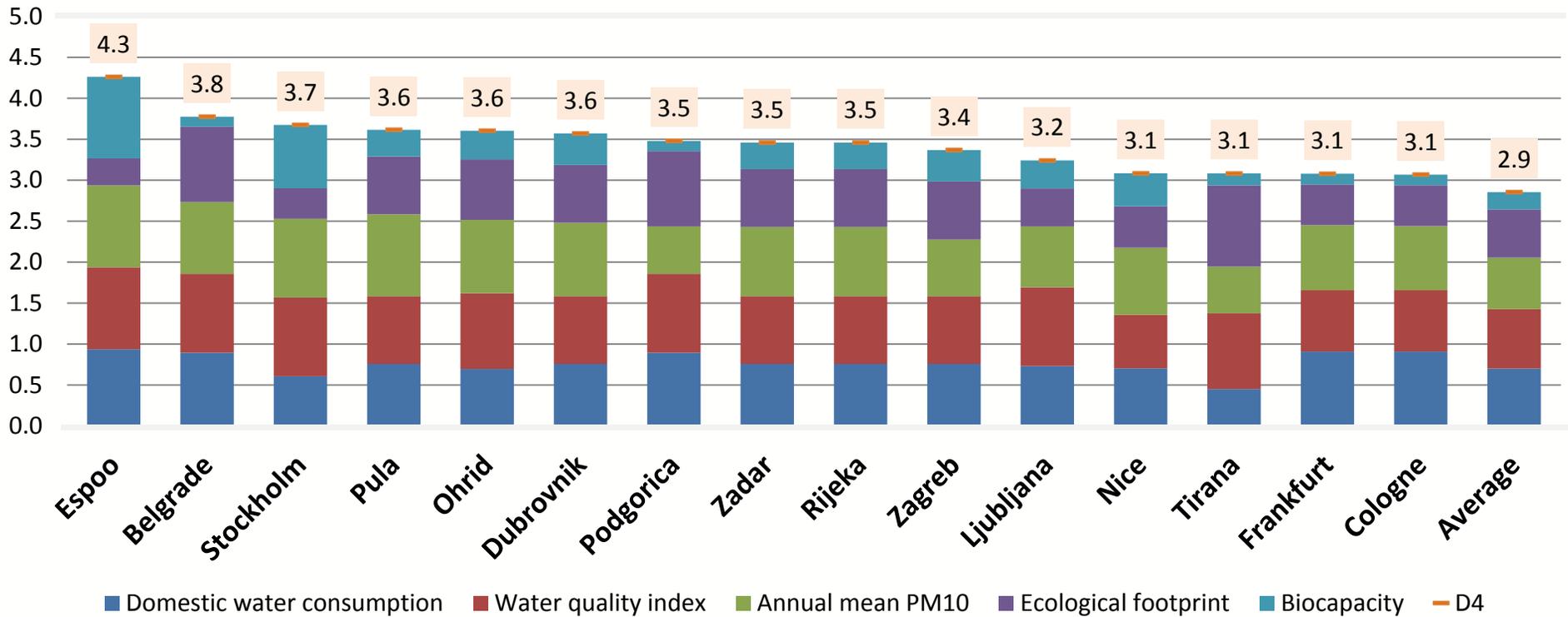


# Best Practices



## Water and Environmental Quality

- Increasing water quality and minimizing air pollution

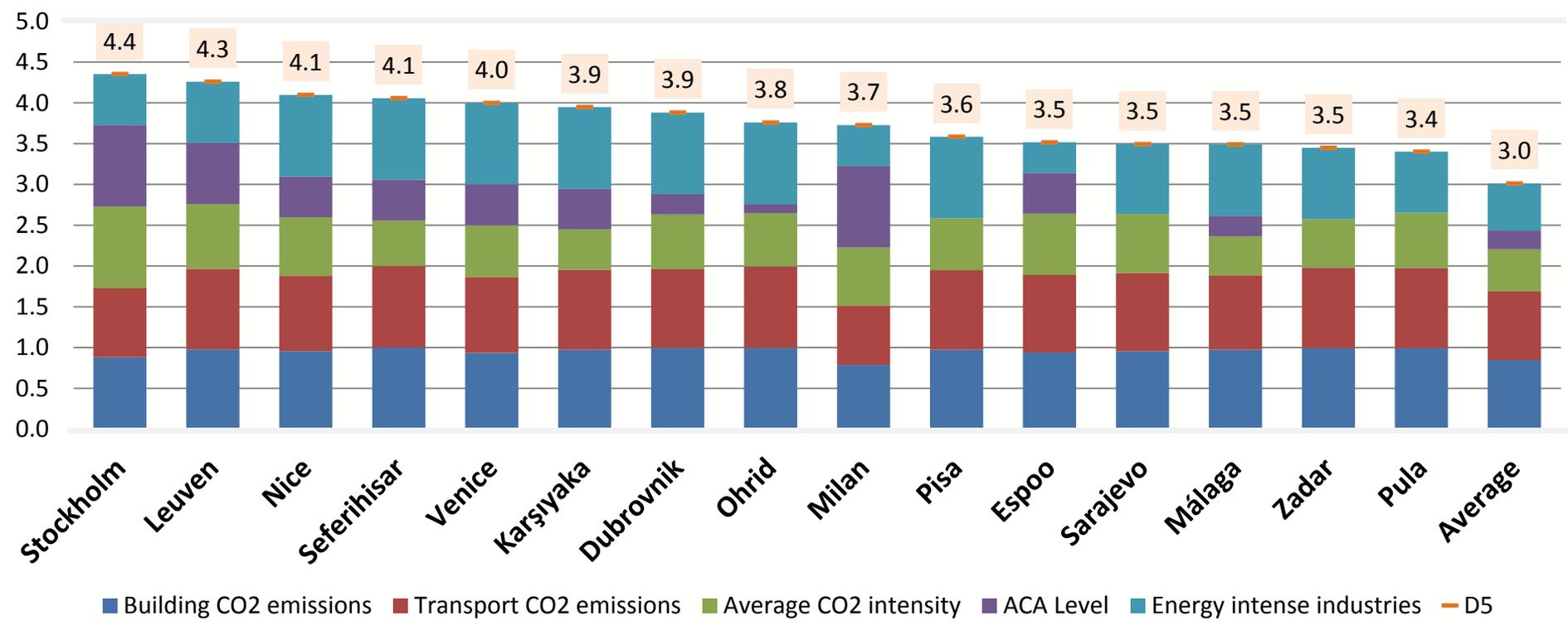


# Best Practices



## CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Industrial Profile

- Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relative to energy usage
- Minimizing energy intense industry and airport CO<sub>2</sub> impact

