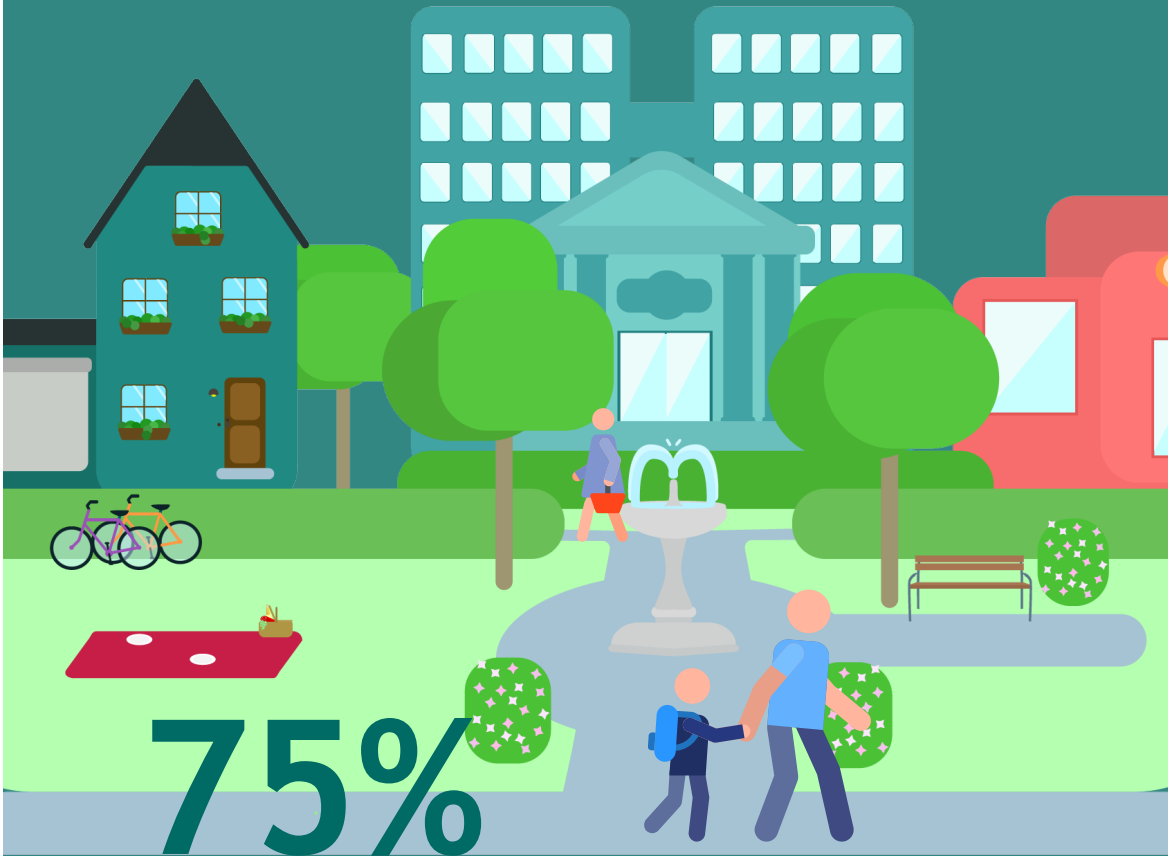




Cities across Europe are committed to the transition to a greener, more sustainable and inclusive future by working with citizens and collaborating in partnerships



75%

of Europe's population lives in urban areas, causing many environmental challenges but it is at the urban scale where most innovative and green solutions can be found

What do cities need from the EU?

