

Sustainable urban development CoP Cities meeting

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Programming Multiannual Financial Framework

End of the programming 2014-2020, addition of REACT-EU and measures of the CRII and CRII+

Cohesion's Action for Refugees in Europe (CARE)

Programming cohesion policy 2021-2027 (ERDF – ESF+ - CF – JTF)

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Recovery and Resilience Facility



Importance of the territorial and urban dimension (earmarking, Policy Objective 5, involvement of urban autorithies) in the green and digital transition and recovery. Reminded in the 8th Cohesion Report.

City transformation: EC support

- European Urban Initiative (EUI) ERDF Funded
- Urbact IV programming ERDF Funded
- Urban Innovative Actions ERDF funded
- UrbaDev / Urban Data Platform plus JRC –REGIO
- Urban Agenda for the EU- ERDF Funded

- 100 Climate Neutral cities by 2030 to be announced Horizon Mission
- New European Bauhaus multiple funding
- Intelligent city challenge, Green city accord, affordable housing initiative, JPI Europe,
 Convenant of Mayors, Smart cities and communities, ...

The Urban Agenda for the EU

- Intergovernmental initiative since 2016
- 14 thematic partnerships 326 partners
- New phase in 2022 Themes: Greening cities and Sustainable tourism
- Future on food and inclusive cities themes

- Brochure available on the Urban Agenda Futurium Platform — Overview of all achievements and actions
- Newsletter to follow the next steps



High Level Meeting on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

- Convened as part of the UN General Assembly (28 April 2022) to generate support and accelerate the delivery of the New Urban Agenda globally
- The EU and its MS are participating and proposed 6 renewed Voluntary Commitments:
 - The renewed Urban Agenda for the EU
 - Supporting the implementation of the Degree of Urbanisation
 - The International Urban and Regional Cooperation programme
 - The EU support to external cooperation and partnerships for sustainable urban development
 - The Horizon Europe Mission on climate-neutral cities by 2030
 - The New European Bauhaus



Events

- New European Bauhaus Festival Brussels 9-12 June
- Urbact City festival Pantin (Paris) 14-16 June
- World Urban Forum 11 Katowice, Poland under the UN hospices from 26 to 30 June 2022. Participation of the European Commission with several DGs planned – proposal for side events and participation to the organisers' « European track »
- G7 ministerial meeting on urban matters Potsdam on 13-14 September 2022
- ...
- Cities Forum early 2023

