

Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy – General Presentation

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- 10:30 - 11:00: Welcome coffee
- 11:00 – 11:15: Welcome word of the coordinator – what is the Urban Agenda and the partnership on circular economy, Håkon Sandven Jentoft Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy
- 11:15 – 11:30: Welcom to Rotterdam - Information from Rotterdam
- Circular Economy in Rotterdam, David Berg, director Clean City Rotterdam
- 11:30 – 12:00: *Strategy for reduction of consumption* – example from the City of Oslo. Cecilie Hirsch, City of Oslo, Klima- og miljørådgiver Miljødivisjonen, Klima og miljø
- Bottlenecks and proposed actions from the partnership on circular economy. Siri Bellika, Project assistant Urban Agenda Partnership on Circular Economy
- 12:00 – 12:45: Round table discussion
- Feedback on identified obstacles and action to address them proposed by the partnership
 - Examples from participants on city initiatives for reduction of consumption and waste prevention.
 - Suggestions of other tools or actions that can promote waste prevention and reduced consumption on city level
- 12:45 – 13:00 Blue City – information, Sabine Biesheuvel, general manager Blue City
- 13:00 – 14:00: *Lunch including site visit of the BlueCity010 premises*
- 14:00 – 14:30: *Circular city governance* context and identified funding and knowledge obstacles/barriers and proposed actions, Jonas Byström EIB, Veerle Labeeuw Circular Flanders
- 14:30 – 16:00: Round table discussion
- Feedback on identified funding and knowledge obstacles and actions to address them proposed by the partnership
 - Discussion of other key governance related obstacles and actions that could address them
 - Suggestions of good governance initiatives and tools that can promote circular cities
- 16:00 – 17:00 Closure and leave to the ship, transfer to main venue SS Rotterdam

What is Urban Agenda for the EU?