Financial support

- More support for mutual learning, capacity building and peer reviews for greener cities
- Scale up existing initiatives that delivers results like the Covenant of Mayors and Urban Water Agenda 2030



Climate and energy

- A strong governance regulation: permanent dialogue platforms, co-creation of national climate and energy strategies with cities
- A long term 2050 decarbonisation strategy and targets
- Strengthen support to the Covenant of Mayors initiative: empowers European cities to reduce their emissions by 23% by 2016



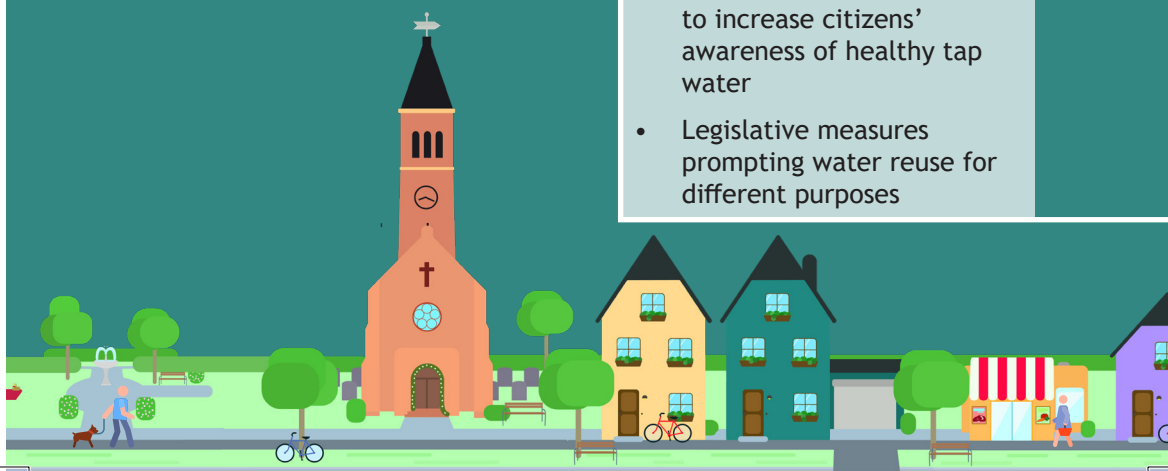
Less noise

- Stronger environmental noise directive: target oriented, efficient reporting and monitoring
- Ambitious measures tackling noise reduction at sources
- A comprehensive European Noise policy



Healthy water

- Activate the urban Water Agenda 2030
- Coordinated action to increase citizens' awareness of healthy tap water
- Legislative measures prompting water reuse for different purposes





Circular economy

- Expand eco-design guidelines to ensure product design is fit for reuse, repair, recycling
- Develop circular standards and indicators to truly measure the circular transition process
- Support market creation for secondary raw material through national tax and fiscal reforms



Sustainable urban mobility

- Binding and ambitious emission performance standards for cars, vans and trucks
- EU measures that promotes a multimodal approach to urban mobility, respecting local conditions
- Flexibility to choose clean technologies for new vehicles which fits local needs



Cleaner air

- Stronger action to ensure vehicles comply with emission standards.
- New legislation to curtail emissions from agriculture, shipping and tires
- Push for full compliance of air quality laws and better national governance



Tackle waste

- Commercial and industrial waste is 80% of the waste stream: develop recycling targets
- Plastic waste prevention, including micro plastic and littering



Sustainable food

- Develop an ambitious European food policy acknowledging role of cities for a fairer and more sustainable food system
- Co-create with cities local food indicators



EUROCITIES is involved in the following projects:



Transport

- CIVITAS SATELLITE <http://civitas.eu>
- CIVITAS SUMPS-UP <http://sumps-up.eu>
- Create <http://www.create-mobility.eu>
- EUROPEANMOBILITYWEEK <http://www.mobilityweek.eu>
- Interreg Mediterranean Go SUMP <https://urban-transport.interreg-med.eu>
- SUMI
- Vital Nodes <https://vitalnodes.eu>



Climate and energy

- Covenant of Mayors <https://www.covenantofmayors.eu>
- Green Digital charter <http://www.greendigitalcharter.eu>
- ICT Footprint <https://ictfootprint.eu>
- Prospect <http://www.h2020prospect.eu>



Water

- Urban water agenda <http://urbanwateragenda2030.eu>



Waste

- Collectors <https://www.collectors2020.eu>



Integrated approaches

- EU smart cities information system <https://smartcities-infosystem.eu>
- Sharing cities <http://www.sharingcities.eu>
- Trans-Urban-EU-China <http://transurbaneuchina.eu>
- Urban EU-China: Innovation platform on sustainable urbanization <http://www.urban-eu-china.eu/en>

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