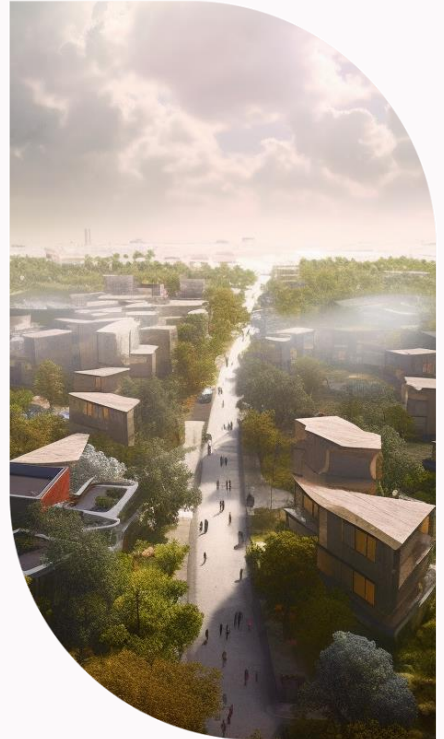




Free Cities Foundation

Who we are and
what we do



Our Mission

Our mission is to support innovation in governance that leads to greater **human freedom** and **prosperity**.

We **inspire**, **inform** and **connect** people to grow the **global market of living together** in Free Cities.





What is a Free City?

We define “Free Cities” as self-governing territories that uphold individual rights and freedoms.

Free Cities usually have a special legal status within their host state which grants them autonomy to make decisions that affect their local community.

We are working to create a world where a **multitude of freer jurisdictions** offer people **the choice to pursue a better life** within societies that better align to their values.





Citizen Choice

For historical reasons, the world has converged on a small number of governance models.

While policies differ, there is little variety in the tools governments use to **raise funds**, deliver **public services**, **administer justice**, **regulate land**, **maintain security** and operate their **financial systems**.

By working with partners that seek to innovate in one or more of these core areas, we aim to give citizens of the world **more choice** in the rules that govern their lives.



Fund raising



Public services



Justice



Land Regulation



Security



Financial System



Free City Models

We work with a range of partners that are helping expand the global market of living together. Examples include:

- Internally autonomous & semi-autonomous regions within nation-states
- Special Administrative Regions
- Free Private Cities
- Liberty-focused Intentional Communities
- Charter Cities
- Seasteads





What we do

Our Foundation raises awareness and brings people together to help make Free Cities a reality. We...

1. Create **media and resources**
2. Run an **annual conference**
3. Host a **Free Communities Directory**
4. Engage **decision makers**





