

URBAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK WEBINAR SERIES

Urban Innovative Actions, achievements and perspectives

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The Urban Development Network



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Webinar 1: UIA Achievements. What has been achieved so far?

Urban Innovative Actions at a glance

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Main objectives

Art.8 ERDF: “...*To identify and **test new solutions** which address issues related to **sustainable urban development** and are of relevance at **Union level.**”*

- To provide urban authorities with resources to test how new and unproven solutions work in practice and how they respond to the complexity of real life
- To draw lessons and share knowledge with other urban authorities across Europe

Urban Innovative Actions

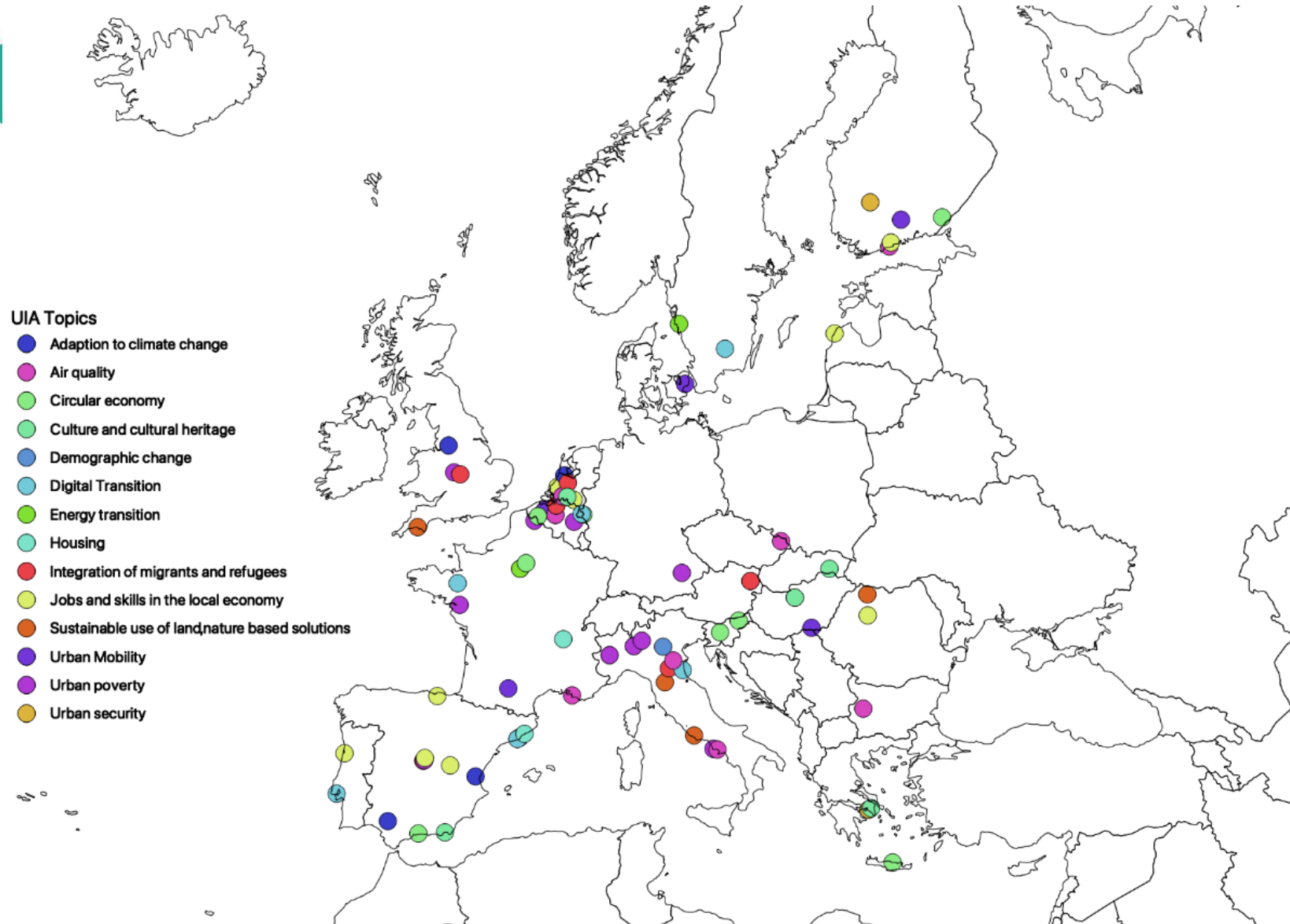
- Measurable, sustainable, scalable, transferable innovations in cities
- Collaborative projects led by Urban local authorities with public, private, NGO, research institutions partners...
- Topics linked to the European Urban Agenda
- Calls at EU level
- EUR 5m ERDF per project (EUR 372m overall)
- 3 years of implementation + 1 year knowledge transfer

Where are we?

