



Urban dimension of future cohesion policy

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Overview future regional policy

Thematic Objectives

Europe 2020

smart

sustainable

inclusive

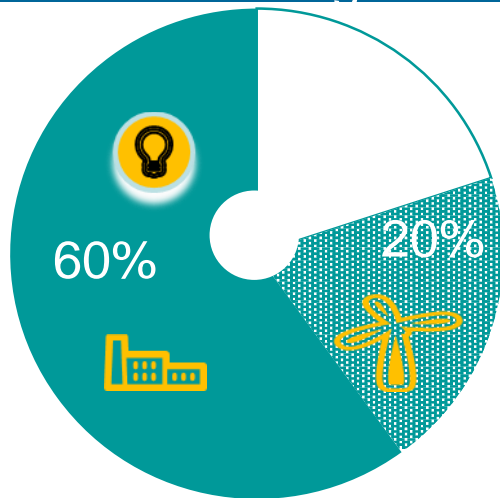
1. Research and innovation
2. Information and Communication Technologies
3. Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME)
4. **Shift to a low-carbon economy**
5. **Climate change adaptation and risk management and prevention**
6. **Environmental protection and resource efficiency**
7. **Sustainable transport**
8. Employment and support for labour mobility
9. Social inclusion and poverty reduction
10. Education, skills and lifelong learning
11. Increased institutional capacity and effectiveness of public administration

ERDF concentration

 Research and Innovation

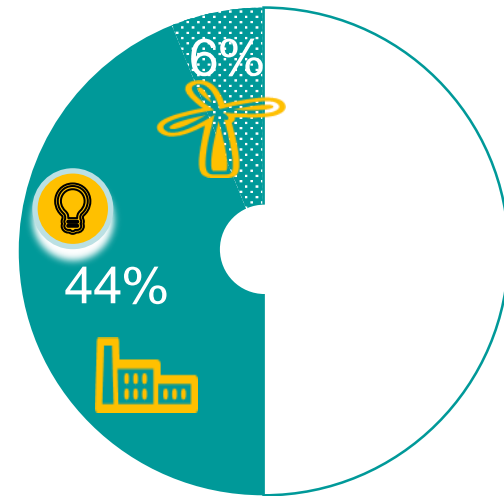
 SMEs competitiveness

Developed regions &
transition regions



 **Energy efficiency (EE) and
renewable energy (RES)**

Less developed regions



No more ceiling for investing in EE in housing (currently $\leq 4\%$ of ERDF)

*⇒ Potential **minimum € 17 bn** for EE & RES in 2014-2020*

Eco-innovation guide



Connecting Smart and Sustainable Growth through Smart Specialisation

A practical guide for ERDF managing authorities



- *Guide issued in November 2012*
- *How to integrate eco-innovation, renewable energy sources, energy efficiency... in the Research & Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation (RIS3)*
- *Why it makes sense*
- *What authorities & stakeholders can do*
- *Collection of good practices*

