



Sustainable urban development in cohesion policy programmes 2014-2020



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The urban dimension of cohesion policy in the programming period 2014-2020

Sustainable urban development
in operational programmes (Article 7)

Integrated territorial investment (ITI)
Community-led local development (CLLD)



Urban innovative actions

Testing innovative solutions to urban challenges

Urban development network

share knowledge & experience

contact with Commission



URBACT

capacity building, knowledge exchange on specific themes



Connecting cities building networks



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Cornerstones of the SUD framework (Article 7 ERDF)

What are the common rules?

Integrated approach, long term planning horizon, multi-level governance

Urban areas develop and implement **integrated, sustainable urban development strategies** cutting through sectorial, territorial and governance boundaries.

Empowerment

Urban areas will **select the projects** (drawing up and applying selection criteria) taking responsibility in the implementation of the OP. The MA must designate them as IB by way of written arrangements on the **delegated tasks**.

Funding

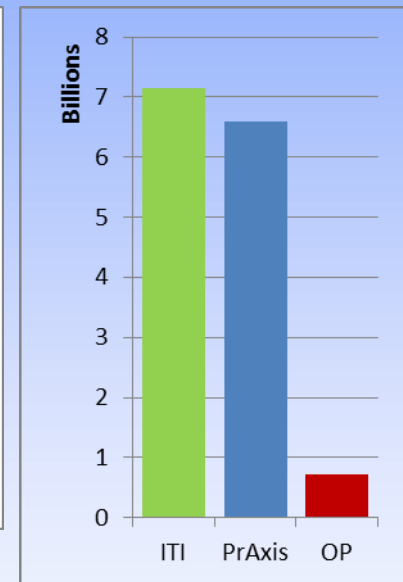
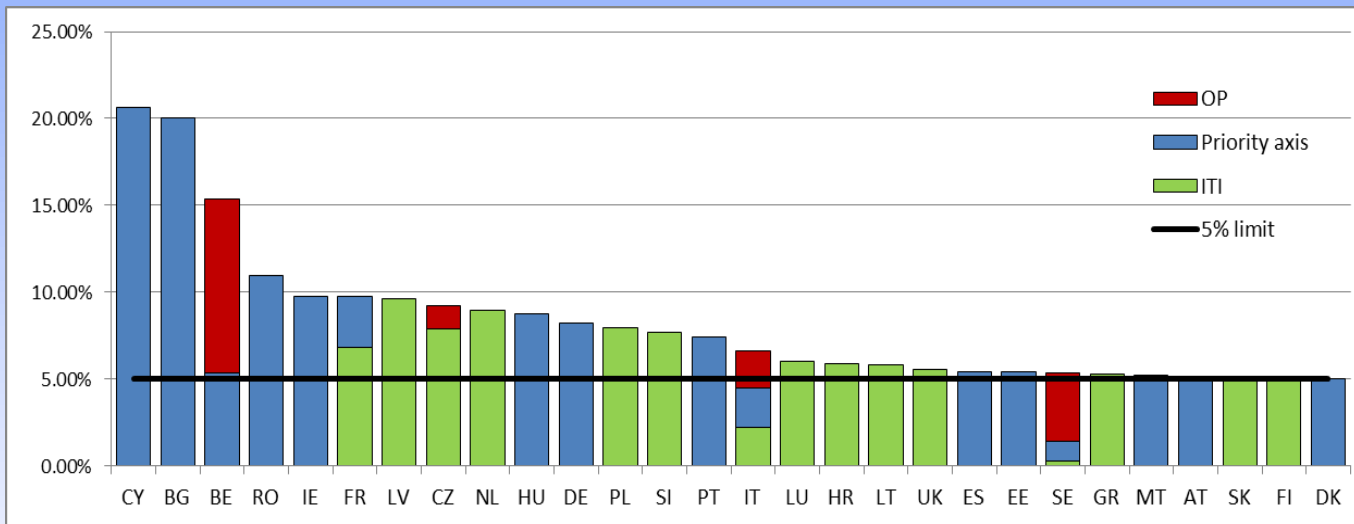
At least 5% of the national ERDF allocation must be programmed **for SUD** using:

- A specific **priority axis** of an OP dedicated to SUD
- A specific **operational programme** dedicated to SUD
- **Integrated territorial investment** (ITI) tool: using a part of the allocation of one or more priority axes of one or more OP for SUD



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ERDF budget allocated to SUD by MS and delivery mode

