

# Urban Agenda for the EU

## Partnership on Circular Economy

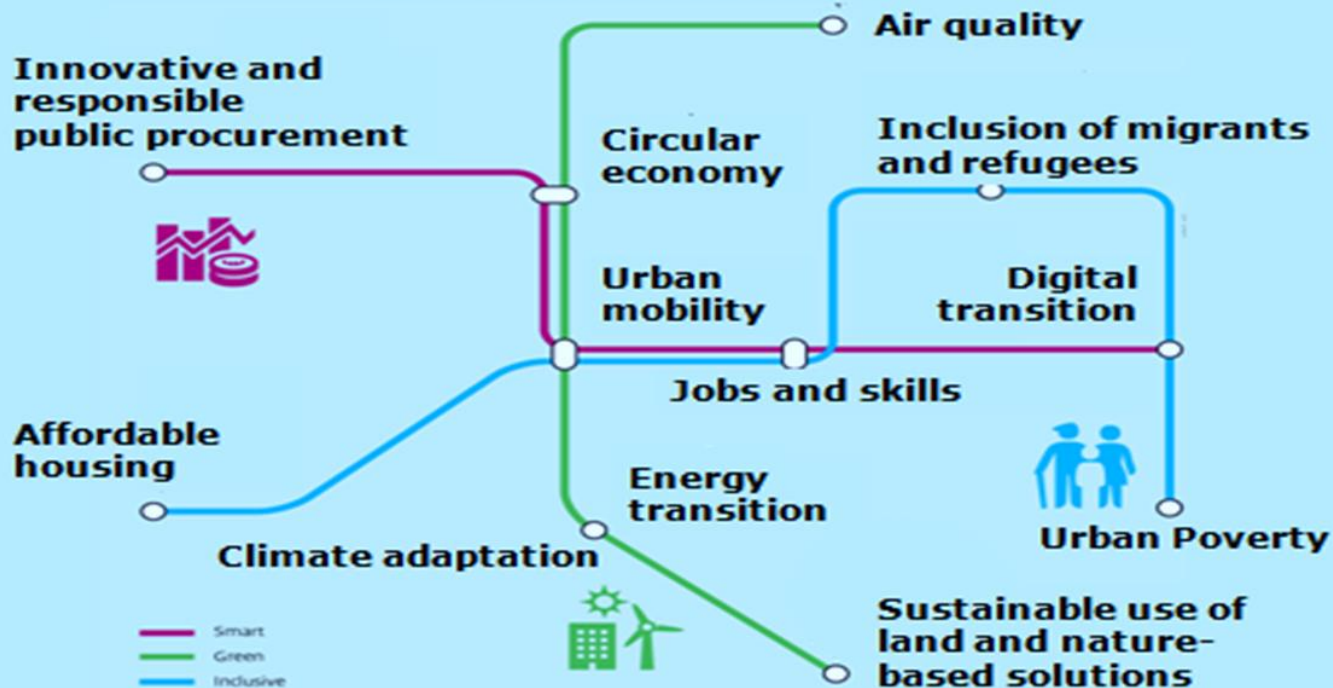
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# What is Urban Agenda for the EU?



- Joint effort to strengthen the urban dimension in EU policy making
- 70 per cent of EU population live in Urban areas
- Enable the experimental and innovative role of cities in European policy making

# 12 Priority Themes



# Partners - Circular Economy



## Commission representatives of the relevant DGs

- EC - DG REGIO
- EC - DG ENV
- EC - DG CLIMA
- EC - DG GROWTH
- EC – DG RTD

## Urban Authorities European associations

- EUROCITIES
- CEMR (Confederation of European Municipalities and Regions)
- EIB (European Investment Bank)
- ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions)
- URBACT (European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development)
- Experts (e.g., Universities etc.)

