



## Bridging the Urban Agenda for the EU with the New Urban Agenda

The Urban Agenda for the EU and the global New Urban Agenda are closely connected. The Pact of Amsterdam explicitly refers to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in September 2015, and in particular Goal 11, which calls upon member states to “Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable”. This goal was the reason to convene the Third Habitat conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) to reinvigorate the global commitment to sustainable urban development. At the Habitat III Conference, nearly 170 countries unanimously adopted the New Urban Agenda, 20 October 2016 in Quito, Ecuador.

At the Habitat III Conference, the European Commission reiterated that the Urban Agenda for the EU is the key delivery mechanism for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda in the EU. The twelve priority themes of the Urban Agenda for the EU are also addressed in the New Urban Agenda. Both agendas share the same vision for balanced, sustainable and integrated urban development based on a place-based approach. The New Urban Agenda presents a wide variety of urban priorities, many of which will be addressed in the Urban Agenda Partnerships: the inclusive city or the City for All, with an emphasis on the urban poor, affordable housing, job creation and the urban economy, the inclusion of refugees, the importance of renewable energy and energy transition, climate change, air quality and circular economy, sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions, sustainable public procurement, and the digital transition. The two agenda also underline similar principles of “new urban governance”, based on equal partnerships between all actor actors, taking into account principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. Both agendas argue for a robust system of multilevel governance based on principles such as decentralisation and devolution of power and resources, integration of sectoral policies, inclusiveness and equity, and cooperation and co-production of different spheres of governance and key actors, including the private sector, knowledge partners and civil society.

### **Schematic overview of overlapping targets and statements**

This document categorises the twelve priority themes of the Urban Agenda for the EU and relate these themes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda and the key themes addressed in the New Urban Agenda. The table below presents the key passages of the New Urban Agenda (key words in bold) and the relevant SDGs (numbers between brackets refer to main goals and sub-goals) as far as they relate to the key themes of the Urban Agenda for the EU Partnerships. The Partnerships can use this document to address their contribution to the SDGs in their action plan.



Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Reception and Community Building</li> <li>– Housing</li> <li>– Work and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>– Education</li> <li>– Vulnerable groups</li> </ul>	<p>28. We commit ourselves to ensuring <b>full respect for the human rights of refugees</b>, internally displaced persons and migrants, regardless of their migration status, and support their host cities in the spirit of international cooperation, taking into account national circumstances and recognizing that, although the movement of large populations into towns and cities poses a variety of challenges, it can also bring significant social, economic and cultural contributions to urban life. We further commit ourselves to strengthening synergies between international migration and development at the global, regional, national, subnational and local levels by ensuring safe, orderly and regular migration through planned and well-managed migration policies, and to supporting local authorities in establishing frameworks that enable the positive contribution of migrants to cities and strengthened urban–rural linkages.</p>	<p>(10.7) Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies</p>



Air Quality		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– urban air quality issues</li> <li>– quality of living environment in cities</li> </ul>	<p>55. We commit ourselves to fostering healthy societies by promoting access to adequate, inclusive and quality public services; a <b>clean environment</b>, taking into consideration <b>air-quality guidelines</b>, including those elaborated by the World Health Organization; and social infrastructure and facilities, such as health-care services, including universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services to reduce newborn child and maternal mortality.</p>	<p>(11.6) By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management</p>



Urban Poverty		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Child poverty</li> <li>– Fighting territorial disparities (deprived urban neighbourhoods)</li> <li>– Homelessness</li> <li>– Vulnerability of Roma people</li> <li>– Access to quality services and welfare</li> <li>– Identification/definition of urban poverty</li> </ul>	<p>14a. <b>Leave no one behind</b>, by ending poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including the eradication of extreme poverty;</p> <p>25. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We also recognize that growing inequality and the persistence of multiple dimensions of poverty, including the rising number of slum and informal-settlement dwellers, are affecting both developed and developing countries, and that the spatial organization, accessibility and design of urban space, as well as infrastructure and basic service provision, together with development policies, can <b>promote or hinder social cohesion, equality and inclusion</b>.</p> <p>33. We commit ourselves to stimulating the supply of a variety of adequate housing options that are safe, affordable and accessible for members of different income groups of society, taking into consideration the socioeconomic and cultural integration of marginalized communities, homeless persons and those in vulnerable situations, and preventing segregation. We will take positive measures <b>to improve the living conditions of homeless people with a view to facilitating their full participation in society, and to prevent and eliminate homelessness</b>, as well as to combat and eliminate its criminalization.</p>	<p>(1.2) By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions</p> <p>(17.15) Respect each country's policy space and leadership to establish and implement policies for poverty eradication and sustainable development</p> <p>(15.9) By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts</p>



