



Knowledge Exchange Activity on Capacity Building for Functional Areas

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POLICY OBJECTIVE 5 – INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Objective 5

“Europe closer to citizens” enabling differentiated and tailor-made policy mixes (based on an analysis of challenges and opportunities) through enabling **thematic flexibility**

For urban areas a minimum 8% of ERDF at national level

Must be achieved via **territorial tools**
- CLLD, ITI, or other territorial tool (national)



Minimum Requirements

Entails a **specific method** that requires **strategies**, that are place-based, integrated and with the involvement of relevant partners in the preparation and implementation of the strategy (selection of operations)

PLACE BASED, INTEGRATED AND BOTTOM UP DEVELOPMENT IN ALL PLACES

Specific objective 5.1: strategies in the urban context

- to address negative effects of concentration (traffic congestion, pollution, urban sprawl, affordable housing, poverty etc.)
- to benefit from agglomeration economies and positive spill-overs towards the wider functional urban areas and rural areas



special attention to green and digital transitions

Specific objective 5.2: strategies for other territories

- to build on the potentials and specific assets of remote rural areas and local communities
- to overcome the negative effects of low density and peripherality (access to jobs and services, pooling resources)

EUROPEAN URBAN INITIATIVE

 **EUI has a total ERDF budget of €450 million for 2021-2027**

to create and offer opportunities and an environment for implementing bold urban strategies. These projects test new solutions, techniques and planning models, building capacities and sharing knowledge in sustainable urban development.

EUI takes its roots in a **strong commitment to strengthen the urban dimension of EU policies** and the conviction of the EU that cities must be involved in the design and implementation of policy responses to their local challenges.




We bring capacity building

Strengthening capacities of cities in design of sustainable urban development strategies, policies and practices in an integrated and participative way



We fund Innovative actions in cities

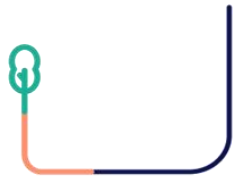
with 80% direct co-funding of up to €5M allowing the cities to experiment as testbeds for their innovative idea and to transfer it to other EU cities



We share knowledge and capitalise on experiences

Providing a knowledge environment for cities to ensure easier access to horizontal and thematic knowledge and share knowhow on sustainable urban development

Our final goal : sustainable urban development in Europe !



Innovative Actions

- Funding for the testing and transfer of an urban innovative solution
- New transfer mechanism of the EUI-IA
- URBACT transfer networks



AHA Budapest – Affordable Housing for All
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Call 1

New European Bauhaus

EUR 50 million
14 projects

Call 2

Greening cities

Sustainable tourism

Harnessing talent in shrinking cities

EUR 120 million
24-26 projects
Closure of call – 5th October 2023
Projects selection - Q1 2024



Capacity building

City2city exchanges

All EU cities of all sizes

Exchanges with other cities through on-site visits for peer-learning and replication

Call open until 17th of November

Peer reviews

EU cities preparing or implementing integrated urban strategies with Cohesion Policy support

Strategies are reviewed by other strategies with JRC methodology

Events

Cities, managing authorities, stakeholders get together to tackle together common challenges and build a community of practitioners.

Three activities





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