

URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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At the beginning of the 19th century, only 2 per cent of the world's population was urban.

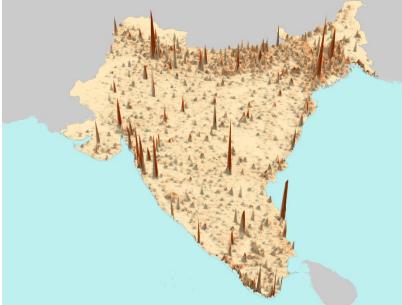
- •By the beginning of the 20th century: 10%
- •First decade of the 21st century: >50%
- •By 2030, forecast of: 60%
- •By 2050, up to nearly:

70%

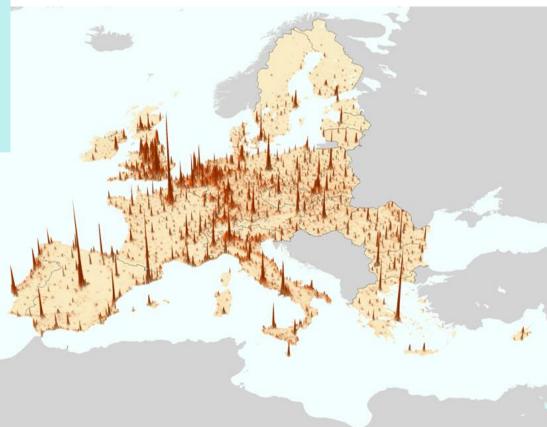
Most of this growth, at least 90 per cent, will take place in emerging countries





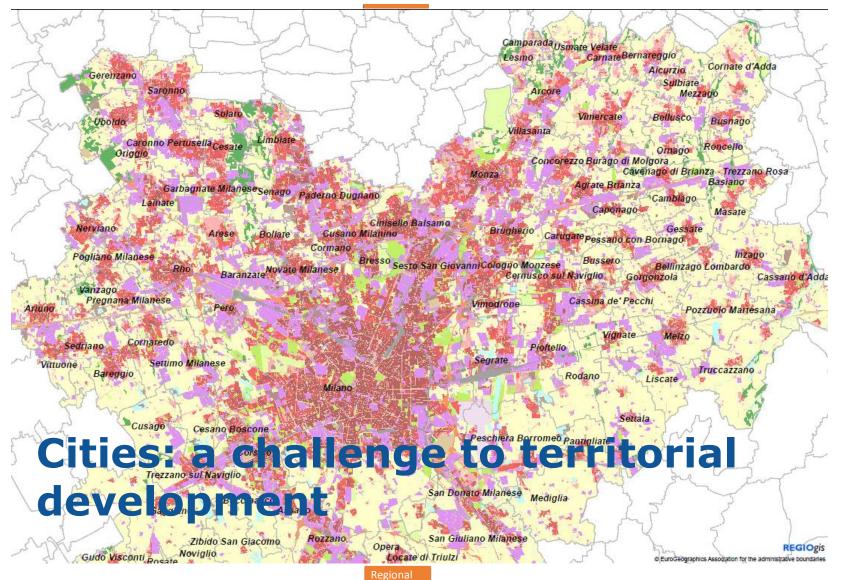


Cities: the nodal points in territorial development





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EU Cohesion Policy:Crossing Europe 2020 priorities...

Smart growth	<u>Sustainable growth</u>	<u>Inclusive growth</u>
<i>Research & Innovation ITC SME</i>	<i>Low-carbon Resource-efficient Risk-prevention Transport</i>	<i>Employment Social inclusion Education</i>

...with the urban dimension

Cities as drivers of smart growth

Deprived urban neighbourhoods as the major challenge to social cohesion/inclusion

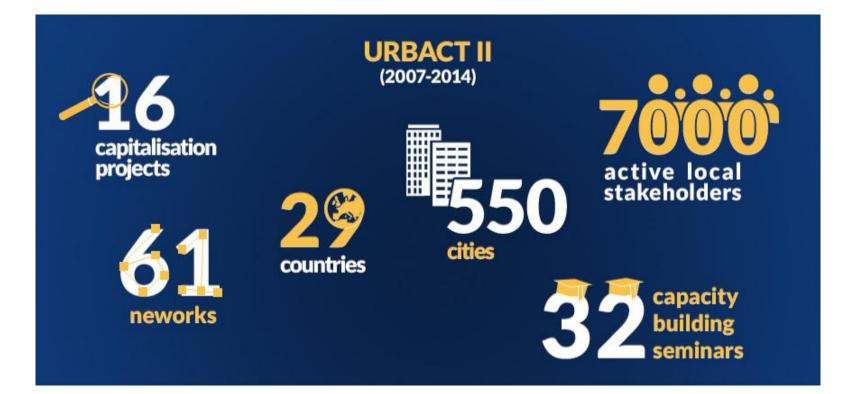
Cities as the major source of pollution/CO₂ emissions

Cities and towns in balancing national (and EU) territorial development

Cities and towns in balancing rural-urban development



URBACT II – 2007-2014

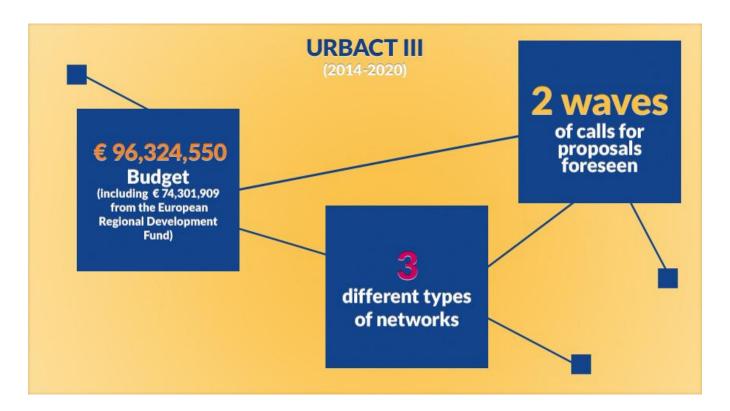








URBACT III - 2014-2020





Further information

New URBACT reports:

New Urban Economies

<u>http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/01_newurb-</u> web.pdf

Job generation for a jobless generation

<u>http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/02_jobgen-</u> web.pdf

Sustainable regeneration of urban areas

<u>http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/04_sustreg-</u> web.pdf

Social innovation in cities

http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/03_socialinnweb.pdf



Further information

Urban Development in the EU: 50 projects

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docge ner/studies/pdf/50_projects/urban_dev_erdf50.pdf

Rurban: sustainable urban-rural partnerships

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/cohesion /urban_rural/index_en.cfm

Eco-innovation Guide

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docge ner/presenta/green_growth/greengrowth.pdf





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