Future urban dimension

Thematic dimension: **Concentration on Europe 2020 priorities**

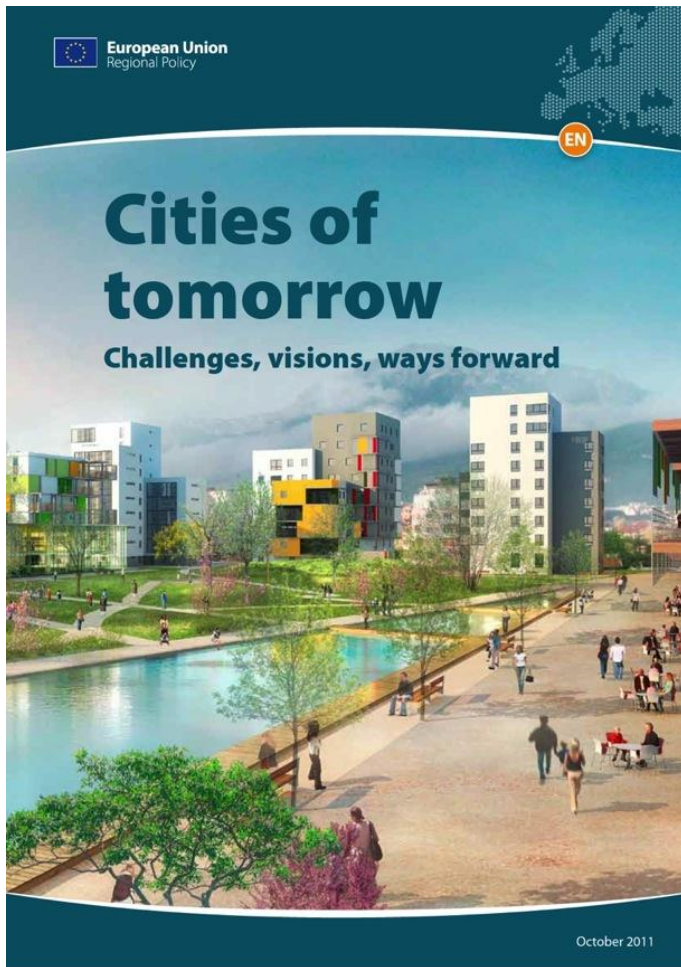
<u>Smart growth</u>	<u>Sustainable growth</u>	<u>Inclusive growth</u>
Research & Innovation IT SME	Low-carbon Resource-efficient Risk-prevention Transport	Employment Social inclusion Education

Territorial dimension: **Integrated strategies and actions**

Cities and towns
Deprived urban neighbourhoods
Functional urban areas, metropolitan regions
Territorial pacts and local initiatives for employment, education and social inclusion
Rural areas
Other functional economic areas

Territorial instruments

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*We need to **invest in our cities**...*

...but not just question of levels of investment

- *We need adopt an **integrated territorial approach***
- *within **new governance frameworks***
- *with new ways of **working across sectoral boundaries***
- *with a **wider set of partners, including citizens***
- *focusing on **long-term shared objectives***

➤ **A qualitative shift is needed to exploit the full potential of our cities**

Urban and territorial aspects in the legislative package

- *Need for an overall integrated territorial approach*
⇒ **Territorial development in strategic documents**
- *Need for metropolitan governance*
⇒ **Integrated Territorial Investments**
- *Need for integrated interventions at neighbourhood and local level*
⇒ **Urban integrated development + Community-led local development**
- *Need for innovative approaches*
⇒ **Innovative urban actions**
- *Need for cooperation*
⇒ **Urban development network + URBACT III**

Reinforced urban dimension

Integrated sustainable urban development

- At least 5% of the ERDF dedicated to integrated actions for sustainable urban development
- delegated to urban authorities
- to tackle economic, environmental, climate, demographic and social challenges.....
- affecting urban areas [...], including cities, peri-urban areas and deprived urban neighbourhoods
- taking into account the need to promote urban-rural linkages

Innovative actions in sustainable urban development

- Support new ways of working, focusing on tomorrow's challenges
- 330 M€ in MFF

Urban development network

- To promote exchange of experience ensure the quality of the implementation of sustainable urban development

