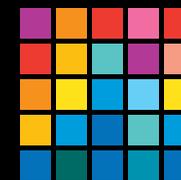


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EUROCITIES WORK  
PROGRAMME 2011

EUROCITIES this year celebrates 25 years of success in representing and networking Europe's most important cities, which together govern some 25% of the EU population.

The vision for Europe 2020 is 'smart, sustainable and inclusive growth'. These objectives are reflected in EUROCITIES' continuing strategic priorities: climate, recovery and inclusion.

In addition, throughout 2011 we will be working with our members and the EU institutions to shape the future both of cohesion policy and the wider EU budget.

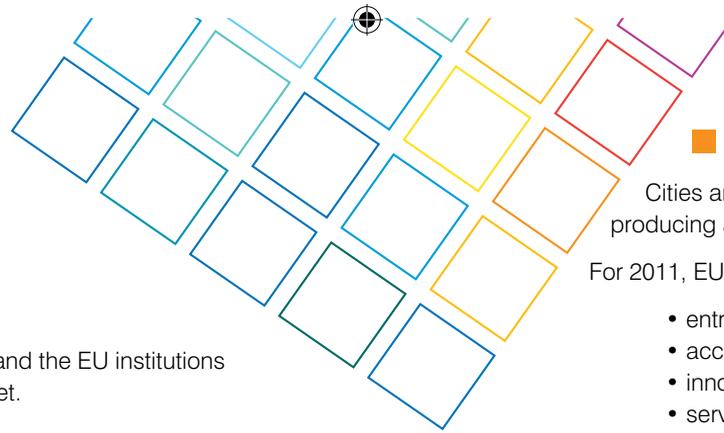
## ■ CLIMATE

Cities are important players in the fight against climate change, not only because they produce some 80% of greenhouse emissions but because they are best placed to change the behaviour of citizens and businesses.

Under this strand, EUROCITIES' 2011 priorities are :

- climate adaptation
- renewable energies and energy efficiency
- green growth
- transport and mobility

Actions will be built around the Covenant of Mayors, financing mechanisms and potential revenues for city climate action, the EU strategy on adaptation and the EU energy strategy, the EUROCITIES Green Digital Charter and the 6th Environmental Action Programme, as well as the commission's urban mobility action plan and white paper on transport.



## ■ RECOVERY

Cities are Europe's global competitive edge and centres of innovation, producing around 85% of the EU's GDP.

For 2011, EUROCITIES' priorities under this strand are :

- entrepreneurship and employment
- access to financial investment tools
- innovation and smarter government
- services and procurement
- creative industries
- metropolitan planning and regeneration



Actions will focus particularly on the Europe 2020 flagship initiatives, such as the innovation union and agenda for new skills and jobs, the digital agenda for Europe, the smart cities initiative, and also on services of general interest.

## ■ INCLUSION

Cities provide the infrastructure for social mobility through opportunities for work, education, enterprise and advancement. Our most successful cities not only retain talent but attract skilled people globally, combining diversity with social cohesion. 75% of EU citizens now live in cities and towns.

Our 2011 priorities are :

- poverty and social inclusion
- eInclusion
- culture and youth
- immigration, asylum and integration

Actions will be built around the new Platform against Poverty Europe 2020 flagship, the Youth on the Move programme, the EUROCITIES Network of Local Authority Observatories on Active Inclusion (NLAO), as well as our Integrating Cities initiative and Inclusive Cities partnership.