Housing		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Housing Policy, affordable housing, social housing &amp; vulnerable groups, Construction &amp; Renovation and Innovation, Building Ground, Energy efficiency</li> <li>– Funding and Investment &amp; economic governance, competition and instruments</li> <li>– State Aid rules &amp; Legal and housing aspects of SGEI, VAT issues</li> </ul>	<p>14a. Providing <b>equal access</b> for all to physical and social infrastructure and basic services, as well as <b>adequate and affordable housing</b>;</p> <p>31. We commit ourselves to promoting national, subnational and local housing policies that support the progressive realization of the <b>right to adequate housing</b> for all as a component of the <b>right to an adequate standard of living</b>; that address all forms of discrimination and violence and prevent arbitrary forced evictions; and that focus on the <b>needs of the homeless</b>, persons in vulnerable situations, low-income groups and persons with disabilities, while enabling the participation and engagement of communities and relevant stakeholders in the planning and implementation of these policies, including supporting the social production of habitat, according to national legislation and standards.</p> <p>33. We commit ourselves to stimulating the supply of a variety of adequate housing options that are <b>safe, affordable and accessible</b> for members of different income groups of society, taking into consideration the socioeconomic and cultural integration of marginalized communities, homeless persons and those in vulnerable situations, and <b>preventing segregation</b>. We will take positive measures to improve the living conditions of homeless people with a view to facilitating their full participation in society, and to <b>prevent and eliminate homelessness</b>, as well as to combat and eliminate its</p>	<p>(11.1) By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums</p>



criminalization.

105. We will foster the progressive realization of the **right to adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living**. We will develop and implement housing policies at all levels, incorporating **participatory planning**, and applying the principle of subsidiarity, as appropriate, in order to ensure coherence among national, subnational and local development strategies, land policies and housing supply.

107. We will encourage the development of policies, tools, mechanisms and financing models promoting access to a wide range of **affordable, sustainable housing options**, including rental and other tenure options, as well as **cooperative solutions** such as co-housing, community land trusts and other forms of collective tenure that would address the evolving needs of persons and communities, in order to improve the supply of housing (especially for low-income groups), **prevent segregation** and arbitrary forced evictions and displacements, and provide dignified and adequate reallocation. This will include support to incremental housing and self-build schemes, with special attention to programmes for upgrading slums and informal settlements.

111. We will promote the development of adequate and enforceable regulations in the housing sector, including, as applicable, **resilient building codes**, standards, development permits, land use by-laws and ordinances, and planning regulations; combating and preventing speculation,



displacement, homelessness and arbitrary forced evictions; and ensuring sustainability, quality, affordability, health, safety, accessibility, energy and resource efficiency, and resilience. We will also promote differentiated analysis of housing supply and demand based on high-quality, timely and reliable disaggregated data at the national, subnational and local levels, considering specific social, economic, environmental and cultural dimensions

140. We will support the development of **appropriate and affordable housing finance products** and encourage the participation of a diverse range of multilateral financial institutions, regional development banks and development finance institutions, cooperation agencies, private-sector lenders and investors, cooperatives, moneylenders and microfinance banks to invest in affordable and incremental housing in all its forms.