Investment priorities targeted at urban areas

article 5 of the ERDF regulation

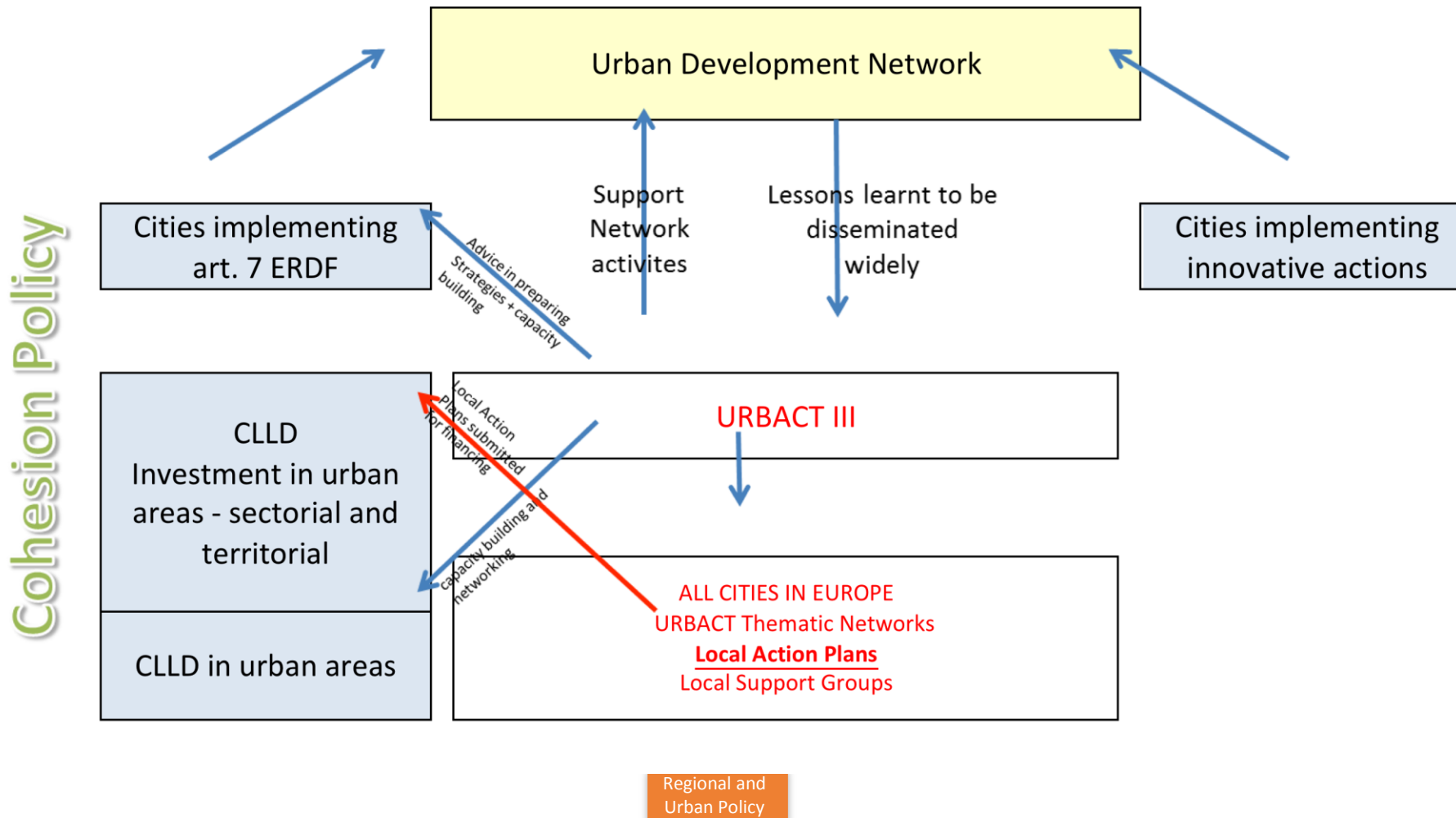
- Promoting low-carbon strategies for urban areas
 - Improving the urban environment, including the regeneration of brownfield sites and the reduction of air pollution
 - Promoting sustainable urban mobility
 - Promoting social inclusion through the physical and economic regeneration of deprived urban areas
- **Concentrating ERDF support for urban areas on Europe 2020 objectives**

Future URBACT

Under development by the MS in a joint working group

- Reinforced **strategic approach** and **result orientation**
- Stronger focus on the **thematic objectives** and the **new territorial tools**
- **Balanced geographical participation**

Future urban instruments - possible architecture



Recent activities



Urban development in the EU – 50 projects supported by the ERDF 2007-13

- 'state of play' in how cities have responded to urban challenges
- illustrate eight themes in a wide a variety of places
- demonstrate the broad range of activities that can be carried out with the support of the EU's structural funds
- to be presented in joint REGIO – EP URBAN Intergroup meeting on June 18 in CCAB*

