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# ENVIRONMENT EUROCITIES FORUM

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# 2015 PRIORITIES

**HEALTHY CITY: CLEANER AIR, LESS NOISE, GREEN AREAS, BIODIVERSITY, SPATIAL PLANNING**

**RESOURCE EFFICIENCY: CIRCULAR ECONOMY, WASTE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT, LITTER PREVENTION**

**CLIMATE: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, CLIMATE ADAPTATION**

## WORKING GROUPS AND CHAIRS

Air quality, climate change & energy efficiency  
Birmingham & London

Clean cities  
Copenhagen

Green areas & biodiversity  
Stockholm & Utrecht

Greening the local economy  
Vienna

Noise  
Rotterdam

Waste  
Oslo

Water  
The Hague & Eindhoven

### LEARN & NETWORK

Learn from your peers in other cities: replicate their success, avoid their mistakes! Get advice and share knowledge with a wide network of colleagues

“Through EUROCITIES I learnt about an innovative thermal roof scan and housing renovation scheme developed in Antwerp. We replicated it in Twente, and it’s a huge success: 30,000 unique views over the first three days after launching the website and 1,200 old roofs insulated in the first year.”

**BENNY SCHOLTE-LUBBERINK**,  
senior policy officer, Netwerkstad Twente

“Over the last two years, I have tabled more than 20 motions to the regional and national parliament, inspired by what I learnt through the EUROCITIES Environment Forum.”

**MILAN OBRADOVIC**,  
vice mayor, Malmö

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Influence EU legislation and funding programmes: make sure that the EU helps your city achieve its goals

“The Commission took much of our EUROCITIES input and suggestions on board for the review of EU air quality policy enabling us to make a positive contribution benefiting our cities.”

**ELLIOT TREHARNE**,  
air quality manager, London

### GET EU FUNDING

Get early EU funding forecasts and funding briefs

Find project partners

Participate in EUROCITIES projects

“EUROCITIES information about the FP7 Smart Cities call in 2011 helped us win the €69 million Celsius project on smart district heating and cooling, together with Genoa, London, Rotterdam and Cologne.”

**KATRINA FOLLAND**,  
environment officer, Gothenburg

### BE VISIBLE

Build an international profile for your city on urban environment

“We have been stepping up sustainability in Nice Metropole for years. EUROCITIES is a perfect place to share our experience and also to find the most relevant partners to develop our projects.”

**JÉRÔME SIEURIN**,  
European affairs officer, Nice