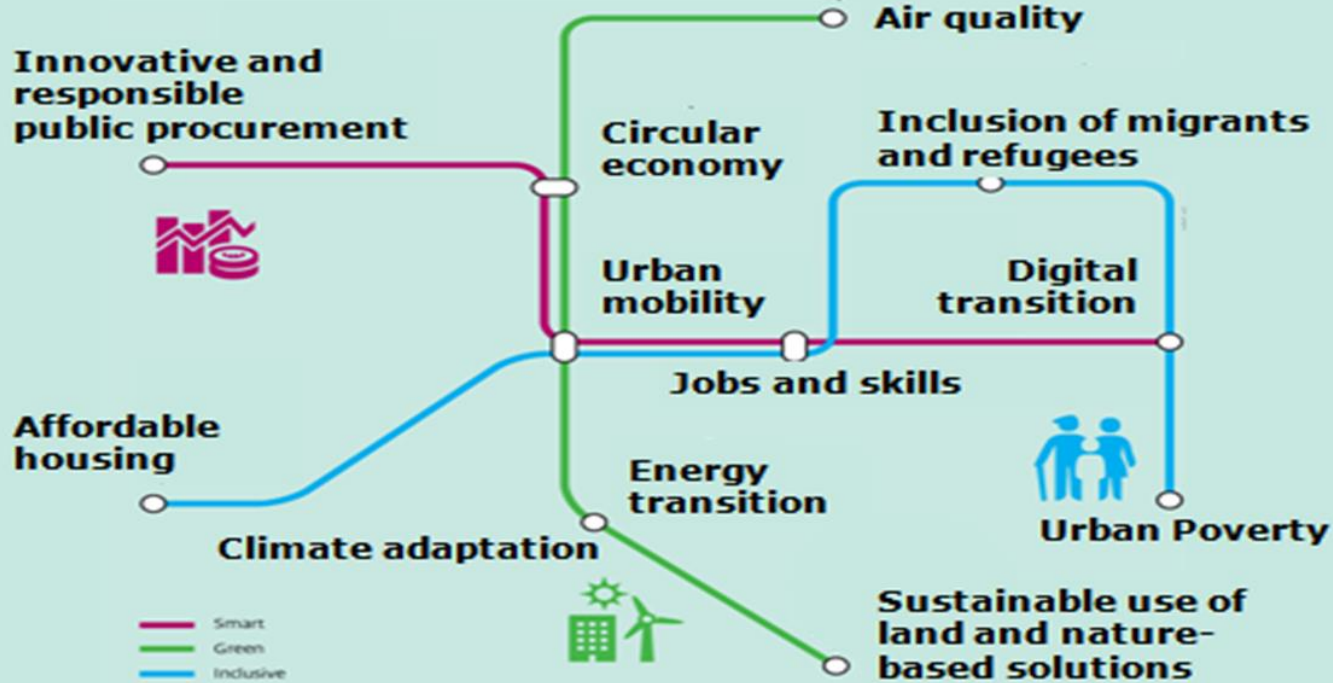


- Joint effort to strengthen the urban dimension in EU policy making
- 70 per cent of EU population live in Urban areas
- Make European regulation and resources more adapted to the cities

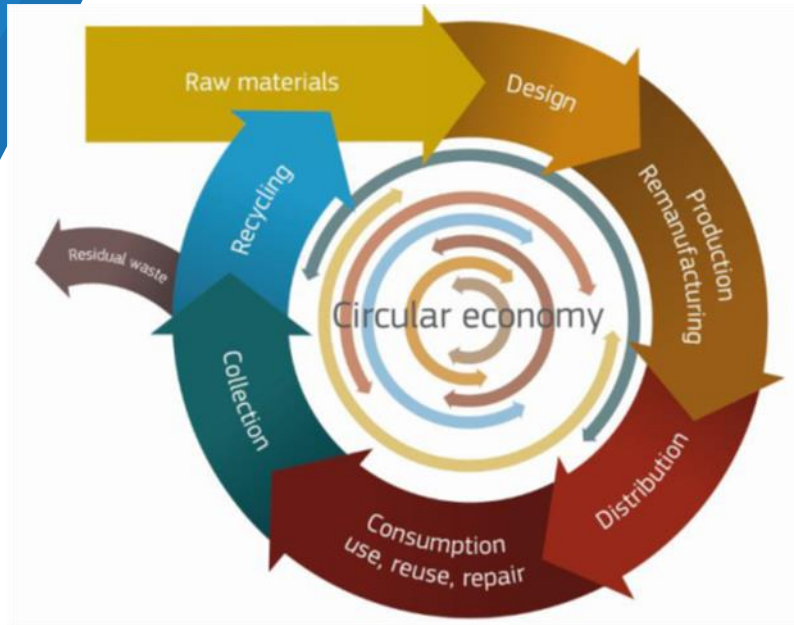
Three dimensions

- Improve regulations
- Create more workable financial instruments
- Create European platforms for urban inspiration and knowledge sharing

12 Priority Themes



Urban Agenda gives cities opportunities



Urban Agenda for the EU
Pact of Amsterdam



EU
2016

Partners Circular Economy



Commission representatives of the relevant DGs

- EC - DG REGIO
- EC - DG ENV
- EC - DG CLIMA
- EC - DG GROWTH
- EC – DG RTD

Urban Authorities European associations

- EUROCITIES
- CEMR (Confederation of European Municipalities and Regions)
- Managing Authorities of ESIF (European Structural & Investment Funds)
- EIB (European Investment Bank)
- ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions)
- URBACT (European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development)
- Experts (e.g., Universities etc.)

