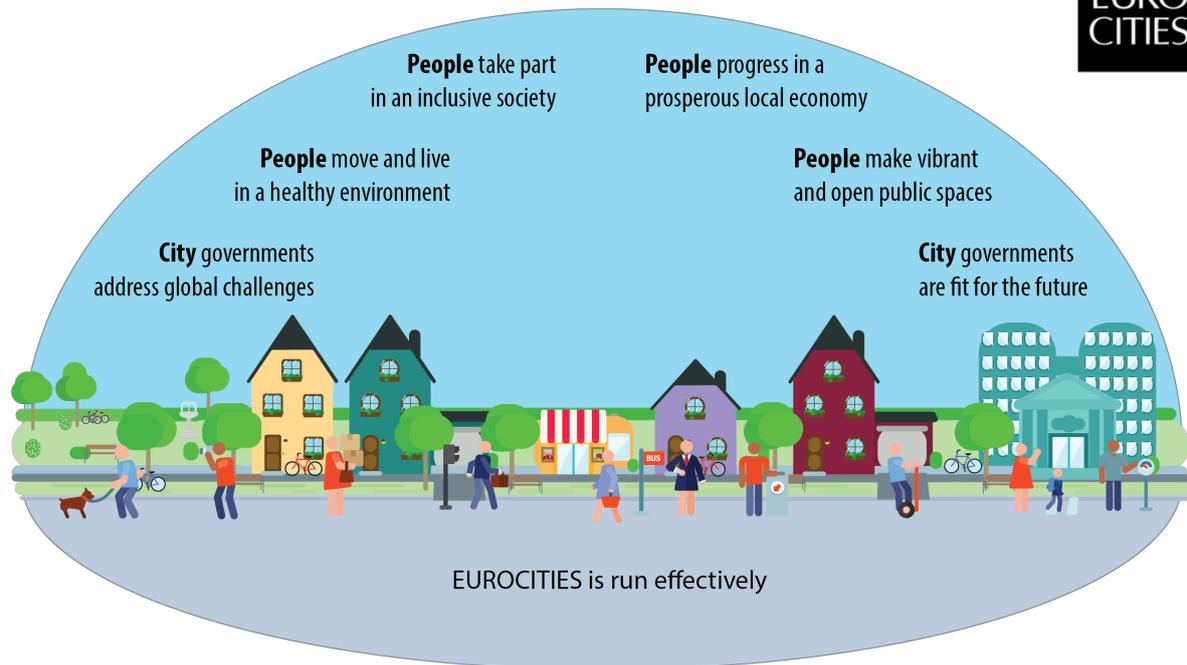


EUROCITIES goals



OUR VISION, MISSION AND GOALS: 2020 - 2029

Vision

EUROCITIES is the leading network of major European cities, working together to ensure a good quality of life for all.

Mission and goals

We strive for a Europe where cities are genuine partners with the EU to create a better future where:

1. People take part in an inclusive society
2. People progress in a prosperous local economy
3. People move and live in a healthy environment
4. People make vibrant and open public spaces
5. City governments address global challenges
6. City governments are fit for the future

EUROCITIES does this by:

- **Advocacy:** Representing the voice of cities at EU level, to bring about change on the ground
- **Insights:** Monitoring and reporting back to cities the latest EU developments, funding opportunities and trends that affect them
- **Best-practice sharing:** Facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experience and good practices between cities to scale up urban solutions
- **Training:** Building capacity to tackle current and future urban challenges

Overview of the strategic objectives

Goal 1: People take part in an inclusive society

1. Fight urban poverty and social exclusion
2. Ensure access to adequate and affordable housing
3. Facilitate the inclusion of refugees, migrants, ethnic minorities and people with diverse backgrounds
4. Ensure quality and inclusive education
5. Deliver quality public services, accessible to all
6. Support inclusive local labour markets

Goal 2: People progress in a prosperous local economy

1. Stimulate the creation of quality jobs
2. Manage disruptive economic business models and trends
3. Promote the attractiveness of cities for people, business and investments
4. Tackle mismatches in local skills and future needs
5. Support the transition to a circular economy
6. Strengthen sustainable mobility within and beyond cities

Goal 3: People move and live in a healthy environment

1. Promote accessible and clean water
2. Ensure clean air
3. Reduce noise pollution
4. Manage the collection, recycling and reduction of waste
5. Promote safe, connected and sustainable urban mobility
6. Support the transition towards clean fuels and vehicles
7. Support urban food systems

Goal 4: People make vibrant and open public spaces

1. Enhance cultural policies and spaces for inclusive urban development
2. Promote culture as a tool for social sustainability
3. Regenerate and design open and inspiring public spaces for and with people
4. Enhance green areas and biodiversity in urban planning
5. Strengthen safety and security in public spaces

Goal 5: City governments address global challenges

1. Fight climate change and enable the energy transition
2. Tackle rising inequalities
3. Drive digital transformation

Goal 6: City governments are fit for the future

1. Promote innovative city government and administration
2. Ensure the financial sustainability of cities



3. Manage the use of disruptive technologies to transform public services
4. Strengthen public participation in decision making
5. Explore strategic partnerships and the co-creation of public services
6. Promote gender equality and fight all discrimination
7. Plan for the cities of the future

Internal goal: EUROCITIES is run effectively

1. Be the European go-to-network on urban matters
2. Develop a productive working relationship with external stakeholders: business, academia and civil society
3. Ensure good governance for decision making and activities