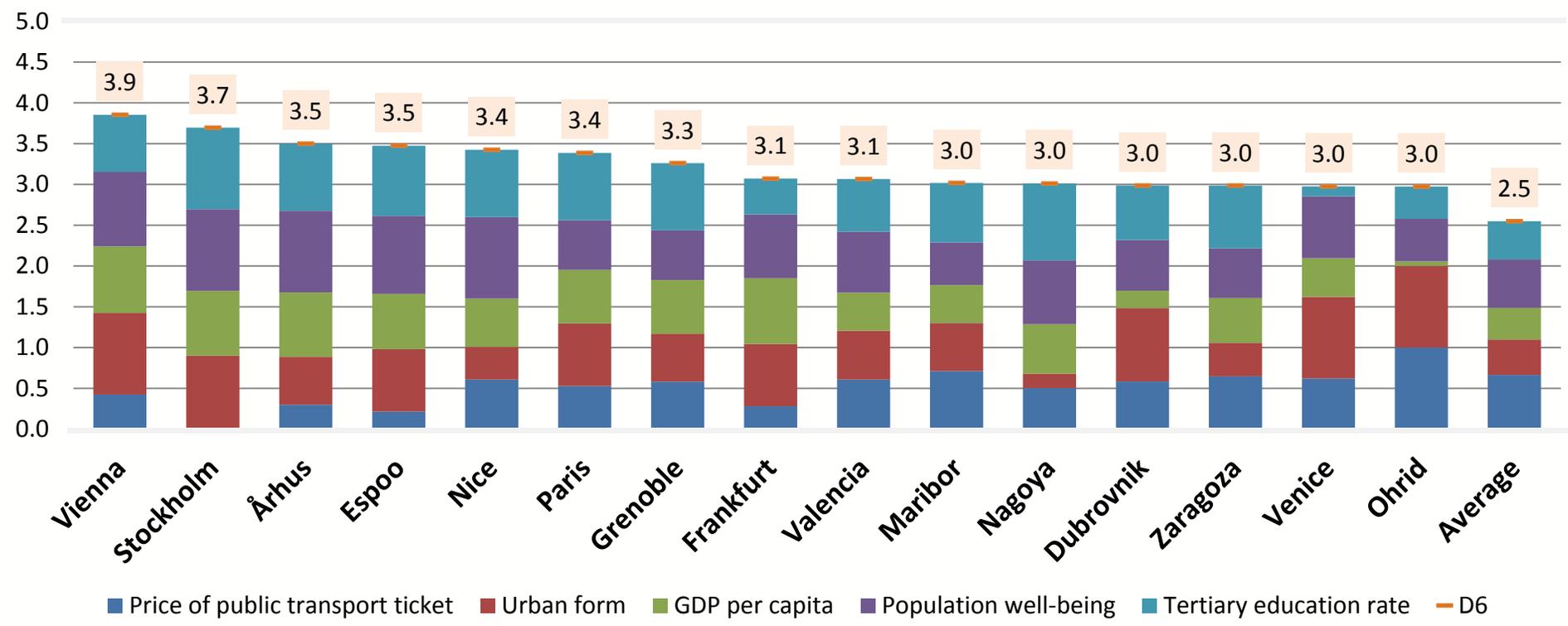


# Best Practices



## City Planning and Social Welfare

- Compact urban form and protecting green corridors
- Increasing economic and social well-being

