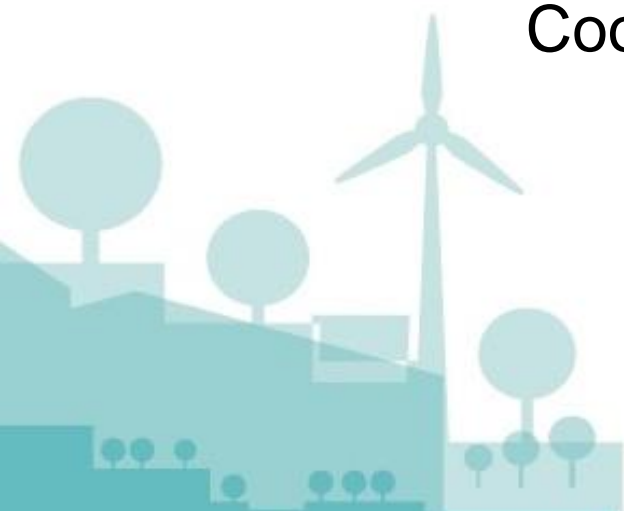




Urban Agenda for the EU: strengthening the Better Regulation strand

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Why do we focus on Better Regulation?

- Better Regulation is one of the three pillars of the UAEU, and potentially the most important one with impact.
- Although Partnerships have delivered a substantial number of BR actions, their effect is limited and implementation is slow.
- This is caused (as the UAEU Assessment shows) by a lack of legal and procedural expertise and sub-optimal timing.
- We would therefore like to take the initiative to strengthen the Better Regulation strand for the post-2020 Urban Agenda.



What do we propose to do?

- NL remains committed to strengthening the position of cities in the EU through the Urban Agenda.
- I asked Europa decentraal to draw up a proposal and to promote implementation of current BR-actions and to strengthen the Better Regulation strand in the post-2020 UAEU.
- We would like to have the Partnerships opinion and advice before we take this plan to the UDG.
- This project is also a follow-up to the clustering proposal by the Finnish Presidency, as discussed in Helsinki and Zagreb.

David Schutrups of Europa decentraal will now explain the proposal in more detail.

Thank you!

