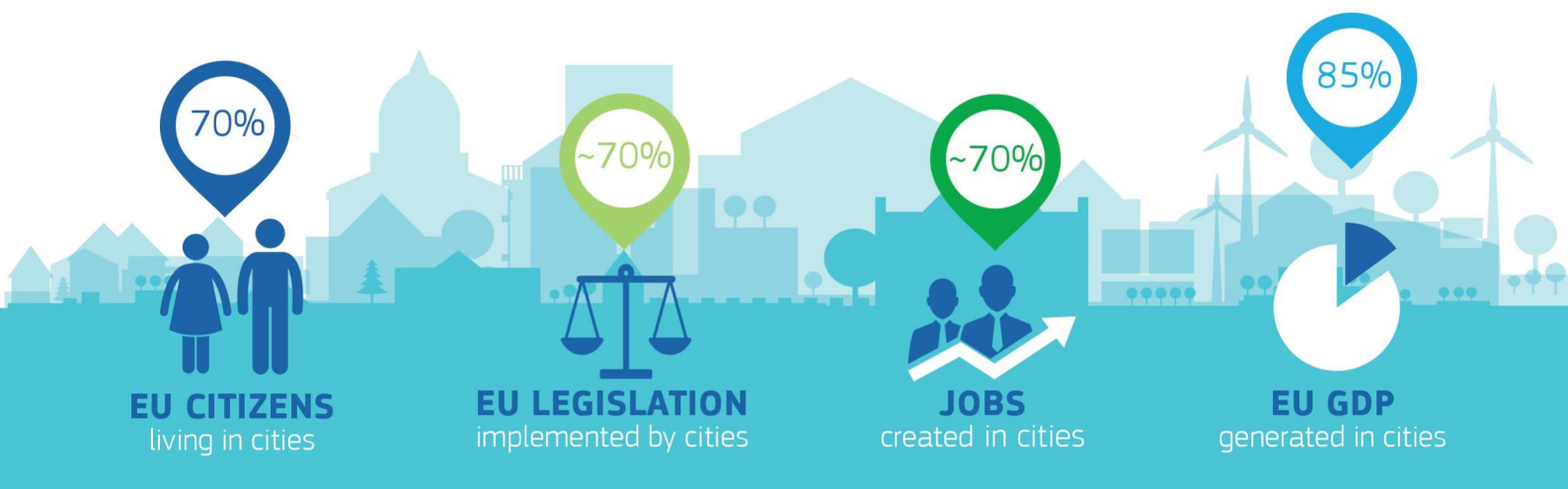




European Commission

WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES

URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU



OBJECTIVES



BETTER REGULATION

BETTER FUNDING

BETTER KNOWLEDGE

KEY PRINCIPLES

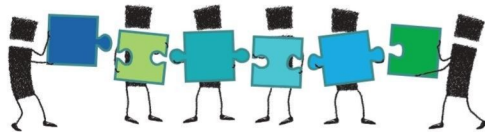
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| Multi-level governance | Partnership working method | Integrated approach | Sustainable urban development | United Nations goals | Functional urban areas | Urban-rural linkages | Cities of all sizes |

12 PRIORITY THEMES

PARTNERSHIPS WHICH ALREADY STARTED

- INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
- AIR QUALITY
- HOUSING
- URBAN POVERTY
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- CLIMATE ADAPTATION
- ENERGY TRANSITION
- URBAN MOBILITY
- DIGITAL TRANSITION
- PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
- JOBS & SKILLS IN LOCAL ECONOMY
- SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

PARTNERSHIPS



“ THE COMMISSION WILL PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE AND CONTINUE FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE URBAN AGENDA ”

ACTION PLANS

- COMPOSITION:** European Commission, Members States, cities, stakeholders
- For each **PRIORITY THEME**
- PREPARATORY PHASE**
- IMPLEMENTATION PHASE**

SOME OF THE EU FUNDS* AVAILABLE (2014-2020)

- ERDF**
 - > € 100 B spent in cities
 - ▶ out of which € 15 B managed by cities directly
- EIB**
- ESF**
 - € 1.5 B to sustainable urban development
- OTHER EU FUNDS**
 - Horizon 2020, Smart Cities, Life...
- URBACT**
 - € 96 M for network of cities
- URBAN INNOVATIVE ACTIONS**
 - € 370 M to experiment innovative ideas

* Most of the actions will be about policy improvements and will not require funding

TIMELINE

- 30 May: Pact of Amsterdam
- 21 June: General Affairs Council conclusions
- 10-13 Oct. 2016: European Week of Regions and Cities
- End 2016: Launch of further Partnerships One-stop-shop online
- Summer 2017: Launch of the remaining Partnerships
- 2017: Cities Forum Report by the Commission