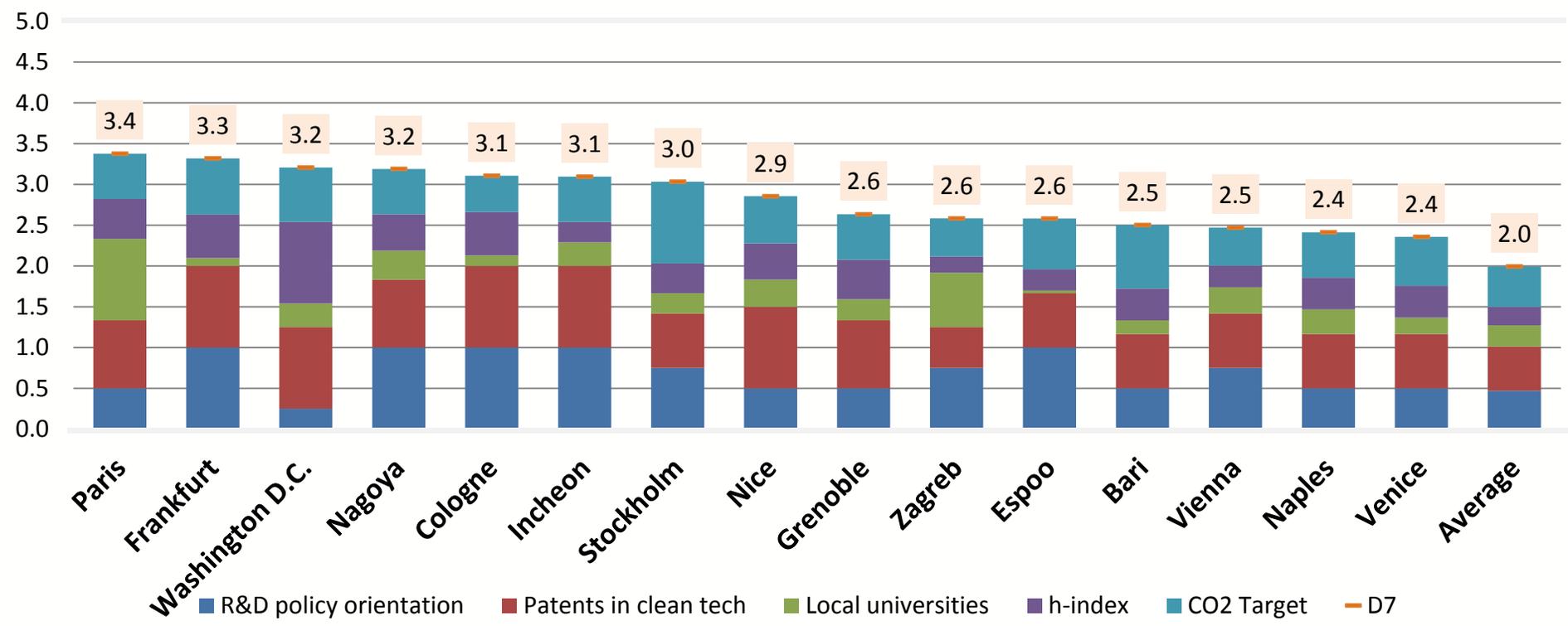


# Best Practices



## *R&D, Innovation and Sustainability Policy*

- Strengthening R&D and innovation capacity
- Mobilizing knowledge base for clean technology