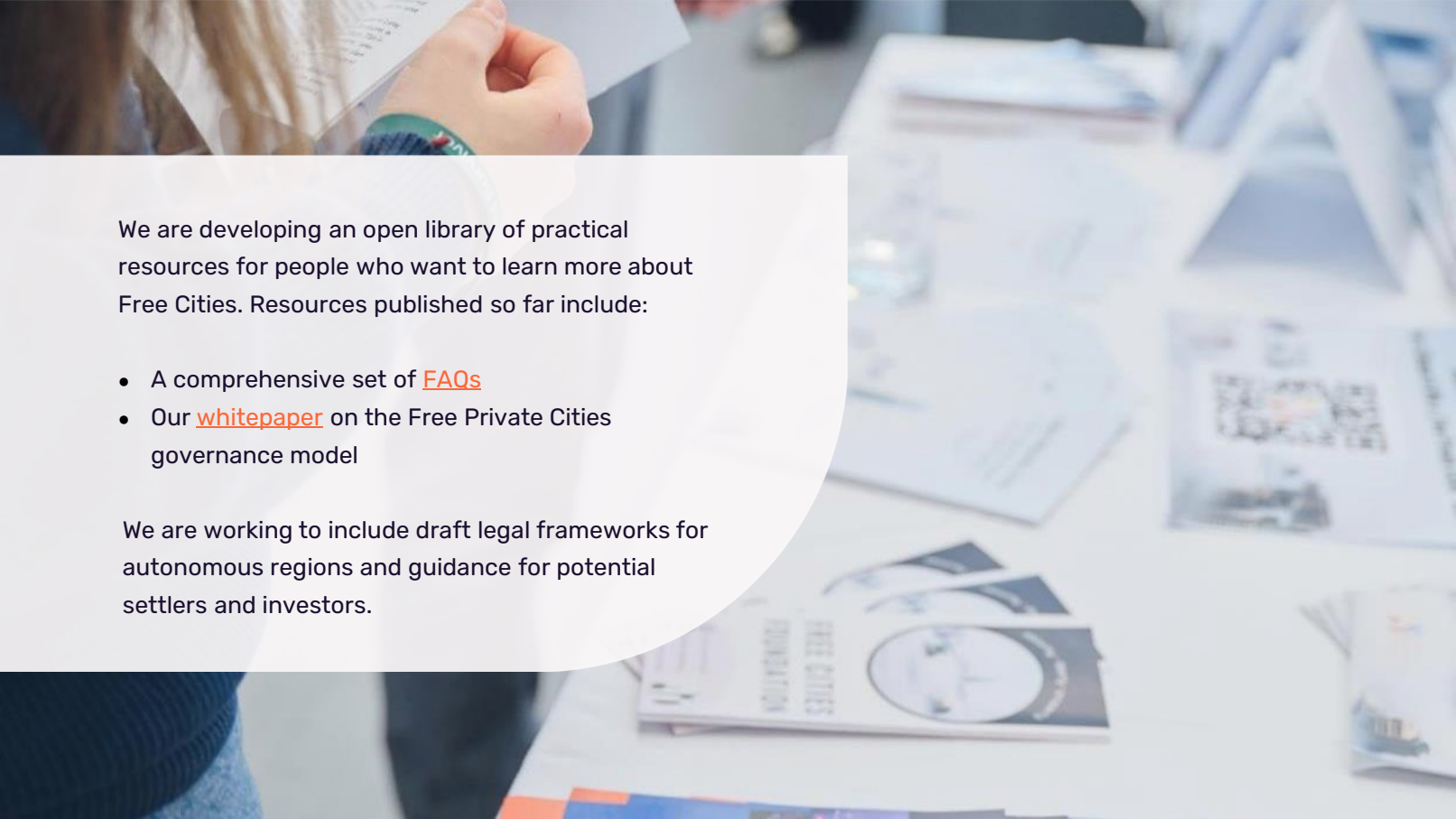
1. Media and Resources

We use [social media](#), [articles](#) and [our podcast](#) to spread messages about Free Cities to a wide audience.

Our website features high-quality analysis of [key global developments](#) and the [human stories](#) behind Free Cities-aligned projects.

Our [podcast](#) features in-depth interviews with people working at the forefront of the Free Cities movement.





We are developing an open library of practical resources for people who want to learn more about Free Cities. Resources published so far include:

- A comprehensive set of [FAQs](#)
- Our [whitepaper](#) on the Free Private Cities governance model

We are working to include draft legal frameworks for autonomous regions and guidance for potential settlers and investors.



2. Annual Conference

Every year we host the [Liberty in Our Lifetime](#) conference where speakers share updates on Free Cities-aligned projects.

The in-person connections that this event generates help build a [strong global Free Cities community](#) capable of bringing about real change.

270 people from across the world attended our 2022 event on the theme "[Parallel Structures for Progress](#)".



3. Project Directory

The Free Cities Foundation maintains a **Free Communities Directory** featuring freedom-oriented projects that allow settlers and investors to access detailed and up-to-date information about places they can move to or invest in.

It features an **interactive map and a profile page for each project** explaining progress to date and measures each project is adopting.

Visit free-communities.org





Titus Gebel meets with Brazilian government officials



Peter Young meets with El Salvador government minister Cristian Flores

4. Decision Makers

The Foundation engages with **forward-thinking governments** who are interested in establishing autonomous zones or introducing innovative policies that align to our mission.

Conversations with decision makers have helped us advance several **new law projects** in countries that are seeking to introduce Free Cities-aligned special zones and advance financial innovation in autonomous regions of nation states.



The Team

The Free Cities Foundation team has **twelve team members** dedicated to bringing about a better world through autonomous cities.

Our team members work in an agile way, allowing the Foundation to **draw on a variety of skills** whilst ensuring we deliver the best value for donor funds.





Achievements

Over a short few years, our Foundation has grown from an idea into a movement with **global reach**.

Here are some stats...



