URBAN
AGENDA
FOR THE EU
WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES
URBAN MOBILITY

PROJECT DURATION
2017-2019

POLIS
2017 ANNUAL POLIS CONFERENCE
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Innovation in Transport for Sustainable Cities and Regions

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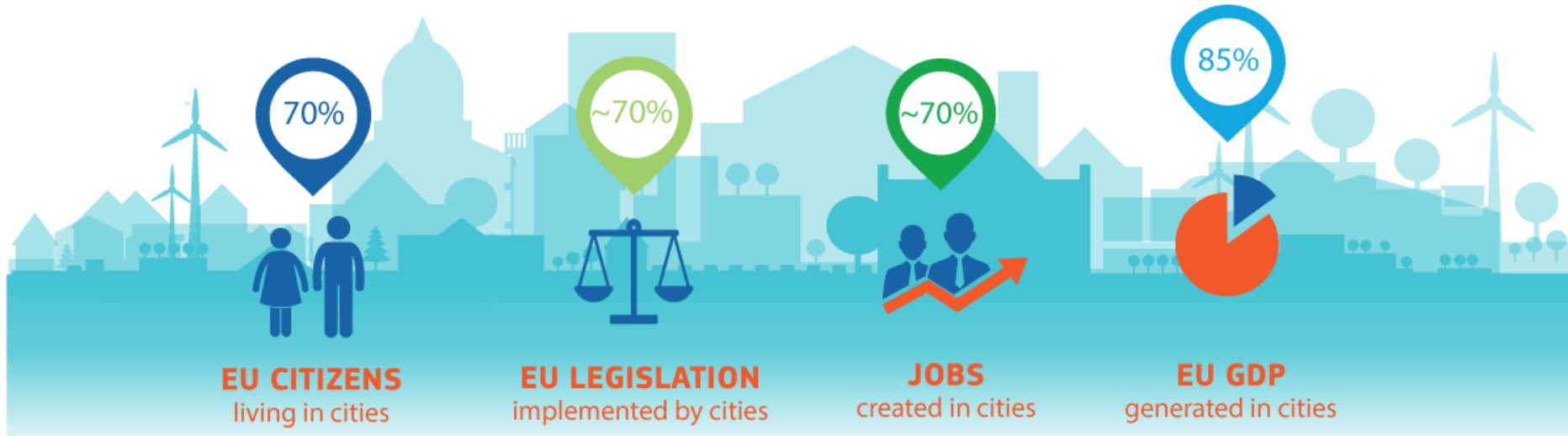WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES

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European Commission

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70%
EU CITIZENS
living in cities

~70%
EU LEGISLATION
implemented by cities

~70%
JOBS
created in cities

85%
EU GDP
generated in cities

Urban mobility

The objectives are to have a sustainable and efficient urban mobility. The focus will be on: public transport, soft mobility (walking, cycling, public space) and accessibility (for disabled, elderly, young children, etc.) and an efficient transport with good internal (local) and external (regional) connectivity.

The Urban Agenda for the EU

THE URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU FOCUSES SPECIFICALLY ON THREE PILLARS OF EU POLICY MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION:

BETTER REGULATION	BETTER FUNDING	BETTER KNOWLEDGE

"Drawing on the general principles of better regulation, EU legislation should be designed so that it achieves the objectives at minimum cost without imposing unnecessary legislative burdens. In this sense the Urban Agenda for the EU will contribute to the Better Regulation Agenda."