# SDEWES Index



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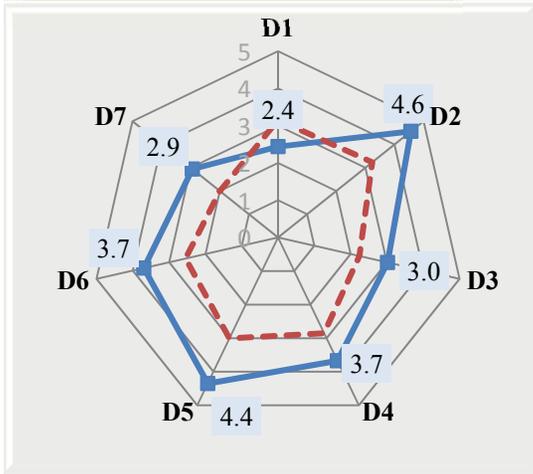
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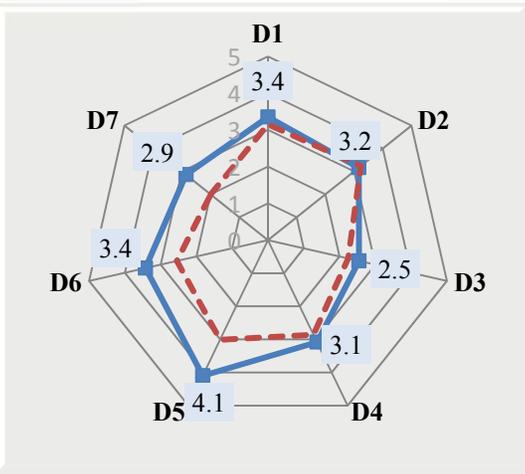


# Top 15 Cities

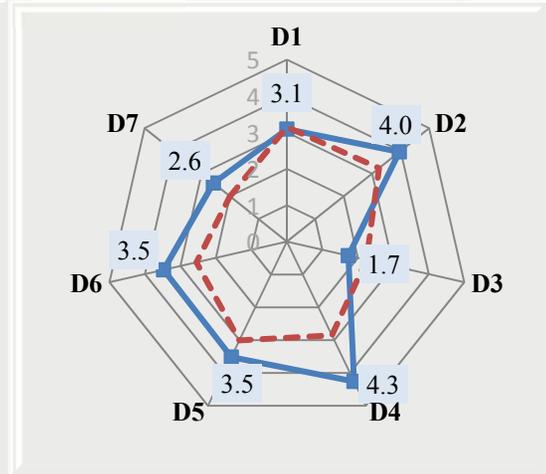
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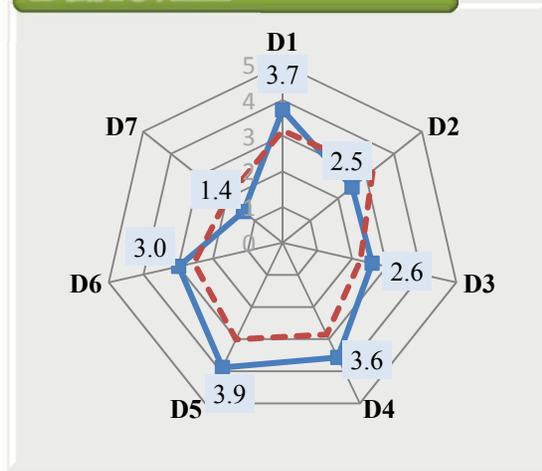
Nice



