As part of the City Health and Wellbeing Initiative (CHeW) we are developing an SEI Urban Toolbox to promote urban-related SEI approaches and resources, with examples generated from our case studies around the world. The toolkit packages together different methodologies and incorporates a wide cross-section of research and tools into a single toolbox for city authorities and networks to use.

One aim of the Toolbox is to meet the high demand for scientific research to inform the work of secondary city urban planners, including guidance via policy documents such as climate change policies, and establishing urban environmental quality assessment frameworks. Demand for the Toolbox also arises from communities, so they have access to solutions that can improve environmental conditions affecting health and wellbeing, such as waste management, access to clean water and green spaces.

To ensure that the Toolbox is relevant and user-friendly, we are undertaking a scoping exercise of existing toolkits, followed by a sequence of co-design events with secondary city authorities. These events seek input from relevant decision-makers which further informs the development of the content and format of the Toolbox.