Circular Economy		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership (tbd):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Design and production</li> <li>– Consumption and public procurement and developing a sharing economy</li> <li>– Waste management</li> </ul> <p>The objective is to increase the re-use, repair, refurbishment and recycling of existing materials and products to promote new growth and job opportunities. For instance, additional measures to increase resource productivity by 30% by 2030 could boost GDP by nearly 1%, while creating 2 million additional jobs.</p>	<p>74. We commit ourselves to promoting <b>environmentally sound waste management</b> and to substantially reducing waste generation by reducing, reusing and recycling waste, minimizing landfills and <b>converting waste to energy</b> when waste cannot be recycled or when this choice delivers the best environmental outcome. We further commit ourselves to reducing marine pollution through improved waste and wastewater management in coastal areas.</p> <p>76. We commit ourselves to making sustainable use of natural resources and focusing on the resource efficiency of raw and construction materials such as concrete, metals, wood, minerals and land. We commit ourselves to establishing <b>safe material recovery and recycling facilities</b>, promoting the development of sustainable and resilient buildings, and prioritizing the use of local, non-toxic and recycled materials and lead-additive-free paints and coatings.</p> <p>122. We will support decentralized decision-making on waste disposal to promote universal access to <b>sustainable waste management</b> systems. We will support the promotion of extended producer-responsibility schemes that include waste generators and producers in the financing of urban waste management systems, that reduce the hazards and socioeconomic impacts of waste streams and increase recycling rates through better product design.</p>	<p>12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse</p> <p>12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle</p>



Jobs and Skills		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership (tbd):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– attracting and keeping enterprises</li> <li>– creating new enterprises</li> <li>– producing and consuming locally</li> <li>– supporting new ways of working</li> <li>– ensuring that skills meet the needs.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Stimulating the future economy;</li> <li>– Promoting social entrepreneurship and supporting social inclusion;</li> <li>– Developing new financial business and training models for local job promotion;</li> <li>– Supporting partnerships between local employers and educational institutions;</li> <li>– Improving education and training systems meeting 21st century needs.</li> <li>– Available qualitative infrastructure, including transport and communication</li> <li>– Available equipment and technologies</li> </ul>	<p>13d. Meet the challenges and opportunities of present and future <b>sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth</b>, leveraging urbanization for structural transformation, high productivity, value-added activities and resource efficiency, <b>harnessing local economies</b>, and taking note of the contribution of the informal economy while supporting a sustainable transition to the formal economy;</p> <p>14b. Ensure sustainable and inclusive urban economies, by leveraging the agglomeration benefits of well-planned urbanization, including <b>high productivity, competitiveness and innovation</b>; by promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all; by ensuring the creation of decent jobs and equal access for all to economic and productive resources and opportunities;</p> <p>43. We recognize that sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, with <b>full and productive employment and decent work for all</b>, is a key element of sustainable urban and territorial development, and that cities and human settlements should be places of <b>equal opportunities</b> allowing people to live healthy, productive, prosperous and fulfilling lives.</p> <p>47. We commit ourselves to taking appropriate steps to strengthen national, subnational and local institutions to support <b>local economic development</b>, fostering integration, cooperation, coordination and dialogue across levels of</p>	<p>(8.3) Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services</p> <p>(8.5) By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Opportunities for science and innovation</li> <li>– Availability of qualitative public services</li> </ul>	<p>governments and functional areas and relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>56. We commit ourselves to increasing economic productivity, as appropriate, by providing the labour force with access to <b>income-earning opportunities, knowledge, skills and educational facilities</b> that contribute to an innovative and competitive urban economy. We also commit ourselves to increasing economic productivity through the <b>promotion of full and productive employment</b>, and decent work and livelihood opportunities in cities and human settlements.</p> <p>57. We commit ourselves to promoting, as appropriate, full and productive employment, decent work for all and livelihood opportunities in cities and human settlements, with special attention to the needs and potential of women, youth, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and local communities, refugees and internally displaced persons, and migrants, particularly the poorest and those in vulnerable situations, and to promote non-discriminatory access to legal income-earning opportunities.</p> <p>58. We commit ourselves to promoting an enabling, fair and responsible business environment based on the principles of <b>environmental sustainability and inclusive prosperity</b>, promoting investments, innovations and entrepreneurship. We also commit ourselves to addressing the challenges faced by <b>local business communities</b>, through supporting micro, small- and medium-sized enterprises and cooperatives throughout the value chain, in particular businesses and enterprises in the social and solidarity economy, operating in both the formal and</p>	
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informal economies.

60. We commit ourselves to sustaining and supporting urban economies to transition progressively to higher productivity through high-value-added sectors, by promoting diversification, technological upgrading, research and innovation, including the creation of **quality, decent and productive jobs**, including through the promotion of cultural and creative industries, sustainable tourism, performing arts and heritage conservation activities, among others.