Urban Agenda for the EU – Pact of Amsterdam, Article 5.1

"The Urban Agenda for the EU will not create new or increased EU funding aimed at higher allocations for Urban Authorities. However, it will draw from and convey lessons learned on how to improve funding opportunities for Urban Authorities across all EU policies and instruments, including Cohesion Policy."
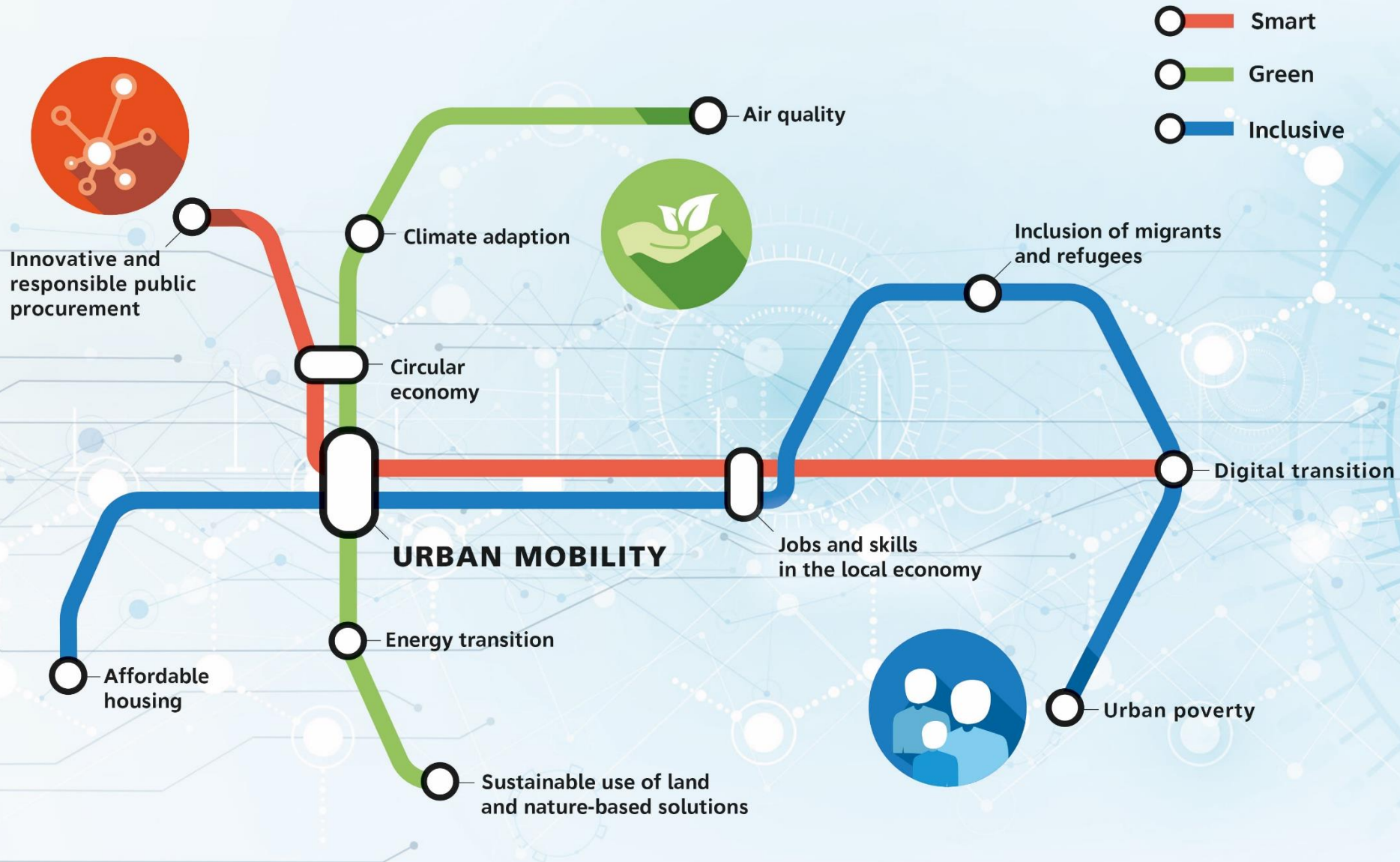
Urban Agenda for the EU – Pact of Amsterdam, Article 5.2

"Reliable data is important for portraying the diversity of structures and tasks of Urban Authorities, for evidence-based urban policy making, as well as for providing tailor-made solutions to major challenges."
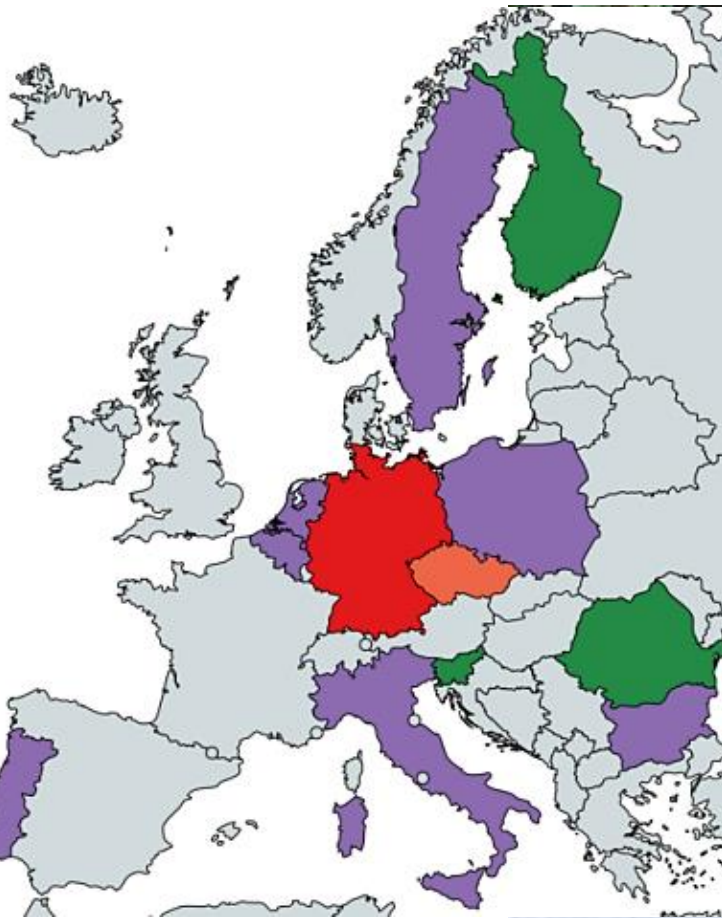
Urban Agenda for the EU – Pact of Amsterdam, Article 5.3