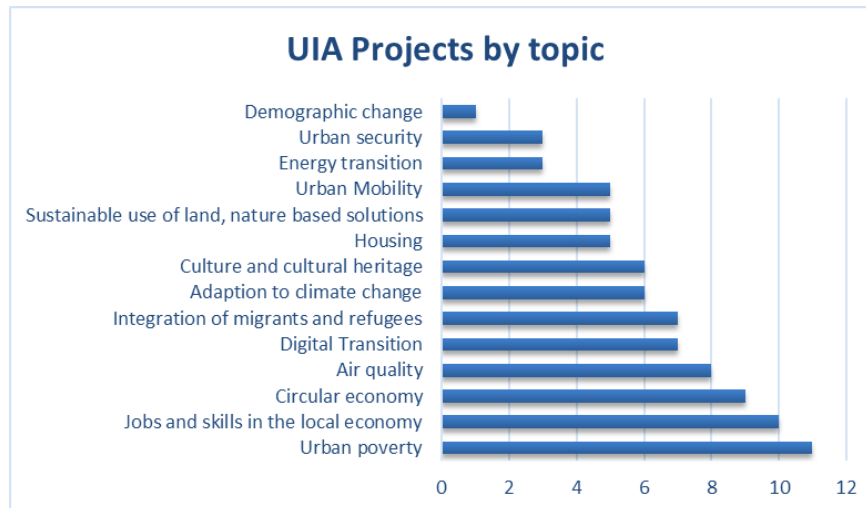
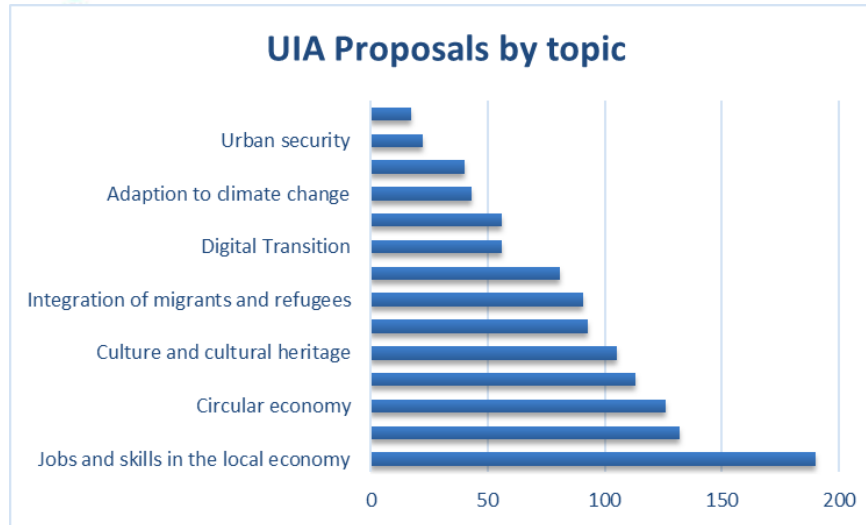
- 5 Calls for Proposals finalised, showing great interest from cities
 - **1165 projects submitted** from **26 Member States**
 - 14 topics of the EU Urban Agenda addressed

- After 5 Calls for Proposals:
 - **372 EUR Mio** committed
 - **86 approved projects**

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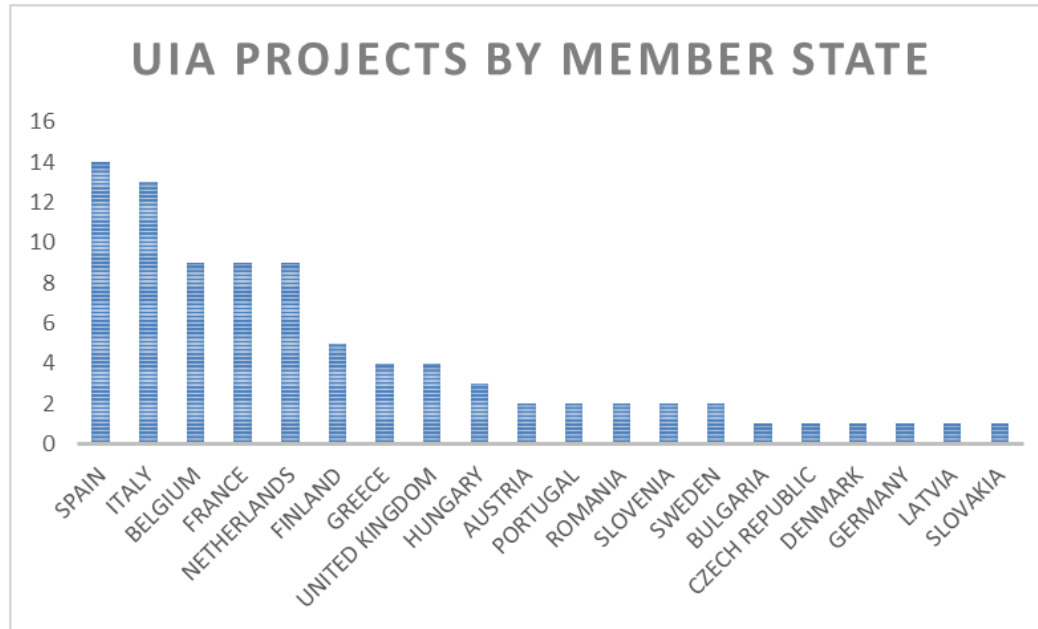


How did we get here?