Media presence

110+ articles published about us in 8 languages



Book Sales

5,000+ book sales
10,000+ audiobook streams



Shows and podcasts

18+ hours of content have reached
150,000+ people

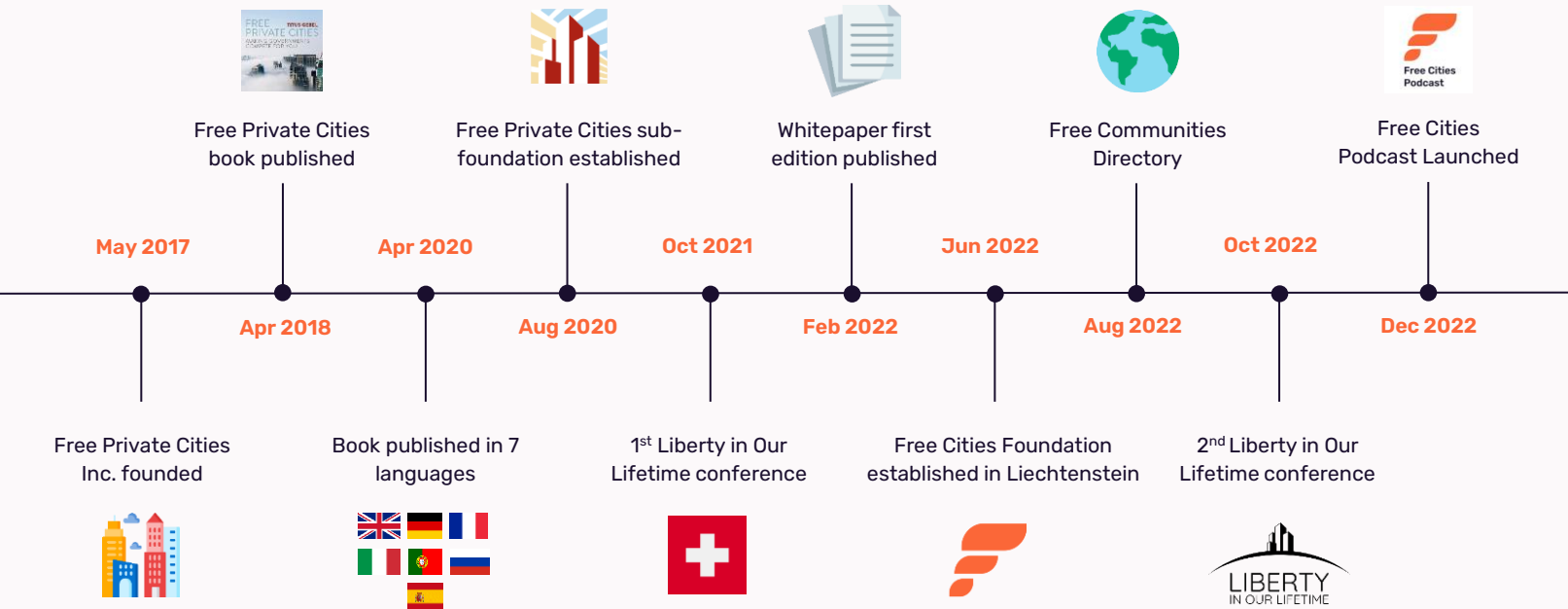


Video content

500,000+ views of our debates, presentations, and interviews



Timeline





Becoming a donor

The Free Cities Foundation relies on the generosity of donors who support our mission to create a freer and more prosperous world.

The following section contains information for people who are interested in **supporting us** through donations.





What we could do with more

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- | With an extra... | we could... |
|------------------|--|
| €100 | offer one student discount to our annual conference. |
| €1,000 | create one high-quality video for our social media channels. |
| €10,000 p.a | make global connections through monthly conference appearances . |
| €25,000 p.a | hire a new full-time employee to work on new projects that support our mission. |





Ambition #1: Extended influence

Trend

Over **60 interested parties** have already expressed their sympathies and wishes to cooperate with us, far beyond our current liaising capacities.



Goal

To pursue all promising **leads** with decision-makers, maximizing the chances of establishing many Free Cities over time.





Ambition #2: Levelling up Our Podcast

Trend

The world of podcasting has been booming. Genuine and authentic conversations are highly valued. The Free Cities Podcast is **already produced 100% in person.**



Goal

To acquire the equipment and production capacities to **upgrade the Podcast to include video** while staying true to our strict in-person rule.