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/50_projects/urban_dev_erdf50.pdf

***Registration** open until June 13 by e-mail to Bruno.Tulumello@ec.europa.eu

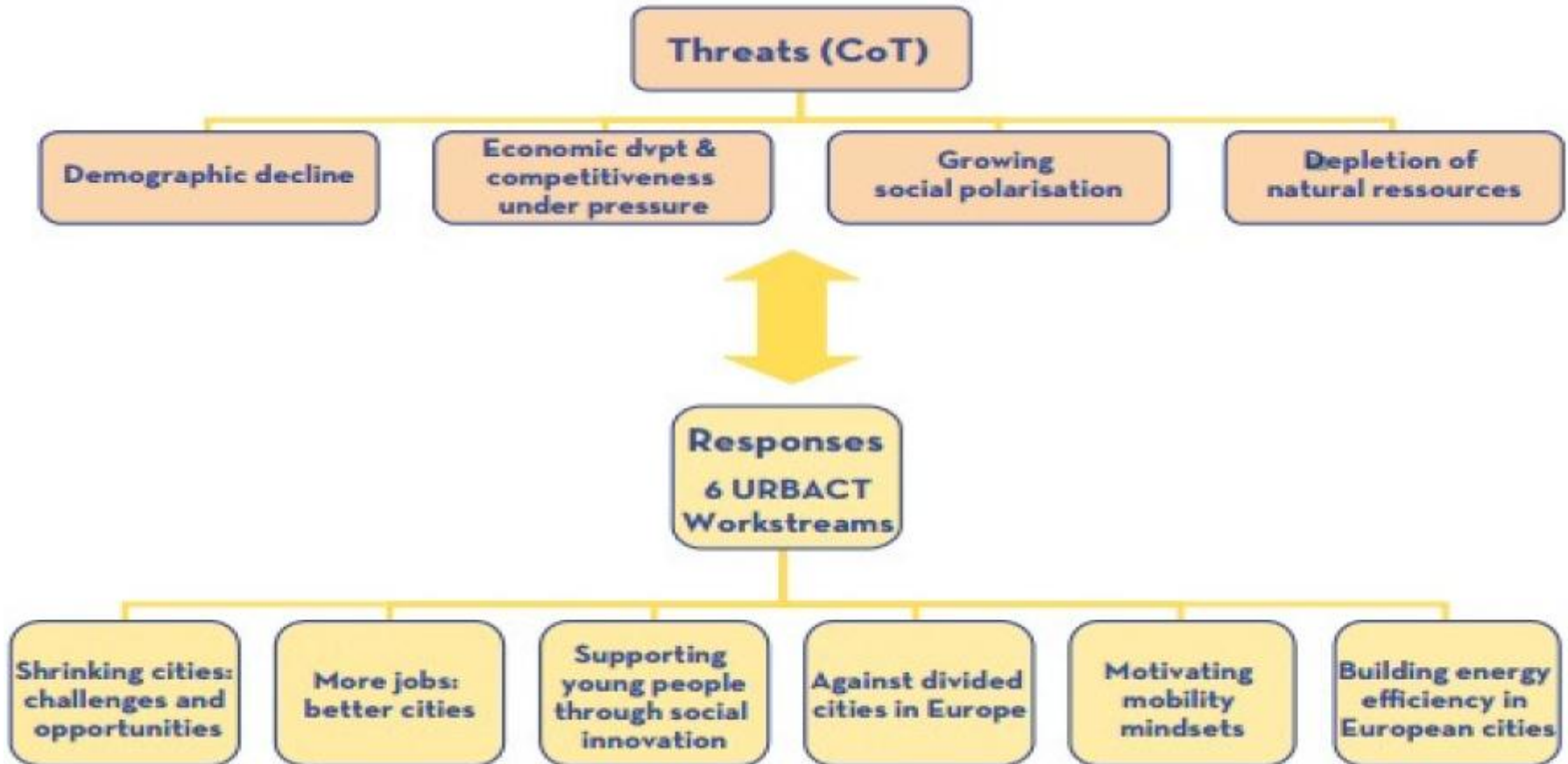


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	Smart Growth	Sustainable Growth	Inclusive Growth	Integrated approaches	Housing for marginalised groups	Financial Engineering	Participation	Cooperation and Networking
AT	Wien							
BE		Brussels	Kortrijk		Gent			
BU			Pazardzhik					
CY				Nicosia				
CZ			Šumperk		Brno			
DK		Frederikshavn						
DE		Leipzig	Bremen	Duisburg			Berlin	
IE			Limerick					
EE	Tallinn					Tartu		
EL								Halandri
ES			Terrassa	Málaga				
FI		Lahti	Tampere					
FR	Toulouse	Chambéry		Saint-Nazaire				
				Ourcq				
IT				Firenze			Barletta	
LT	Vilnius				Skuodas			
LU		Esch-Belval						
LV				Riga				
HU	Pécs			Kazincbarcika	Budapest			
MT								Paola
NL	Eindhoven	Rotterdam						
PL	Gdynia					Poznań	Wrocław	
PT							Porto	Lisboa
RO							Alba Iulia	
SE	Stockholm							
SI								Ljubljana
SK								Bratislava
UK					Petersfield	London	Derry	
						Sheffield		

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Cities of Tomorrow – (URBACT) Action Today



Launch event on June 18 in CCAB

<http://urbact.eu/en/news-and-events/view-one/urbact-events/?entryId=4904>

Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities (RFSC)

- An interactive web-tool designed for cities
- To facilitate integrated sustainable urban development through better dialogue
 - **Within cities**
 - **Between cities**
 - **Among urban actors and stakeholders from different sectors and fields**
 - **Across levels (local, regional, national, European)**
- Developed through intergovernmental cooperation
- www.rfsc.eu



A toolkit for integrated sustainable urban development

The RFSC offers a range of different tools to cities:

- A tool that helps to develop a **sustainable** urban strategy or project
- A tool that helps to check the **integrated** approach of an urban strategy or project