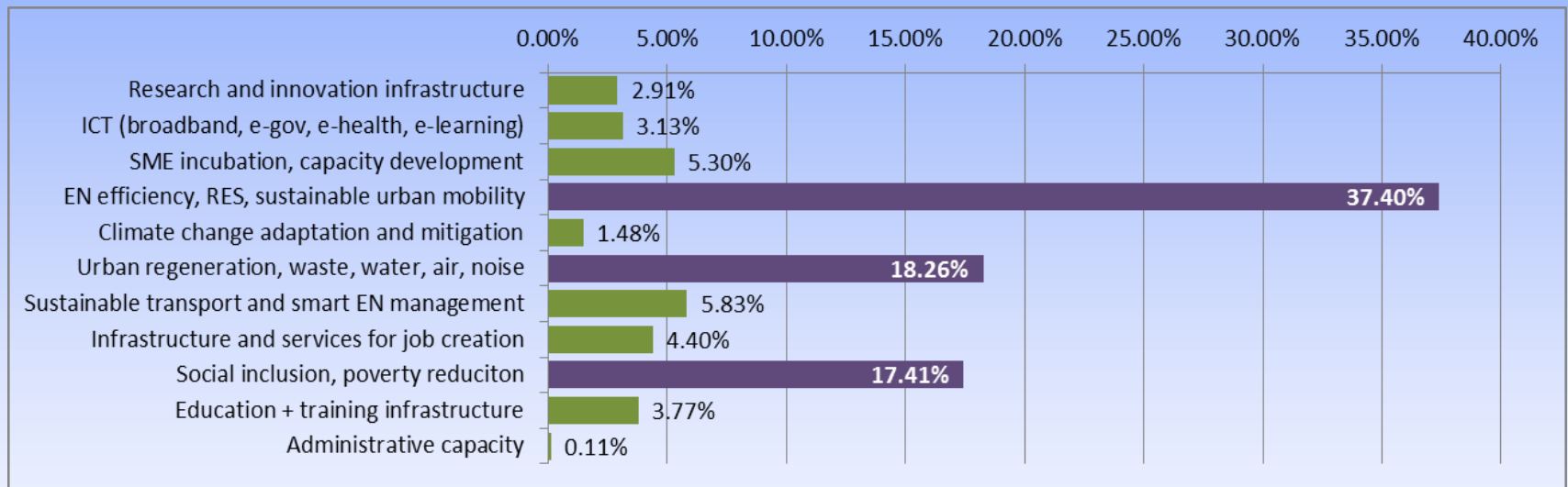


- Total allocation: **EUR 14.5 billion** (7.8% of ERDF), **50% more** than the 5% required
- **Half of MS spend much more than 5%** (CY, BG 20%, BE 15%, **RO 11%** + 10 MS 7-10%)
- **15 MS use ITI** entirely or partly (IT, FR, CZ, BE, SE) representing half of the budget.
- **4 OPs dedicated to SUD** Metropolitan cities (IT), Brussels, Prague, Stockholm



Most popular themes under SUD

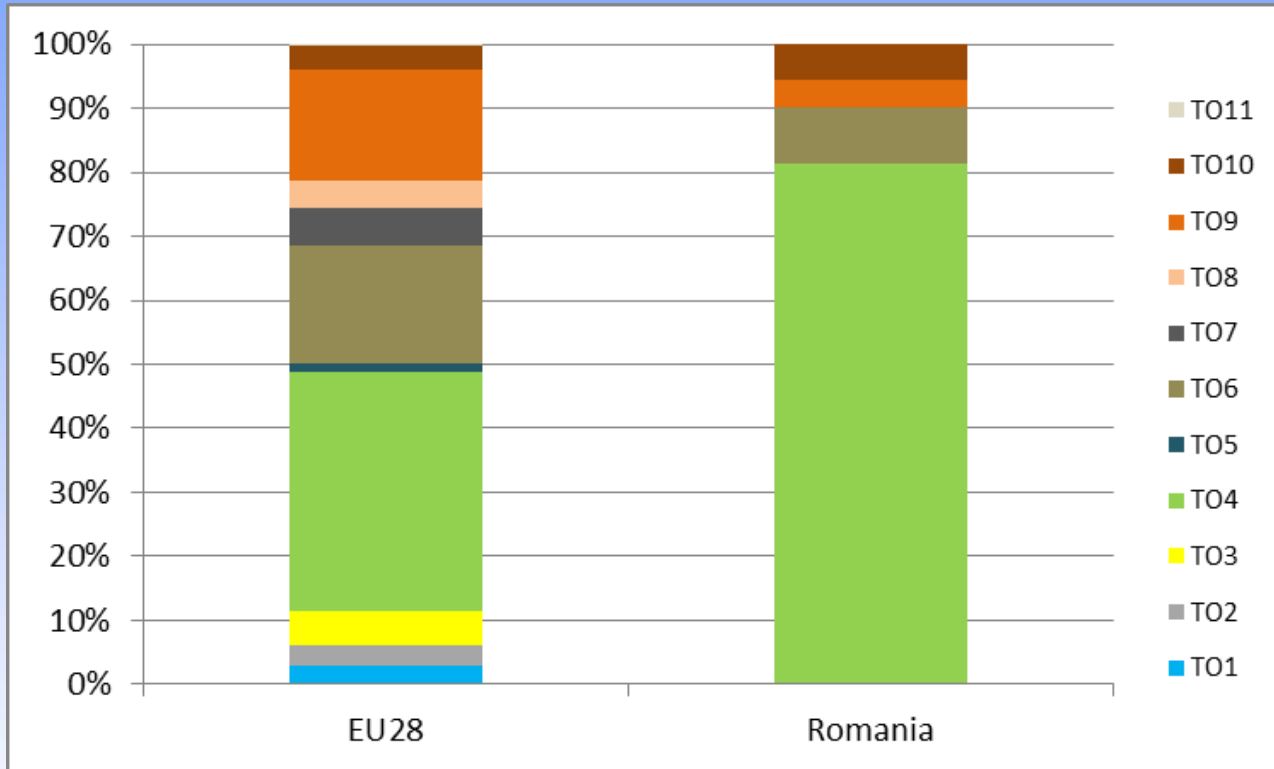
Do they comply with your urban priorities?