Ambition #3: Extended Directory

Trend

More people are considering moving away from their countries of origin in search of a better and freer life.



Goal

Grow the Free Communities Directory into a universal go-to resource for those wishing to achieve greater freedom.





Become a member

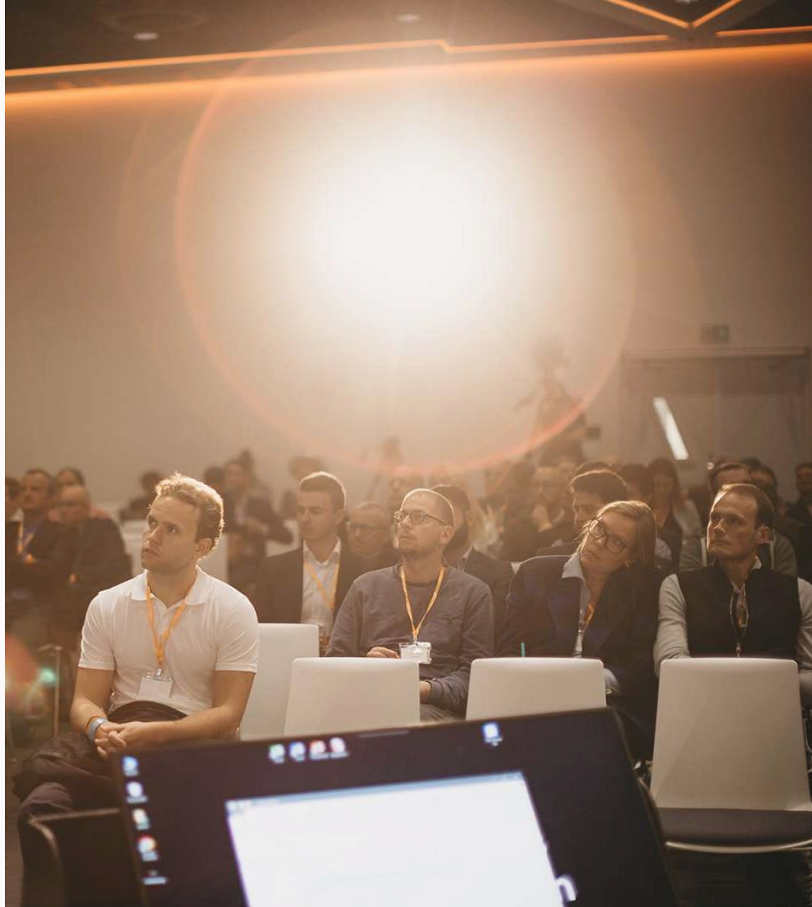
Those wishing to show their support for the Free Cities Foundation can become a member by committing to a **10 EUR monthly donation**. Members benefit from discounts to Free Cities Foundation events including our annual Liberty in Our Lifetime conference. They also have the opportunity to take part in an annual strategy call with other foundation members and senior staff. To find out more about becoming a Free Cities Foundation member email info@free-cities.org.



Friends of the Free Cities Foundation

Friends of the Free Cities Foundation are donors who make an annual contribution of 5000 EUR or more. As a token of our gratitude we offer these donors the option of having:

- A profile on the supporters page of the Free Cities Foundation website.
- Meetings with senior staff to contribute to our foundation strategy.
- An all-access ticket to our Liberty in Our Lifetime conference, as well as speaking opportunities.





Charitable Status

As a registered charitable entity, all donations to our foundation are in principle **tax-deductible**.

Details are available on request, including 501(c)(3) options for US donors.

Be assured that 100% of your donation will go towards supporting our work.

If you are interested in becoming a donor, please email us at info@free-cities.org.



Payment details

Donations in dollars, euros and Swiss francs can be made via bank transfer using the details below:

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IBANs

CHF - CH41 0876 1148 5982 3200 1

EUR - CH14 0876 1148 5982 3200 2

USD - CH84 0876 1148 5982 3200 3

BIC - REICCH22XXX

Bank address

Reichmuth & Co.

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6000 Luzern 7

Switzerland

Donations in bitcoin (BTC) can be made using the following payment portal:

<https://mainnet.demo.btcpayserver.org/apps/pcAzJ5reH7GE8z5ewiLeZuUrPDU/pos>





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