Climate Adaptation		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>The objectives are to anticipate the adverse effects of climate change and take appropriate action to prevent or minimise the damage it can cause to cities. The focus will be on: vulnerability assessments, climate resilience and risk management</p>	<p>13g. Adopt and implement disaster risk reduction and management, reduce vulnerability, build resilience and responsiveness to natural and human-made hazards, and foster mitigation of and adaptation to climate change</p> <p>79. We commit ourselves to promoting international, national, subnational and local climate action, including climate change adaptation and mitigation, and to supporting the efforts of cities and human settlements, their inhabitants and all local stakeholders to be important implementers. We further commit ourselves to supporting building resilience and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases from all relevant sectors. Such measures should be consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.</p> <p>80. We commit ourselves to supporting the medium- to long-term adaptation planning process, as well as city-level assessments of climate vulnerability and impact, to inform adaptation plans, policies, programmes and actions that build the resilience of urban inhabitants, including through the use of ecosystem-based adaptation.</p> <p>101. We will integrate disaster risk reduction and climate</p>	<p>(11.5) By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations</p> <p>(11.b) By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels</p>



change adaptation and mitigation considerations and measures into age- and gender-responsive urban and territorial development and planning processes, including greenhouse gas emissions, resilience-based and climate-effective design of spaces, buildings and constructions, services and infrastructure, and nature-based solutions. We will promote cooperation and coordination across sectors, as well as build the capacities of local authorities to develop and implement disaster risk reduction and response plans, such as risk assessments concerning the location of current and future public facilities, and to formulate adequate contingency and evacuation procedures.



Energy Transition		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p><b>Key themes in this partnership (tbc):</b> The objectives are to have a long-term structural change in energy systems i.e. shift to renewable energy and energy efficiency. The focus will be on: improving energy efficiency (also in buildings), fostering innovative approaches for energy supply (e.g. local systems) and increasing the local production of renewable energy.</p>	<p>75. We commit ourselves to encouraging national, subnational and local governments, as appropriate, to <b>develop sustainable, renewable and affordable energy, energy-efficient buildings and construction modes</b>; and to promoting energy conservation and efficiency, which are essential to enable the reduction of greenhouse gas and black carbon emissions, ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns, help create new decent jobs, improve public health and reduce the costs of energy supply.</p> <p>121. We will ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services by promoting energy efficiency and sustainable renewable energy and supporting subnational and local efforts to apply them in public buildings, infrastructure and facilities, as well as in taking advantage of the direct control, where applicable, by subnational and local governments of local infrastructure and codes, to foster uptake in end-use sectors, such as residential, commercial and industrial buildings, industry, transport, waste and sanitation. We also encourage the <b>adoption of building performance codes and standards</b>, renewable portfolio targets, energy-efficiency labelling, retrofitting of existing buildings, and public procurement policies on energy, among other modalities as appropriate, to achieve energy-efficiency targets. We will also prioritize smart-grid, district energy systems and community energy plans to improve synergies between renewable energy and energy efficiency.</p>	<p>Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all</p> <p>7.1 By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services</p> <p>7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix</p> <p>7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency</p> <p>7.a By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology</p> <p>7.b By 2030, expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all in developing countries, in</p>



		<p>particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing countries, in accordance with their respective programmes of support</p>
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## Sustainable use of land and Nature-Based solutions

UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership (tbc): The objective is to ensure that the changes in cities (growing, shrinking and regeneration) are respectful of the environment. The focus will be on: urban sprawl, development of brownfields and on renaturing / greening the cities.</p>	<p>13h. (We envisage cities and human settlements that:) Protect, conserve, restore and promote their ecosystems, water, natural habitats and biodiversity, <b>minimize their environmental impact</b>, and change to sustainable consumption and production patterns.</p> <p>51. We commit ourselves to promoting the development of urban spatial frameworks, including urban planning and design instruments that support <b>sustainable management and use of natural resources</b> and land, appropriate compactness and density, polycentrism and mixed uses, through infill or planned urban extension strategies as applicable, to trigger economies of scale and agglomeration, strengthen food system planning, and enhance resource efficiency, urban resilience and environmental sustainability.</p> <p>63. We recognize that <b>cities and human settlements face unprecedented threats from unsustainable consumption and production patterns</b>, loss of biodiversity, pressure on ecosystems, pollution, natural and human-made disasters, and climate change and its related risks, undermining the efforts to end poverty in all its forms and dimensions and to achieve sustainable development. Given cities' demographic trends and their central role in the global economy, in the mitigation and adaptation efforts related to climate change, and in the use of resources and ecosystems, the way they are planned, financed, developed, built, governed and managed has a direct impact on</p>	<p>(11.3) By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries</p> <p>(11.a) Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban, peri-urban and rural areas by strengthening national and regional development planning 11.c Support least developed countries, including through financial and technical assistance, in building sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials</p> <p>(9.1) Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p> <p>(11.4) Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage</p>



sustainability and resilience well beyond urban boundaries.