3 out of 4 EUR will be invested in

- **Energy efficiency**, use of renewable energy in public buildings and housing
- Sustainable, multimodal **urban mobility** (public transport, cycling, walking)
- Improvement of the **urban environment** (brownfields, heritage, water, waste, air Q, noise)
- **Social inclusion** and poverty reduction
(access to health- and social care, de-institutionalisation)





Art 7: T04 Urban Mobility





URBAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

To support cities in their implementation of Sustainable Urban Development (ART 7 ERDF)

- Events on how to set up and implement an integrated urban strategy
- Peer review sessions (Seville and Ghent: 1-2 Dec)
- Country specific workshops: today in Bucharest
- Thematic events: Urban Mobility event 23 November together with DGMOVE. For cities spending substantial ERDF budget on Urban Mobility to connect with the cities from Smart Cities Initiative (H2020). **Please register for this workshop!**

More information:

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http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/policy/themes/urban-development/network/



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To promote integrated and sustainable urban development in EU cities

- facilitating the exchange of experience and learning
- drawing lessons, identifying and disseminating good practices
- supporting urban practitioners in developing and implementing integrated urban development strategies

First call of URBACT networks:

- 9 Romanian cities are partner in networks of which 2 cities are part in 2 networks.
- From Germany: 7 cities, Bulgaria: 3, CZ: 6