Timeframe

2017

Stocktaking

Develop scoping fiches
based on the topics chosen

Identifying bottlenecks and
possible actions

2018

Draft Action Plan

Public consultation and
feedback

Final Action Plan

2019

Implementation of the
Action Plan

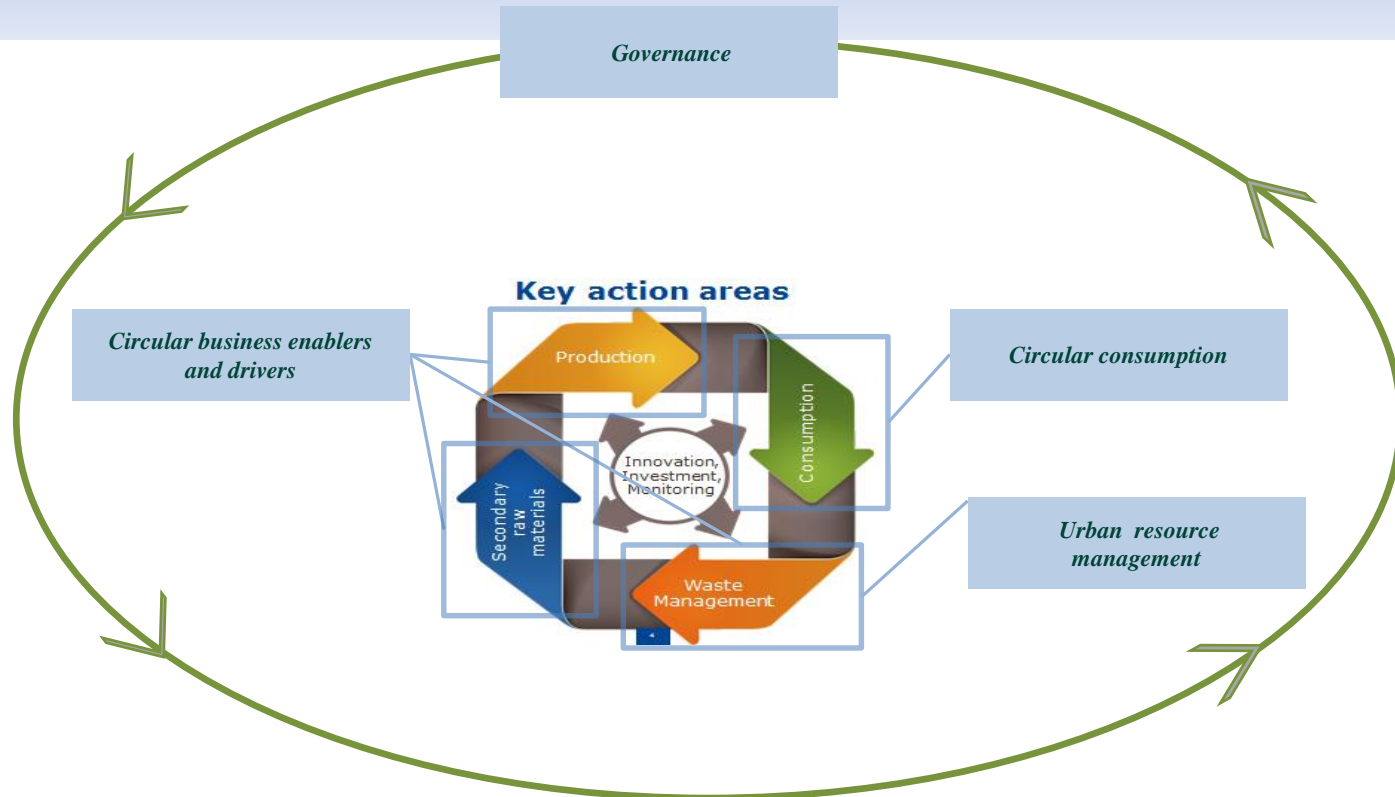
Evaluation of the
Partnership

Set of six criteria

To choose among several potential actions, a set of six criteria function as guidelines:

1. Cities' needs
2. Fit the concept of the Circular Economy
3. Potential for improvement
4. Reality check
5. Expertise
6. Added value

Scope: Four themes to investigate



Topics and working groups

Urban Resource Management

Water as a resource

Urban Resource Efficiency

Bio-resources

Sustainable Buildings

Business enablers

Eco-Design

Industrial Symbiosis and Innovative Business Models

Circular Public Procurement

Consumption

Waste reduction and circular consumption

Sustainable food consumption and food waste reduction

Collaborative Economy

Governance

Governance

List of draft actions – November 2017

1. Proposal for revised water, waste, fertilizer etc sector legislation
2. Circular Economic incentives
3. Mainstreaming Circular Economy dimension into impact assessments
4. Mainstreaming Circular Economy thinking into ISO 14000
5. Circular Economy funding map
6. Mainstreaming CE as an eligible area in new structural funding programme
7. Circular City Repository (“one stop shop for circular city”)
 - a) Including food waste prevention and measuring methodology
8. Promote the use of «brokerage» at city level
9. Elaborate the concept of “resource centers” (including social economy aspects)

Thank you

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