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“Building together on UIA experiences: Widening impact and outreach of Innovative Actions under the European Urban Initiative”

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The European Urban Initiative of the post-2020 Cohesion Policy

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European Urban Initiative (EUI) of the post-2020 Cohesion Policy

Objectives

- ❖ Strengthen integrated and participatory approach to sustainable urban development
- ❖ Provide stronger link to EU policies, in particular to Cohesion Policy

Overall ambition: address and overcome diversity of urban support & tools under Cohesion Policy

Beneficiaries

All EU urban areas; shall support Urban Agenda for the EU; upon request of Member States, support for inter-governmental cooperation on urban matters

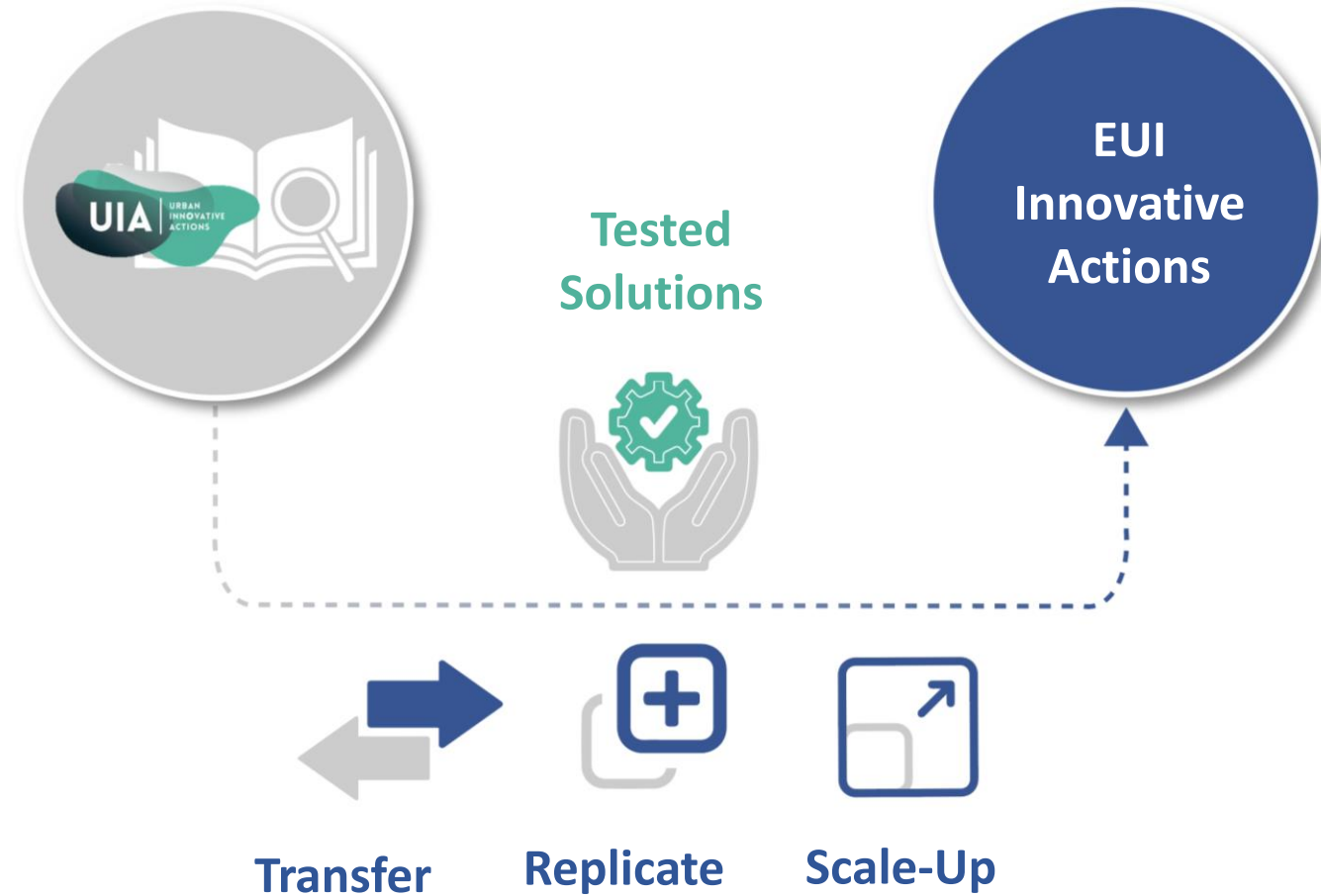
Strands of activities

A. Support of Innovative Actions

B. Support of Capacity and Knowledge Building, Territorial Impact Assessments, Policy Development and Communication

ERDF budget allocation: EUR 400 million

Support of Innovative Actions



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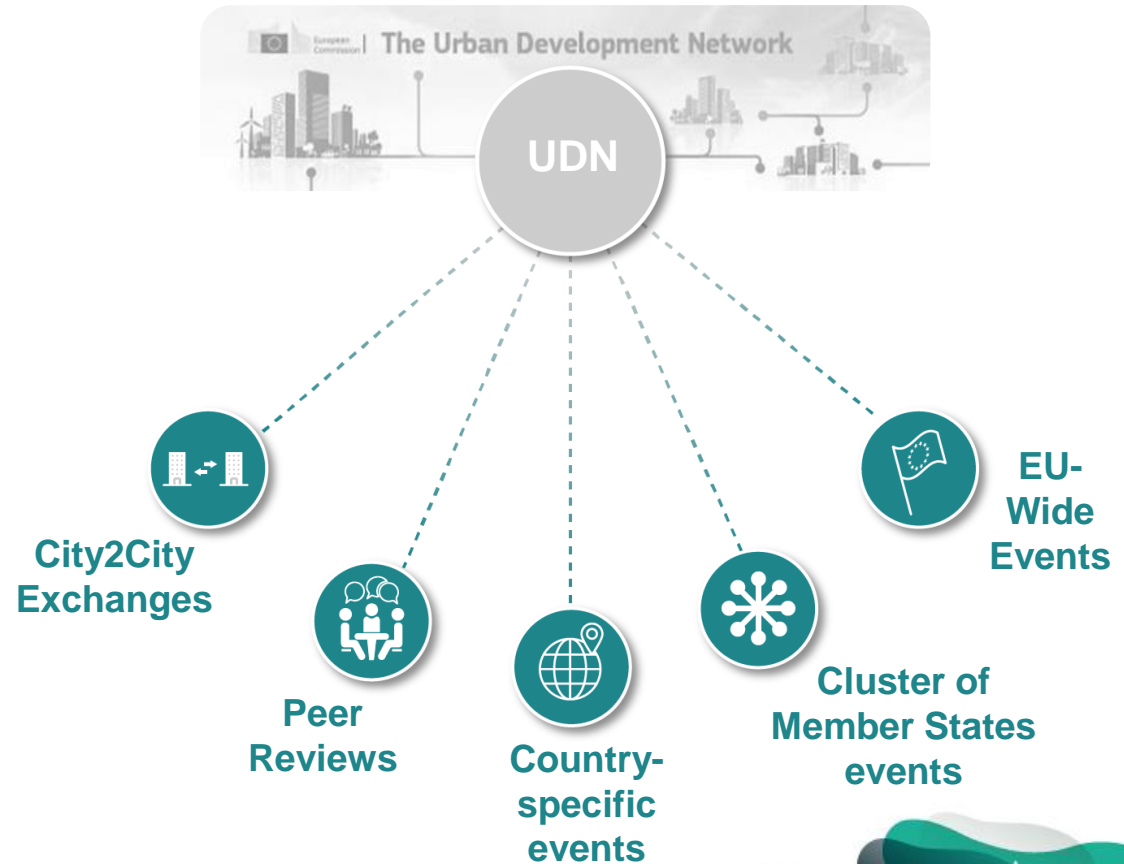


