

EUROPEAN CITIES

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European neighbourhood policy & enlargement
Tbilisi

Climate change & energy
Copenhagen & Nantes Metropole

City attractiveness
Gothenburg

EU budget taskforce
Copenhagen

Culture

Cultural access & entitlement
Riga

Culture & young people
Rotterdam

Mobility of artists
Nantes

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Bologna

Economic Development

Cohesion policy & structural funds
Leipzig

Entrepreneurship & SMEs
Rotterdam

Innovation
Manchester

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Munich

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Lille Metropole & Oslo

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Vienna

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Birmingham

Clean cities
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Genoa

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Waste
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Smart cities
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Berlin & Munich

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Barrier-free cities for all
Berlin

Developing a new mobility culture
London

International accessibility
Netwerktstad Twente

Road safety
Camden

Transport & energy efficiency
Murcia

Social Affairs

Employment
Rotterdam

Health & well-being
Rotterdam

Homelessness & housing
Vienna

Inclusion through education
Malmö

Migration & integration
Barcelona

Roma inclusion taskforce
Ghent

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EUROCITIES is the political platform for major European cities towards the EU institutions.

Established in 1986, we network the local governments of over 130 of Europe's largest cities and 40 partner cities. Between them our members govern some 130 million citizens across 35 countries.

We represent the interests of cities to the EU on all aspects of European legislation, policies and programmes that impact on their citizens, services and territories.

Through EUROCITIES our city mayors connect, exchange and collectively build international influence.

6 forums | 40 working groups | 170 cities | 30 countries | 130 million inhabitants | 2500 contacts

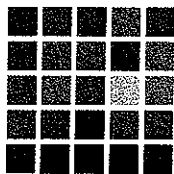
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over 2500 city experts, and business partners,
across 40 technical working groups, 15 European projects and
six thematic forums.

culture

economy

environment

knowledge
society

social affairs

our policy priorities

• **Economy:** Cities account for 85% of the EU's GDP: Europe's competitiveness in the world depends on the leading edge industries and knowledge base in cities.

“Cities and urban zones are the main driving factors of our economy.”
Johannes Hahn,
Commissioner for regional policy

• **Inclusion:** 75% of Europe's population lives in cities: Europe's cohesion depends on cities' capacity to manage social inclusion and promote integration.

“The full potential of our cities lies in the talents and diversity of the people that live and work in them.”
Elisabeth Schroedter,
MEP

• **Climate:** Cities account for 80% of energy use: Europe won't reach its climate targets without supporting city governments to manage down their carbon footprint.

“Municipalities must function as role models on the climate issue.”
Ilmar Reepalu,
Mayor of Malmö

our members on 1 March 2012

AM Yerevan
AT Vienna*; Kapsch
BA Banja Luka, Sarajevo
BE Antwerp, Brussels Capital Region, Brussels City, Charleroi, Ghent*; Kortrijk; Veolia
BG Bourgas, Plovdiv, Sofia, Varna
CH Geneva, Zurich
CY Nicosia; Turkish Cypriot Community of Nicosia
CZ Brno, Pilsen, Prague; Ostrava
DE Berlin, Bonn, Chemnitz, Cologne, Dortmund, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt am Main, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Leipzig*, Mannheim, Munich, Munster, Nuremberg; Bremen, Hagen; ATOS
DK Aarhus, Copenhagen*; IBM
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FR Bordeaux, Grenoble Alpes Metropole,

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Océane, Reims Metropole, Saint Denis de la Reunion; Tours; Cisco, GDF Suez
FYROM Skopje
GE Tbilisi
GR Athens; Amaroussion, Heraklion
HR Zagreb; Rijeka
HU Budapest*
IE Dublin
IT Bologna, Florence, Genoa*, Milan, Naples, Palermo, Rome, Turin, Venice; Cesena, Salerno
LT Vilnius
LU Luxembourg
LV Riga
NL Amsterdam, BrabantStad Metropolitan Area, Eindhoven, Parkstad Limburg, Rotterdam, The Hague*, Utrecht; Almere, Netwerkstad Twente
NO Bergen, Oslo
PL Białystok, Bydgoszcz, Gdansk, Katowice, Krakow, Lodz, Lublin, Poznan, Rzeszow, Warsaw*, Wrocław
PT Lisbon, Porto; Matosinhos, Sintra

RO Timisoara
RS Nis, Novi Sad
RU National Association of Designers
SI Ljubljana
SK Bratislava; Kosice
SE Gothenburg, Malmö, Stockholm*; Karlstad, Linköping, Ronneby, Umeå
TR Bursa, Istanbul, Izmir, Sanliurfa; Bakirkoy, Beyoglu, Osmangazi, Pendik, Sahinbey, Serdivan; Samsas
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