Please contact the Romanian Contact Person for more information

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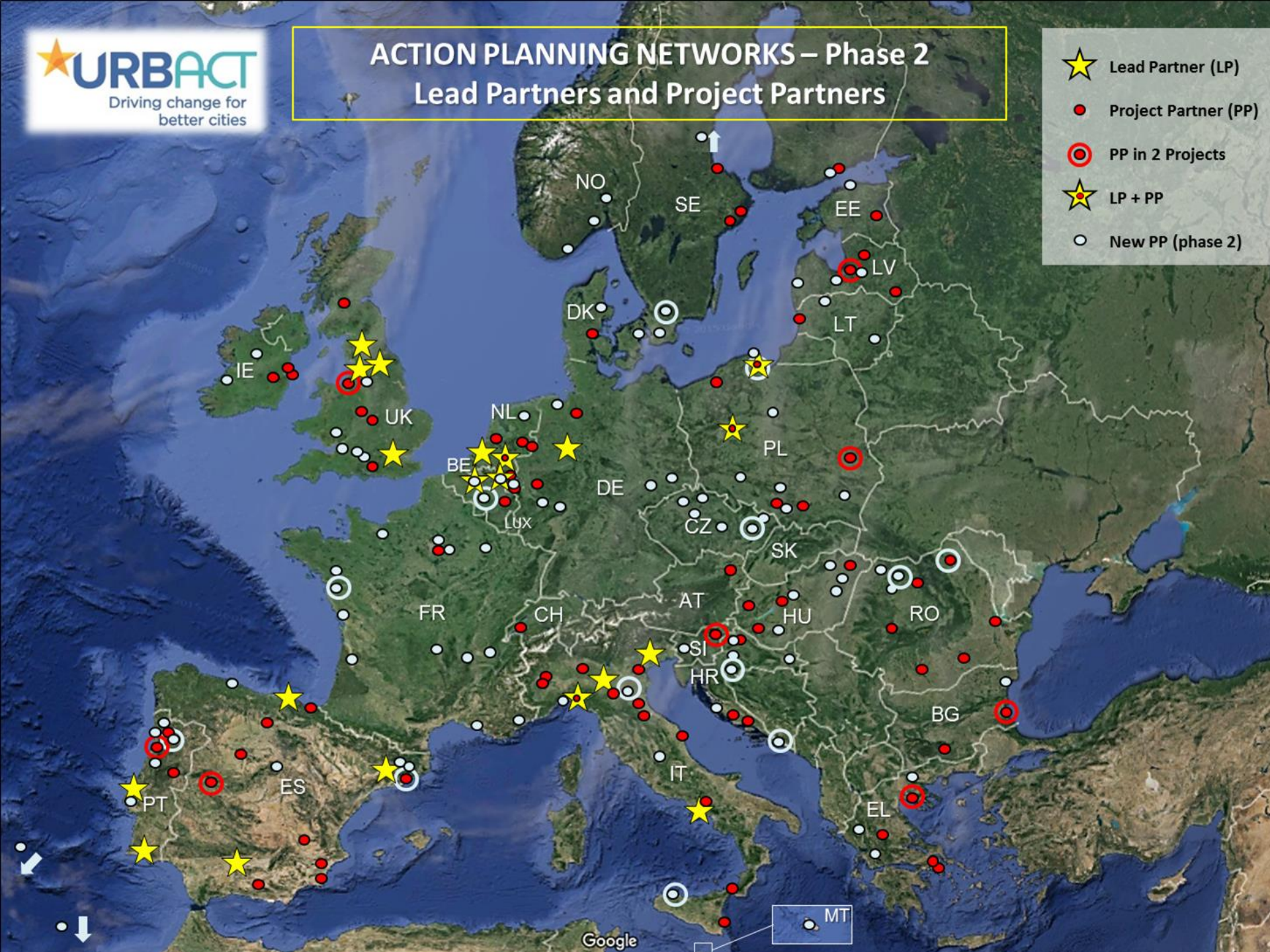


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ACTION PLANNING NETWORKS – Phase 2

Lead Partners and Project Partners

- Lead Partner (LP)
- Project Partner (PP)
- PP in 2 Projects
- LP + PP
- New PP (phase 2)





URBAN INNOVATIVE ACTIONS

Experimentation!

- **€ 370 M (2015-2020)**
- **1 call per year on 3-4 topics (€ 50 M)**
- **> 50,000 inhabitants**
- **€ 5 M ERDF max; 80%; 3 years**
- **15-20 projects per year**

6 projects (378) have been submitted by RO cities.

Announcement of approved projects: political event of the Urban Agenda (EWRC) (12 October: 2-6pm)



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First call: € 80 Moi.

- Jobs and skills
- Energy Transition
- Urban Poverty
- Integration of Migrants and Refugees

*4 INFO DAYS in autumn
on the launch of the 2nd
call*

*Check out dates and
places*

*[http://www.uia-
initiative.eu/](http://www.uia-initiative.eu/)*

Second call: € 50 Moi. To open in November 2016

3 topics:

Circular economy,

Sustainable urban mobility and

Inclusion of migrants and refugees



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URBAN AGENDA



- **Objective: Include urban dimension in policies**
- **Output: Action Plans for selected themes**
- **Governance: Work in partnership**



INCLUSION OF
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



AIR QUALITY



HOUSING



URBAN POVERTY



CIRCULAR
ECONOMY



CLIMATE
ADAPTATION



ENERGY TRANSITION



URBAN
MOBILITY



DIGITAL TRANSITION



PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT



JOBS & SKILLS
IN LOCAL ECONOMY



SUSTAINABLE USE
OF LAND AND
NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS



URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES

OBJECTIVES



- BETTER REGULATION
- BETTER FUNDING
- BETTER KNOWLEDGE



KEY PRINCIPLES

Multi-level governance	Partnership working method	Integrated approach	Sustainable urban development
United Nations goals	Functional urban areas	Urban-rural linkages	Cities of all sizes

12 PRIORITY THEMES

INCLUSION OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES	AIR QUALITY	HOUSING	URBAN POVERTY	CLIMATE ADAPTATION	URBAN MOBILITY
ENERGY TRANSITION	SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS	DIGITAL TRANSITION	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT	JOBS & SKILLS IN LOCAL ECONOMY	CIRCULAR ECONOMY

“MOST EU POLICIES HAVE AN URBAN DIMENSION. LET'S WORK WITH CITIES!”

Corina Cîrțu
European Commissioner for Regional Policy

TIMELINE

