



Ministry of the Interior and
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Urban Agenda for the European Union

Climate Adaptation Partnership



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The Urban Agenda for the EU – Why?

72%
of Europeans
live in cities





In cities, opportunities and challenges meet





Cities are the shortest link between Europe and its citizens and businesses





Urban Agenda for the European Union: multilevel and multistakeholder cooperation

80 +
Cities

**EC, CoR,
EESC, EIB,
CEMR,
Eurocities**

20+
**European
Stakeholders**



28
countries



Broad spectrum of partners



Member States, Urban Authorities, European Commission, Umbrella Organisations', Civil Society, Financial Institutions, Knowledge Institutions, NGO's and Business.



Urban Agenda for the EU Pact of Amsterdam

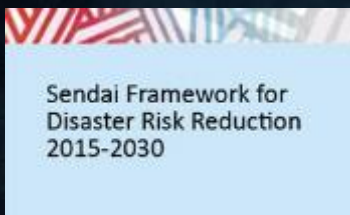
Informal, multi-level framework aimed at:

- improving the urban dimension in **EU law – and policymaking**
- strengthening **involvement of cities.**

Cities, Member States, EU institutions and stakeholders **work in partnership.**

Three key objectives:

1. Better regulation
2. Better funding
3. Better knowledge



URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

WORKING TOGETHER
FOR BETTER CITIES

IES



INCLUSION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



AIR QUALITY



HOUSING



URBAN POVERTY



CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



ENERGY TRANSITION



DIGITAL TRANSITION



URBAN
MOBILITY



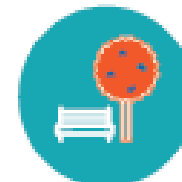
CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



JOBS & SKILLS
IN LOCAL ECONOMY



PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT



SUSTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS



Amsterdam



Bratislava



Malta

Urban Poverty

Urban Mobility

**Sustainable
Land Use**

**Inclusion of
Migrants**

Circular Economy

Energy Transition

Air Quality

Digital Transition

**Innovative Public
Procurement**

Housing

Jobs and Skills

**Climate
Adaptation**



Participation of Italy in 10 Urban Agenda Partnerships



INCLUSION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Italy



AIR QUALITY

Milano



HOUSING

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URBAN POVERTY

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CLIMATE
ADAPTATION

Genova/Potenza



ENERGY TRANSITION

Udine



DIGITAL TRANSITION

Rome



URBAN
MOBILITY

Bari



CIRCULAR
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Prato



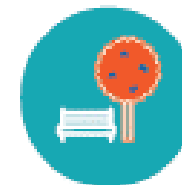
JOBS & SKILLS
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Turin



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Italy



SUSTAINABLE USE
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SOLUTIONS

Bologna

CLIMATE ADAPTATION PARTNERSHIP

Start: July 2017



PARTNERSHIP COMPOSITION

Member States	Local Authorities	European Commission	Other EU Organizations
FRANCE	GENOVA (IT) - COORDINATOR	DG REGIO	EUROCITIES
POLAND	BARCELONA DEPUTATION (ES)	DG CLIMA	CEMR
HUNGARY	GLASGOW (UK)	DG ENV	EIB
BULGARIA	TRONDHEIM (NO)	DG RTD	URBACT
	LOULÈ (PT)		
	POTENZA (IT)		
	SFANTU GHEORGHE (RO)		



Partnership Climate Adaptation

Pact of Amsterdam, list of priority Themes

“The objectives are to anticipate the adverse effects of climate change and take appropriate action to prevent or minimise the damage it can cause to Urban Areas.

The focus is on: vulnerability assessments, climate resilience and risk management (including the social dimension of climate adaptation strategies).”





