Europe’s future lies in its cities – the drivers of sustainable economic development and frontline managers of climate action and social inclusion. Local and regional authorities, including cities, implement around 70% of EU legislation on the ground. The broader EU agenda must fully recognise the capacity of Europe’s cities to deliver on the strategic priorities to the benefit of all.

**Towards an EU Urban Agenda**

**The Building Blocks of an EU Urban Agenda**

- **Better Coordination**
  - Cities as drivers of quality jobs and sustainable growth
  - Managing social cohesion
  - Inclusive, diverse and creative cities

- **Better Involvement of Cities**
  - Supporting education and entrepreneurial environment
  - Putting culture at the heart of urban development
  - Empowering smart citizens

- **New Partnerships**
  - Urban innovation and governance in cities
  - Leading to partnerships across metropolitan areas
  - Leading the transition to a low carbon and resilient economy
  - Driving sustainable mobility solutions

- **Urban Solutions**
  - Green, free-flowing and healthy cities
  - Intra-EU migration
  - Employment in cities: EUROCITIES declaration on work
  - Reception and integration of asylum seekers and refugees
  - Decarbonising cities and localising energy supply
  - Air quality
  - Affordable quality housing

**Sources**

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