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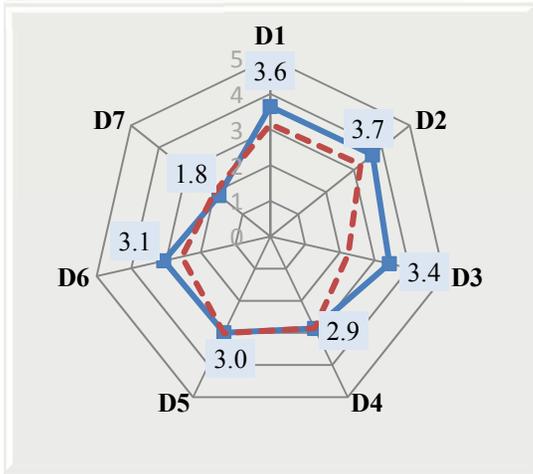


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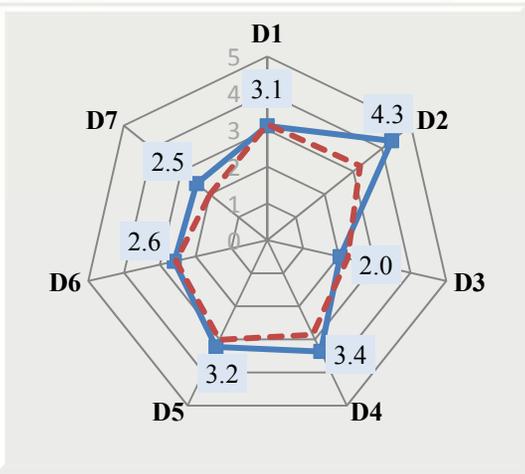


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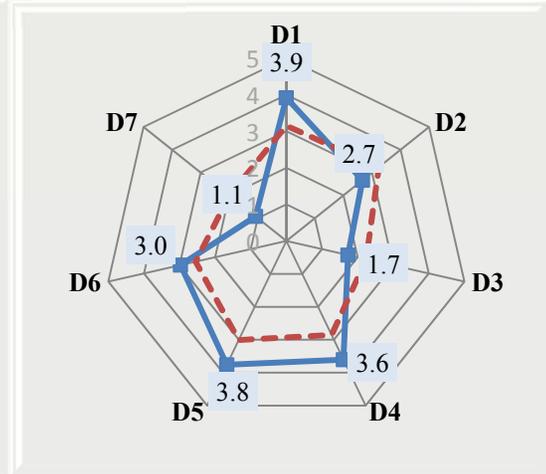
Valencia



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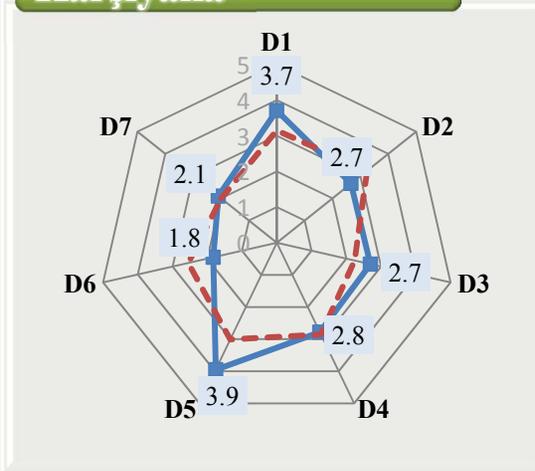
Ohrid



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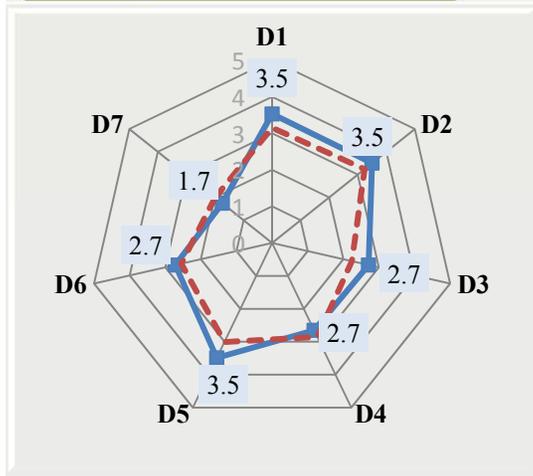


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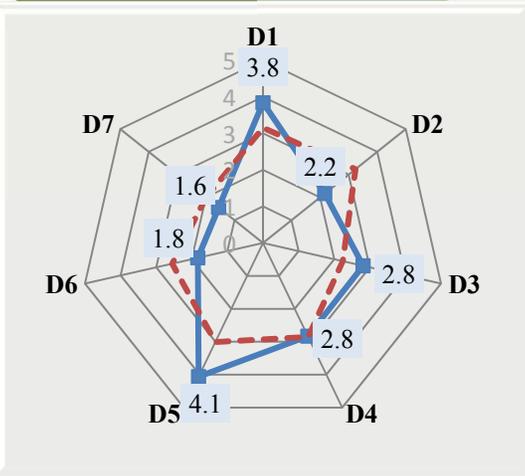