12 Priority Themes – 12 Partnerships

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Legend:
- Smart
- Green
- Inclusive

Themes:
- Air quality
- Climate adaption
- Innovative and responsible public procurement
- Circular economy
- URBAN MOBILITY
- Energy transition
- Affordable housing
- Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions
- Inclusion of migrants and refugees
- Digital transition
- Jobs and skills in the local economy
- Urban poverty

The Partnership on Urban Mobility

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Partnership on Urban Mobility

- Coordinating country
- Coordinating city/region
- Participating country
- Participating city/region

OBSERVERS

- URBACT
- Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (GER)
- Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (NL)

PARTNERS

8 Cities, 2 Regions:

- Bari (IT)
- Bielefeld (GER)
- Burgas (BG)
- Gdynia (PL)
- Karlsruhe (GER)
- Malmö (SE)
- Nijmegen (NL)
- Skåne Region (SE)
- Torres Vedras (PT)
- Wallonia Region (BE)

5 National States:

- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- Romania
- Slovenia

2 EU Institutions:

- **European Commission** DG REGIO DG ENV DG MOVE
- **European Investment Bank (EIB)**

2 Umbrella Organisations:

- Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- EUROCITIES

Stakeholders:

- European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)
- POLIS
- UITP

SUPPORT

Urban Agenda Secretariat: Ecorys, European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN), EUROCITIES
External Experts

Project Phases

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JANUARY – JUNE 2017

MAY 2016
PACT OF AMSTERDAM

FEBRUARY 2017
KICK-OFF MEETING PRAGUE

MAY 2017
ORIENTATION PAPER

JULY – DECEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 2017
EU CITIES FORUM 2017, ROTTERDAM

DECEMBER 2017
DRAFT ACTION PLAN

JANUARY – JULY 2018

MARCH 2018
IT-TRANS – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION, KARLSRUHE

APRIL / MAY 2018
OUTREACH WORKSHOP, KARLSRUHE

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018
PUBLIC ONLINE CONSULTATION

SPRING 2018
EUROCITIES MOBILITY FORUM, PRAGUE

AUGUST 2018 – DECEMBER 2019

SEPTEMBER 2018
FINAL ACTION PLAN

PROJECT PHASE 1
SCOPING

PROJECT PHASE 2
DRAFTING

PROJECT PHASE 3
CONSULTATION

PROJECT PHASE 4
IMPLEMENTATION

Map existing EU framework and identify challenges, bottlenecks and potentials

Define the focus areas and **draft Action Plan**

Consult with stakeholders to finalize Action Plan

Promote and monitor **implementation** of the Action Plan and evaluate main results and lessons learned

Priority Topics and Draft Actions

ACTIVE MODES OF TRANSPORT (WALKING, CYCLING) AND THE USE OF PUBLIC SPACE

Walking and cycling can deliver positive effects for urban areas. And yet, the failure to recognise their full potential occurs at all levels of governance.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND SMART MOBILITY

Existing local frameworks can be improved to ease the transition to smart mobility. Regionally, multiple providers can provide mobility services within an integrated framework.

- Develop guidelines on infrastructure for active mobility *(K/R)*
- Active modes infrastructure financing *(K/F)*
- Active modes behavioural change *(K)*
- Access regulation *(K/R)*

- New Mobility Services Partnership *(K)*
- Innovation ecosystem *(K)*
- Facilitating city innovative action funding *(F)*

Priority Topics and Draft Actions

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR CITIES/ REGIONS AND MULTI-MODALITY

Distinctions between transport modes and public and private transport are becoming increasingly blurred.

GOVERNANCE AND PLANNING

Many transport challenges are met by local and regional governments close to citizens and competent in managing urban mobility.

- Best practices in integrated transport systems *(K)*
- Scaling up innovative clean buses *(F/K/R)*

- Reinforce multi-level cooperation and governance *(K/F/R)*
- Reinforce and monitor SUMPs *(K)*

Deliverables

Public consultation
via Futurium
website

Progress reports
website, conferences,
workshops etc.

**PUM
ACTION PLAN
ORIENTATION PAPER**

Information exchange
conferences,
workshops etc.

Public relations
press releases, articles,
information material etc.

Thank you
for your attention

For further information and the full version of the Orientation Paper please visit:

www.ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/urban-agenda

www.ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/urban-mobility

→ Save the date:
Public consultation of Draft Actions in mid January

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