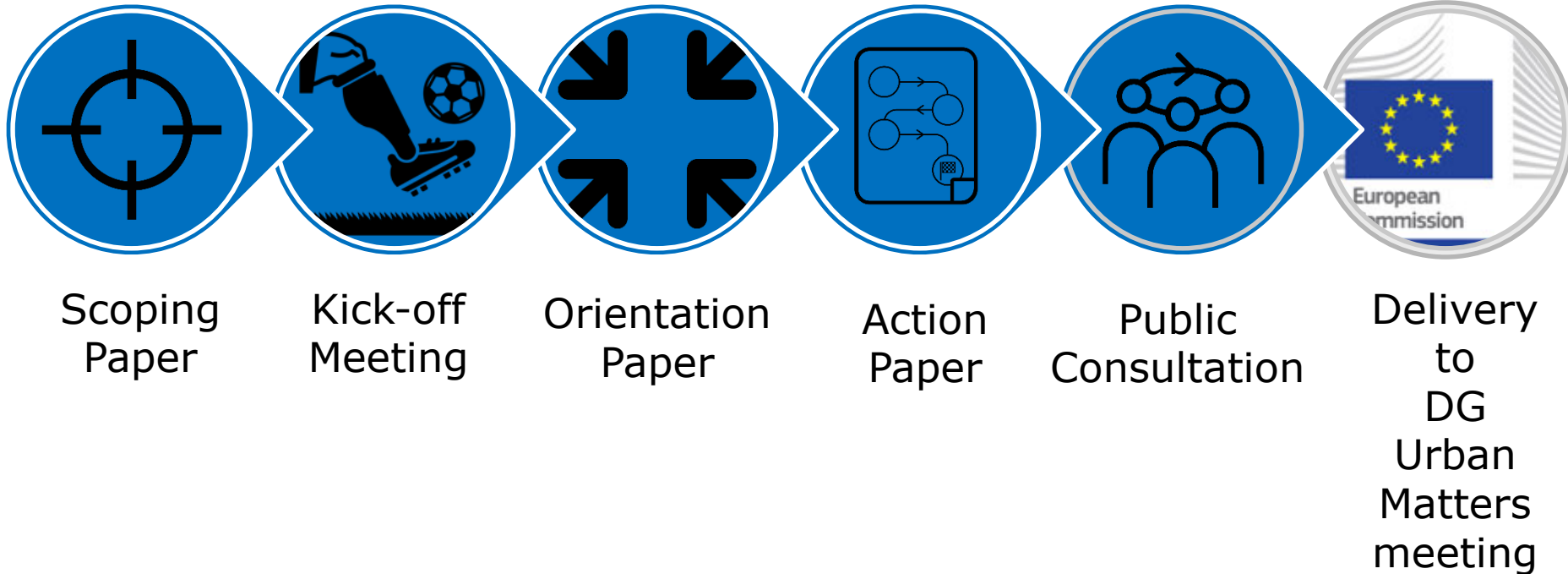
Cross-cutting issues

Relevant for Climate Adaptation, among others:

1. Integrated and participatory approach
2. Urban Regeneration
3. Challenges and opportunities of small- and medium-sized cities and policentric development
4. Governance across administrative boundaries and inter-municipal cooperation
5. Link with SDGs and New Urban Agenda

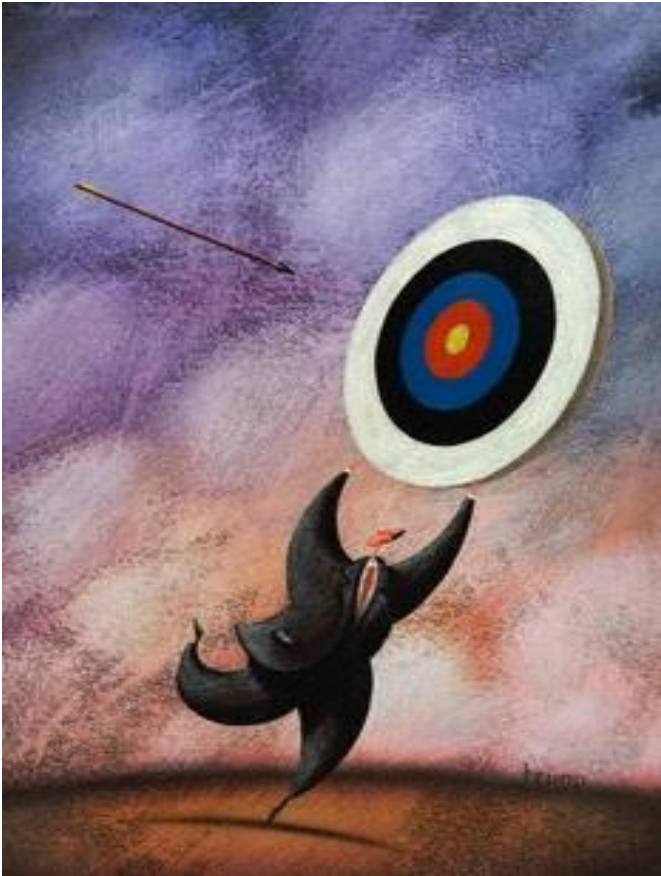


Partnership deliverables





Results of the Urban Agenda for the EU



- European Commission reports regularly to the Council.
- First report expected in November 2017.
- Results from the Urban Agenda for Europe are expected before November 2019 (Mandate current Commission ends).
- Partnerships are instrumental.



Surf the Urban Agenda

Urban Agenda for the EU

- <https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/urban-agenda>

Urban Data Platform

- <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/territorial-policies/platforms-models/urban-data-platform>

One Stop Shop

- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/eu-regional-and-urban-development/cities/en>





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