# Partnership on Circular Economy



# Timeframe

2017

Stocktaking

Develop scoping fiches  
based on the topics chosen

Identifying bottlenecks and  
possible actions

2018

Draft Action Plan

Public consultation and  
feedback

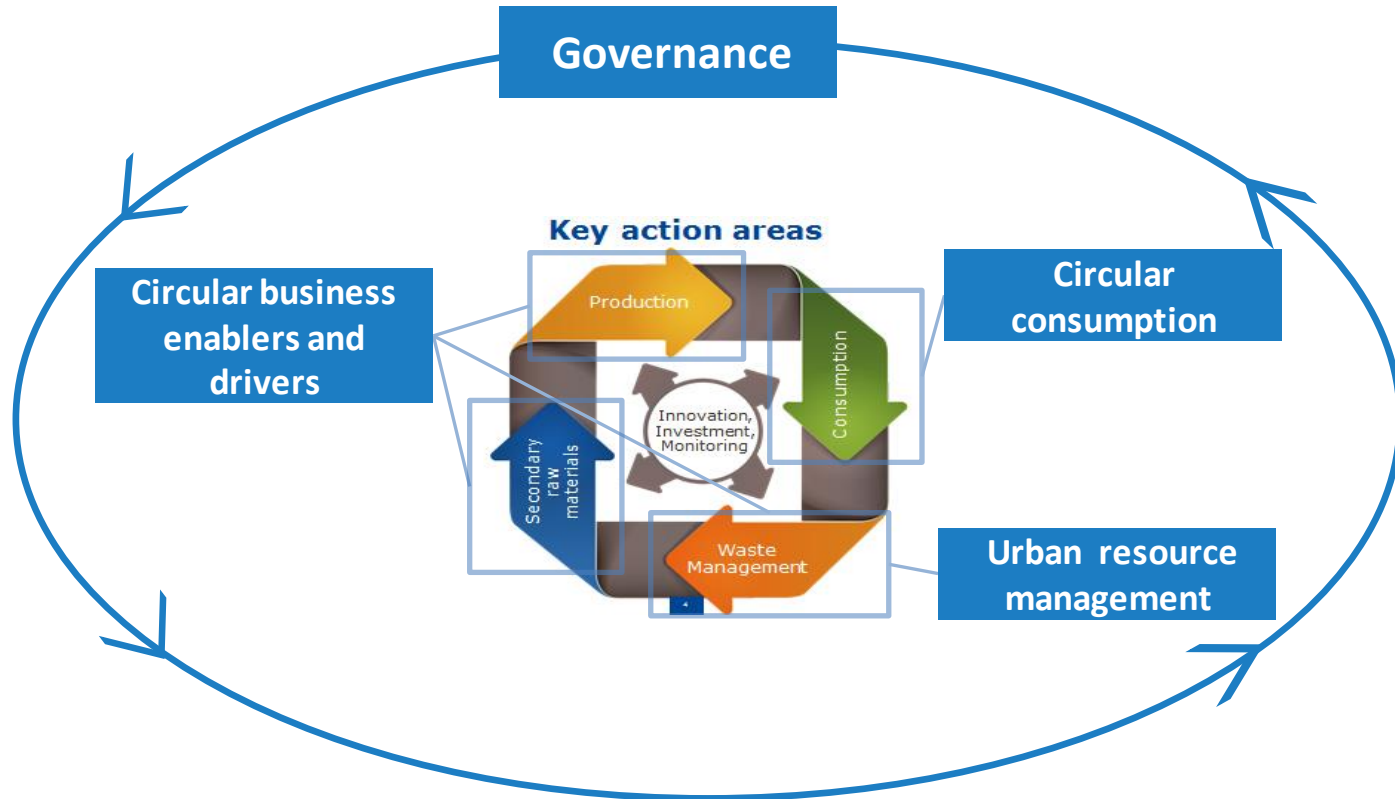
Final Action Plan

2019

Implementation of the  
Action Plan

Evaluation of the  
Partnership

# Scope: Four themes to investigate



# Vision



A city where residents and entrepreneurs do not think in terms of waste, but in terms of **resources**.

European legislation entices local authorities, companies and investors to **make the most of all types of waste**.

A city where **Urban Resource Centres** are social and economic hubs for residents and enterprises to meet each other and collaborate on **Circular Resource Management**.

The knowledge and experience from other cities is shared with others through an interactive **Circular City Portal**.

There are also accessible tools that **guide cities through the different funding possibilities**



# Thank you for your attention!

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