Support of Capacity Building

URBACT IV Network of Cities

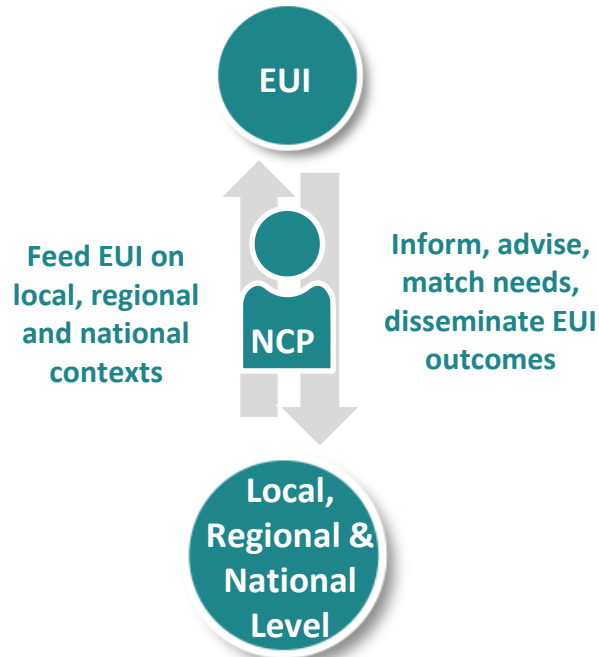


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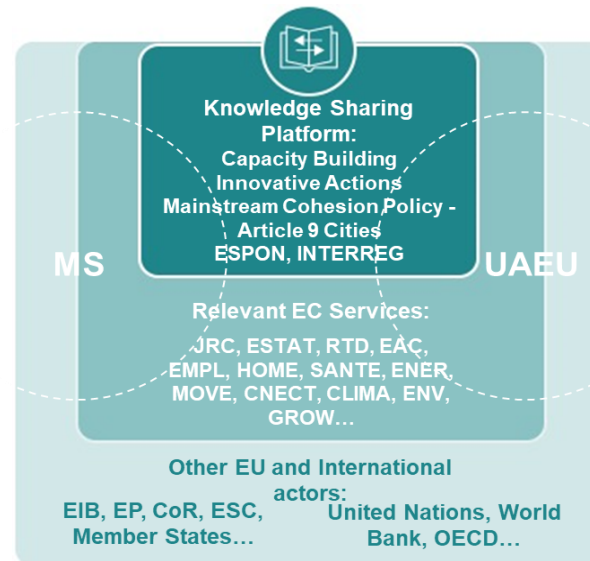


Support of Knowledge, Policy Development and Communication

National Contact Points (NCP)



Knowledge Sharing Platform (KESP)



Capitalisation: Policy Labs / Policy Reviews



Communication & dissemination



Cities Forum - next edition in 2022



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Support of the Urban Agenda for the EU and Intergovernmental Cooperation on Urban Matters



