

## **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

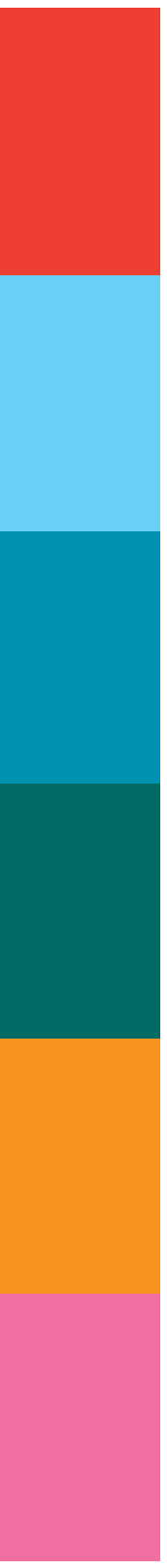
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The voice of cities in Europe



# we connect

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



## 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 January 2013

AL	Tirana	FR	Angers Loire Metropole, Bordeaux, Grenoble Alpes Metropole, Lille, Communauté Urbaine, Lyon, Marseille, Grand Nancy, Nantes Metropole*	PT	Lisbon, Porto; <b>Matosinhos</b>
AM	Yerevan	GE	Tbilisi	RO	Timisoara
AT	Vienna*	GR	Athens; <b>Amaroussion, Heraklion</b>	RS	Nis, Novi Sad
BA	Banja Luka, Sarajevo	HR	Zagreb; <b>Rijeka</b>	RU	<b>Barrier free city foundation</b>
BE	Antwerp, Brussels Capital Region, Brussels City, Charleroi, Ghent*; <b>Kortrijk</b>	HU	Budapest*	SE	Gothenburg, Malmö, Stockholm*; <b>Karlstad, Linköping, Ronneby, Umeå; Kapsch</b>
BG	Burgas, Sofia, Varna	IE	Dublin	SK	Bratislava; <b>Kosice</b>
CH	Geneva, Zurich	IT	Bologna, Florence, Genoa, Milan, Naples, Palermo, Rome, Turin*; Venice; <b>Cesena, Pisa, Salerno</b>	SI	Ljubljana
CY	Nicosia; <b>Turkish Cypriot Community of Nicosia</b>	LU	<b>Luxembourg</b>	TR	Bursa, Gaziantep, Istanbul, Izmir, Konya, Samsun; <b>Bakirkoy, Beyoglu, Nilufer, Osmangazi, Pendik, Serdivan</b>
CZ	Brno, Pilsen, Prague; <b>Ostrava</b>	LT	Vilnius	UA	Kharkov, Kiev, Lviv, Odessa
DE	Berlin, Bonn, Chemnitz, Cologne, Dortmund, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt am Main, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Leipzig*, Mannheim, Munich, Munster, Nuremberg; <b>Bremen, Hagen; ATOS</b>	LV	Riga	UK	Belfast, Birmingham*, Brighton & Hove, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle/Gateshead, Sheffield, Sunderland; <b>Derry, LB Ealing, LB Lewisham, Preston, Wolverhampton; Microsoft</b>
DK	Aarhus, Copenhagen*; <b>IBM</b>	NL	Amsterdam, BrabantStad Metropolitan Area, Eindhoven, Rotterdam, The Hague*; Utrecht; <b>Almere, Netwerkstad Twente, Parkstad Limburg</b>		
EE	Tallinn	NO	Bergen, Oslo		
ES	Barcelona*, Bilbao, Gijon, Madrid, Malaga, Murcia, Seville, Terrassa Metropolitan Area, Zaragoza; <b>Fuenlabrada, San Sebastian-Donostia, Santiago de Compostela</b>	PL	Bialystok, Bydgoszcz, Gdansk, Katowice, Lodz, Lublin, Poznan, Rzeszow, Warsaw*, Wroclaw		
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