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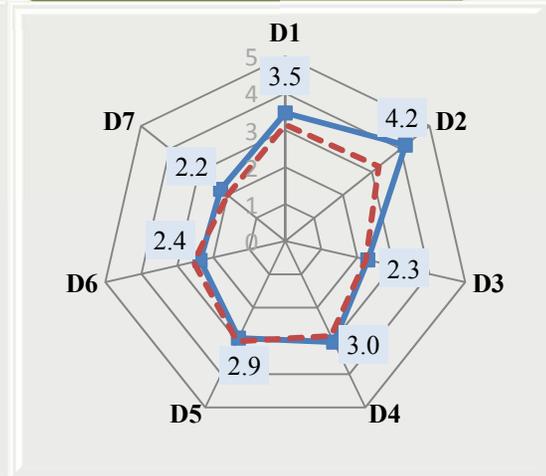
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## Seferihisar



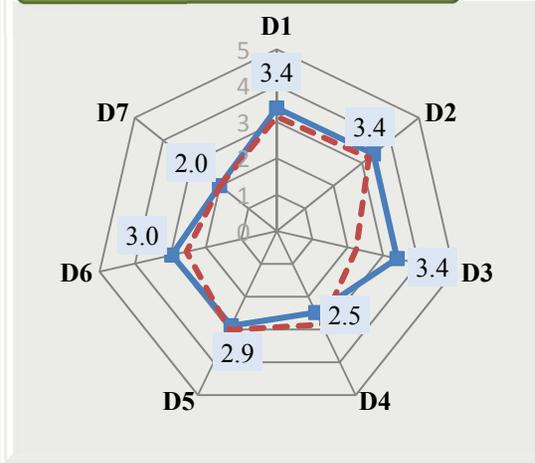
## Bucharest\*



## Bari



## Sevilla



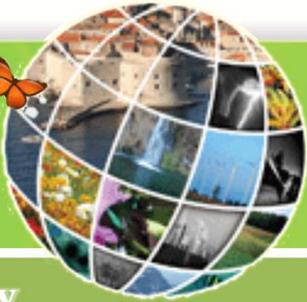
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# Complete Results

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• Nice	2	3.33	• Grenoble	17	2.94
• Espoo	3	3.25	• Lisbon	18	2.94
• Dubrovnik	4	3.14	• Zadar	19	2.93
• Venice	5	3.13	• Naples	20	2.93
• Valencia	6	3.12	• Vienna	21	2.93
• Zagreb	7	3.07	• Paris	22	2.92
• Ohrid	8	3.06	• Århus	23	2.92
• Barcelona	9	3.06	• Genoa	24	2.92
• Karşıyaka	10	3.05	• Pula	25	2.91
• Málaga	11	3.05	• Bornova	26	2.88
• Seferihisar	12	3.01	• Frankfurt	27	2.87
• Bucharest	13	2.99	• Leuven	28	2.87
• Bari	14	2.98	• Pisa	29	2.86
• Sevilla	15	2.98	• Sofia	30	2.86



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• Milan	31	2.85	• Thessaloniki	46	2.64
• Heraklion	32	2.84	• Skopje	47	2.58
• Rijeka	33	2.82	• Incheon	48	2.58
• Belgrade	34	2.81	• Podgorica	49	2.57
• Kalamariá	35	2.78	• Cologne	50	2.56
• Patras	36	2.74	• Tirana	51	2.56
• Ljubljana	37	2.74	• Ostrava	52	2.51
• Maribor	38	2.72	• Warsaw	53	2.42
• Timișoara	39	2.70	• Athens	54	2.30
• Niš	40	2.67	• Washington DC	55	2.30
• E. Tepebaşı	41	2.67	• Istanbul	56	2.24
• Antalya	42	2.66	• Bogotá	57	2.17
• Cluj-Napoca	43	2.65	• Nagoya	58	1.99
• Volos	44	2.65			
• Sarajevo	45	2.65			



# Conclusion