UDG

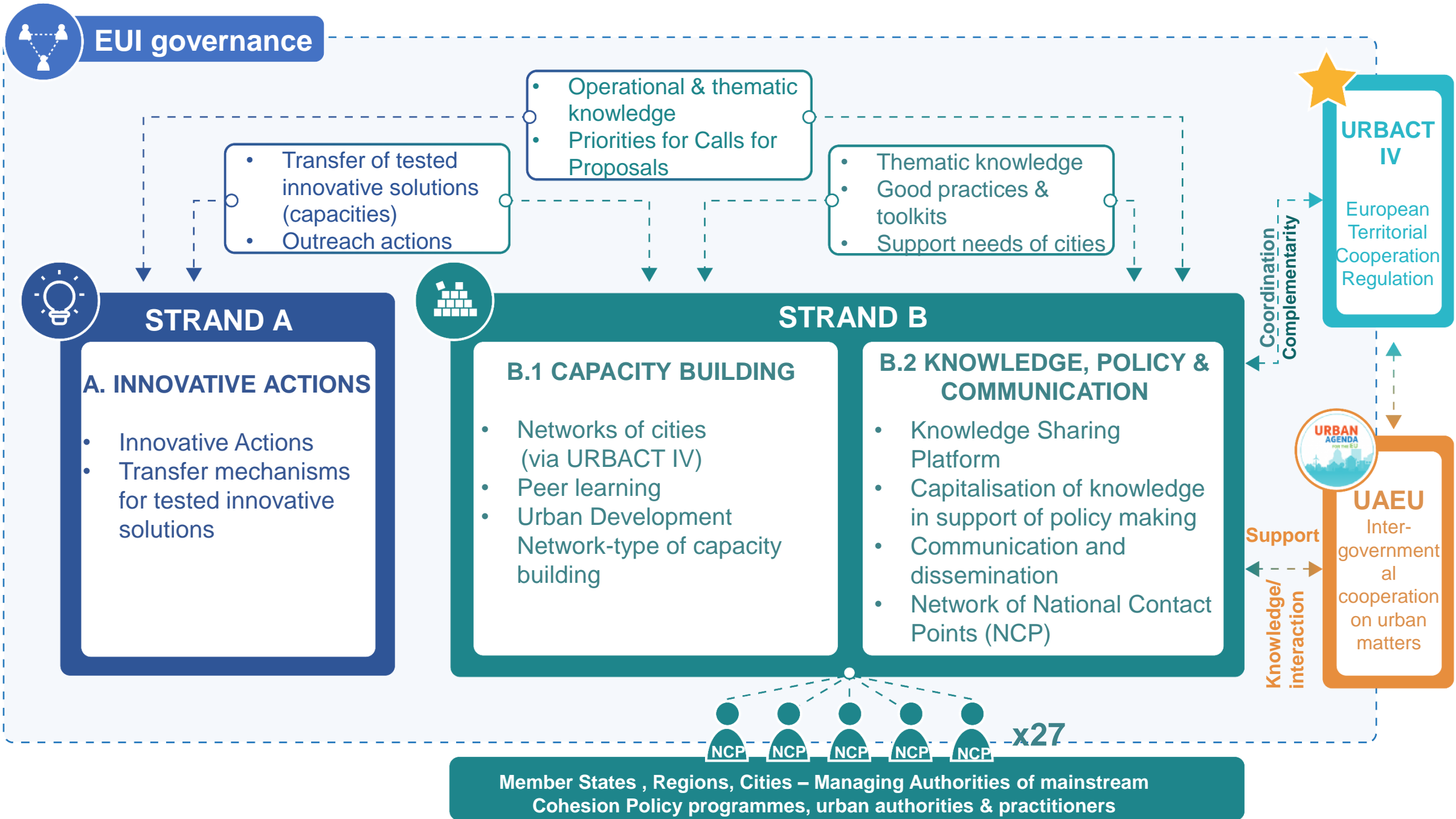
DGUM

Intergovernmental
Cooperation on Urban Matters



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Next steps – preparatory EUI activities continue together with main stakeholders in 2021

- Publication of a Call for Expression of Interest for selecting the Entrusted Entity for the EUI management
- Appointment of the Entrusted Entity for the EUI management
- Start of the EUI activities: as from 2022

Adoption of
Cohesion
Policy
Regulation
2021-2027

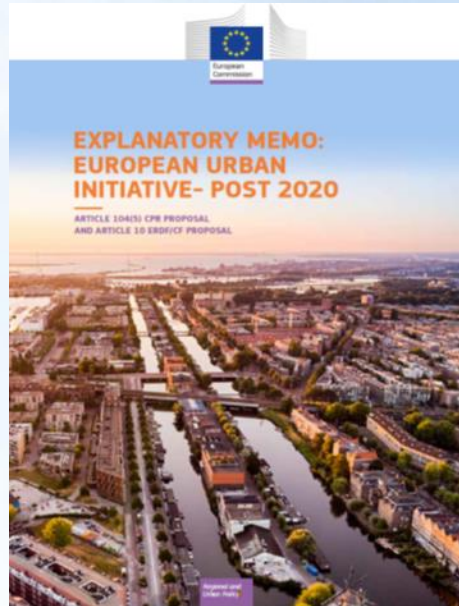
During the transition period 2021-2022, support of cities will continue - implementation of Urban Innovative Actions 2014-2020, URBACT III, UDN events...



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Thank you for your attention!



https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/brochure/explanatory_memo_eui_post_2020_en.pdf

***New communication material on the EUI
coming up soon!***



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Building together on UIA experiences: Widening impact and outreach of innovative actions under the European Urban Initiative

1. How could the EUI **best transfer and disseminate the outputs of Innovative Actions** - tested innovative solutions, thematic and innovation capacity knowledge - to cities across Europe?
2. (i) How could the EUI **optimise the outreach** to new cities that are not yet participating in activities of the Innovative Actions?

(ii) What can **your institutions/programmes do** to complement activities of the EUI in view of widening the impact and outreach of Innovative Actions to cities across Europe?