- A tool that helps to monitor the **progress** over time

RURBAN – sustainable urban-rural partnerships

- *Growing understanding of the importance of integrated territorial development and of functional links in and between territories*
- *Urban-rural partnerships can contribute to a more efficient use of resources and competences; ensure the long-term viability of rural areas and the sustainable development of metropolitan regions*

➤ **Contribute to territorial cohesion**

RURBAN – sustainable urban-rural partnerships (2)

- *European Parliament preparatory action on sustainable urban-rural partnerships to understand the benefits of these partnerships, how they function and how they can be supported, especially by European policies.*
 - Desk research study
 - 2 European seminars
 - 11 in-depth regional case studies by the OECD.
 - One general and three region specific video clips

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/cohesion/urban_rural/index_en.cfm

Advancing the EU urban agenda

- *Territorial cohesion and urban development Inter-Service Group - COM*
- *Territorial cohesion and urban development sub-group of the COCOF – Member States*
- *Urban Development Group (UDG) + National Territorial Cohesion Contact Points (NTCCP) – Intergovernmental*

DG Agency	Urban focus	Territorial focus	Policy/ Regulation	Targeting Cities/local	Local projects	Studies/ research	Tools
CLIMA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
COMP		X	X				
CONNECT	X			X		X	
DEVCO	X			X	X		
EAC		X					X
EEA	X	X				X	X
ENER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ENTR		X					X
ENV	X	X	X	X	X		
ESTAT	X						X
HOME		X	X	X			
JRC						X	X
JUST	X	X	X	X			
MOVE		X	X				
REGIO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RTD	X	X	X			X	
SANCO	X	X		X		X	

Thank you!

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More information:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/citiesoftomorrow/index_en.cfm

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http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/2014/working/ex_ante_en.pdf