- 1165 proposals assessed in total
 - Jobs and skills in the local economy 190
 - Urban poverty 132
 - Circular economy 126
 - Energy transition 113
 - Culture and cultural heritage 105
 - Urban Mobility 93
 - Integration of migrants and refugees 91
 - Air quality 81
 - Digital Transition 56
 - Sustainable use of land, nature based solutions 56
 - Adaption to climate change 43
 - Housing 40
 - Urban security 22
 - Demographic change 17
- 14 topics funded in total
 - Urban poverty 11
 - Jobs and skills in the local economy 10
 - Circular economy 9
 - Air quality 8
 - Digital Transition 7
 - Integration of migrants and refugees 7
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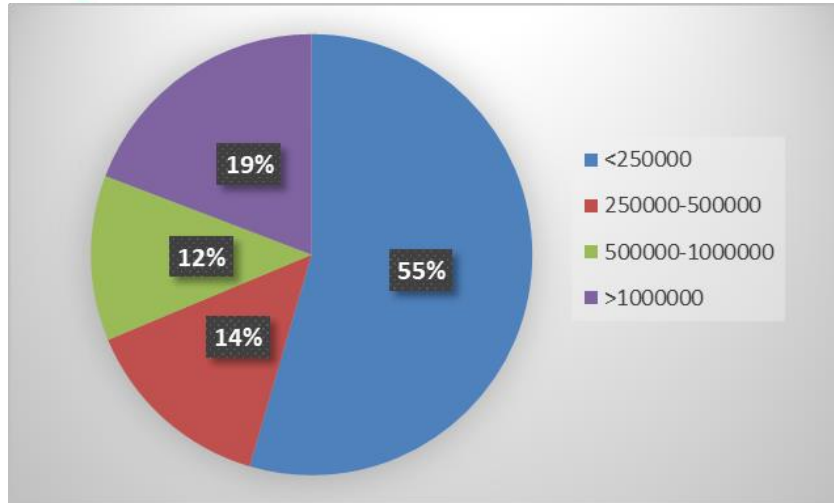
How did we get here?



- Main origin of proposals
 - Italy 342
 - Spain 216
 - Greece 79
 - France 73
 - Portugal 56
 - Belgium 49
 - Germany 46
 - Netherlands 45

19 EU Member States and the UK are implementing UIA Projects !

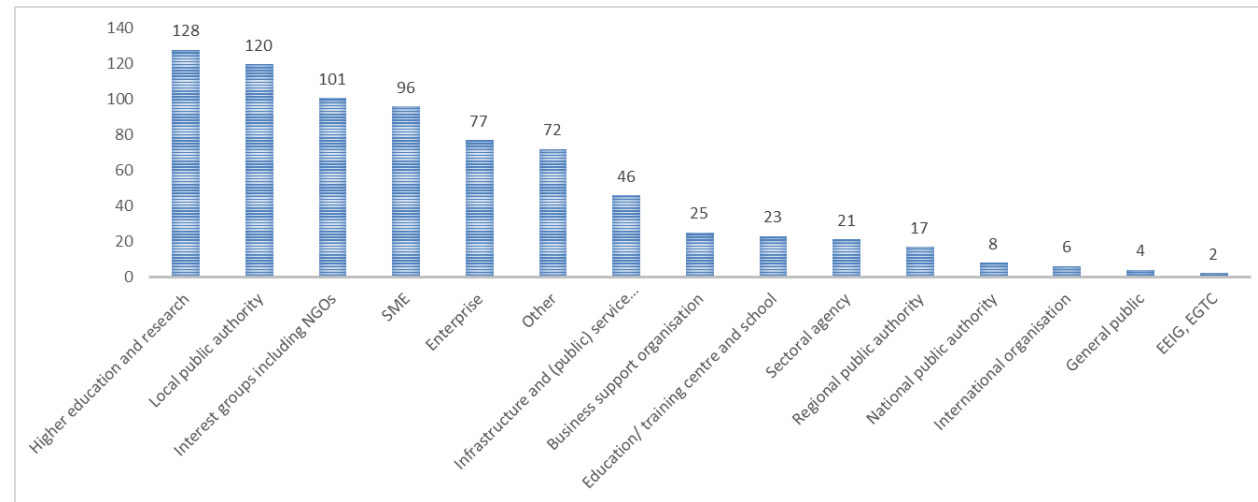
Who are we funding?



- 368.5 Million Euros in total (ERDF)
 - 4.1 Million Euros (average) per project
 - 5 Million Euros (max)
 - 2 Million Euros (min)

99 EU cities (or agglomerations) funded

- 746 partners
- 8.6 partners per project on average



What are we funding?

- **Diversity of Innovations** (service innovations, use of technology, social, financial and governance)
- **Diversity of outputs** (new services, products and processes; technology platforms; infrastructure & equipment; citizen and business outputs; partnership and governance outputs)
- **Most core innovations have potential to be sustained**
- **Instances of innovations being scaled up in same city/region**
- **Potential for replication in other cities**

What next!

