Rethinking the Istanbul Environment-Friendly City Award
Irbid is located in the north of the Kingdom, It was one of the ten Decapolis cities and the oldest municipal council in Jordan with an elected council since 1881.

It is the second largest city in Jordan including 23 districts and the governorate center.

Greater Irbid Municipality encompasses over 359 km² with 186 km² zoned areas.

Population is 1 Million and over 200,000 Syrian refugees.

The municipality provides various services within a modest budget that does not exceed 45 million JD.

Greater Irbid Municipality is a member of the COVENANT OF MAYORS network, in which the municipality is committed to reducing carbon dioxide emissions 40% by 2030.
The municipality has prepared a Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SECAP) within the CES-MED project and has initiated the implementation some measures of this plan to reduce emissions and energy consumption, in the following municipal aspects:
Replacing existing street lighting units with LED units

Transforming the municipality main building into Green Building.

Installing PV panels for two buildings and a park.

An artesian well was drilled in order to increase and sustain the green area.
Rehabilitation of transfer stations to increase the operational life of the landfill and reduce air pollution.

Establishment of a sorting station for solid waste.

Establishing a compost plant which was patented the innovative product certificate by Innovation Institute (GInI).

Establishment of a recycling station for paper and plastic.

Providing training courses and raising awarness for residents, students, and local community organizations, making changes in their behavioral patterns.
Archiving 70% of the municipality's documents and transactions.

Preparing a AC-QR tracking system for the municipality's transactions.

Installing automatic control cameras in various locations on traffic lights and roads to control traffic violations.

Starting to activate the one window service in different departments.

Work is in process to computerize the municipal work using the GIS program.

Operating a GPS system to track for 428 vehicles.
Greater Irbid Municipality

**Sustainable Mobility**

- Relocation of travel Terminals from the densely populated city center and traffic jams to the suburbs.
- The urban transport and mobility project.
- Implementation of the Auto park project in high-traffic sites.
- Developing and rehabilitation of Amman travel terminal.
Greater Irbid Municipality

Urban Planning

Urban growth scenarios were developed including energy, transportation, waste, and land use.

Relocation of the current Vegetable and Fruit market, which is located within a densely populated area and traffic jams.

Develop Irbid City Center Project which aims to solve traffic congestion, reduce carbon emissions, create open spaces, and establish incubators to support investment in the circular economy.

Establishing a craft and artisan area in the non-zoned areas.

Planting trees at city entrances, squares, establishing parks and open spaces in order to reduce carbon emissions.