



Breakfast Meeting of the EP Urban Intergroup

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**Introductory remarks by the Urban Agenda Partnership for Urban Mobility
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Mr. Olbrycht,
Members of the European Parliament,
Ladies and gentlemen,

We are delighted to present to you the Partnership for Urban mobility, by now one of the 14 priority themes of the Urban Agenda for the EU.

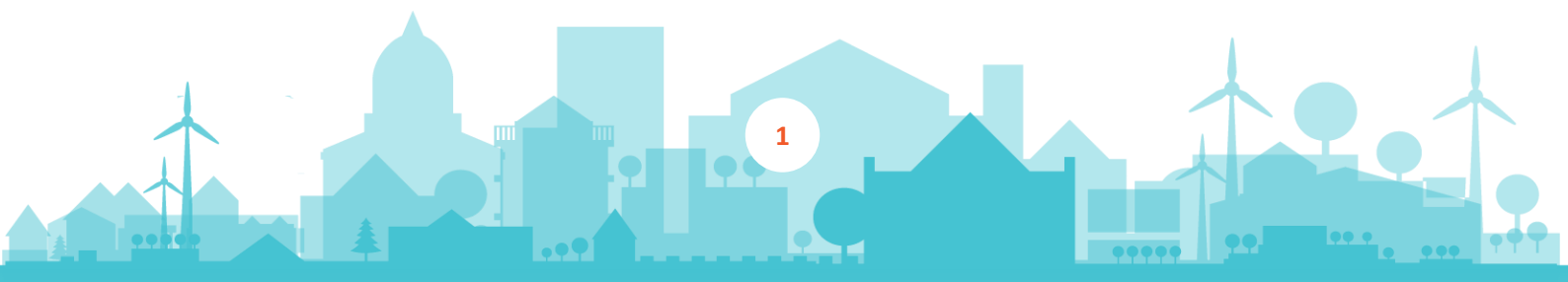
The development of Urban Areas will have a major impact on the future sustainable development.

The Urban Agenda contributes to the implementation of the New Urban Agenda 2030'. for Sustainable Development, as part of the Habitat III process.

Notably Goal 11:

- Make cities inclusive
- Safe
- resilient and
- sustainable' and the global '

The Urban Agenda is an important step towards a genuine partnership with local authorities. Cities bring European issues closer to the citizens.



This approach is reflected in the composition of our partnership with

- 8 Cities
- 2 Regions
- 5 National States
- the European Commissions/DG Regio/Move
- the European Investment Bank
- POLIS
- EUROCITIES
- UITP
- CEMR
- Walk 21

Important, well-known partners who have known and actively supported the interests of sustainable mobility in cities for many years. We are therefore very happy to have these strong partners on board.

The Urban Agenda focuses on the three pillars of EU policy making and implementation:

- Better regulation
- Better knowledge and
- Better funding.

Urban Authorities are among the principal user of EU funding. Access to existing funding is however sometimes administratively burdensome.

The Urban Agenda for the EU aims to improve accessibility and coordination of existing funding possibilities and to contribute to their simplification.

We would therefore wish to have an easily accessible programme within existing funds (such as Horizon 2020, Civitas), for the follow-up of our actions.

Together with our partners, we have identified a selection of the most important issues of urban mobility in the draft action plan and developed initial implementation strategies.



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