65. We commit ourselves to facilitating the **sustainable management of natural resources** in cities and human settlements in a manner that protects and improves the urban ecosystem and environmental services, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and promotes disaster risk reduction and management, by supporting the development of disaster risk reduction strategies and periodical assessments of disaster risk caused by natural and human-made hazards, including standards for risk levels, while fostering sustainable economic development and protecting all persons' well-being and quality of life through environmentally sound urban and territorial planning, infrastructure and basic services.

71. We commit ourselves to strengthening the **sustainable management of resources**, including land, water (oceans, seas and freshwater), energy, materials, forests and food, with particular attention to the environmentally sound management and minimization of all waste, hazardous chemicals, including air and short-lived climate pollutants, greenhouse gases and noise, and in a way that considers urban–rural linkages, functional supply and value chains vis à vis environmental impact and sustainability, and that strives to transition to a circular economy while facilitating ecosystem conservation, regeneration, restoration and resilience in the face of new and emerging challenges.

98. We will promote integrated urban and territorial planning, including planned urban extensions based on the principles of



equitable, efficient and **sustainable use of land and natural resources**, compactness, polycentrism, appropriate density and connectivity, and multiple use of space, as well as mixed social and economic uses in built-up areas, in order to prevent urban sprawl, reduce mobility challenges and needs and service delivery costs per capita, and harness density and economies of scale and agglomeration, as appropriate.



Urban Mobility		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key themes in this partnership (tbc):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– public transport</li> <li>– soft mobility (walking, cycling, public space)</li> <li>– accessibility (for disabled, elderly, young children, etc.) and social inclusion in mobility</li> <li>– efficient transport and infrastructure with good internal (local) and external (regional) connectivity.</li> <li>– environmentally friendly solutions in urban mobility</li> </ul> <p>The objectives are to have a sustainable and efficient urban mobility. The focus will be on: public transports, soft mobility (walking, cycling, public space) and accessibility (for disabled, elderly, young children, etc.).</p>	<p>13f. Promote age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for <b>sustainable, safe and accessible urban mobility for all</b>, and resource-efficient transport systems for passengers and freight, effectively linking people, places, goods, services and economic opportunities;</p> <p>50. We commit ourselves to encouraging urban–rural interactions and connectivity by strengthening <b>sustainable transport and mobility</b>, and also technology and communication networks and infrastructure, underpinned by planning instruments based on an <b>integrated urban and territorial approach</b>, in order to maximize the potential of these sectors for enhanced productivity; and social, economic and territorial cohesion; as well as safety and environmental sustainability. This should include <b>connectivity between cities and their surroundings</b>, peri-urban and rural areas, as well as greater land–sea connections, where appropriate.</p> <p>54. We commit ourselves to the generation and use of renewable and affordable energy, and <b>sustainable and efficient transport infrastructure and services</b>, where possible, achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental and public health costs of inefficient mobility, congestion, air pollution, urban heat island effects, and noise. We also commit ourselves to giving particular attention to the</p>	<p>11.2 By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons</p> <p>11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities</p>



energy and transport needs of all people, particularly the poor and those living in informal settlements. We also note that reductions in renewable energy costs give cities and human settlements an effective tool to **lower energy supply costs**.

96. We will encourage the implementation of sustainable urban and territorial planning, including city-region and metropolitan plans, to encourage synergies and interactions among urban areas of all sizes and their peri-urban and rural surroundings, including those that are cross-border, and we will support the development of sustainable regional infrastructure projects that stimulate sustainable economic productivity, promoting equitable growth of regions across the urban–rural continuum. In this regard, we will promote urban–rural partnerships and inter-municipal cooperation mechanisms based on functional territories and urban areas as effective instruments for performing municipal and metropolitan administrative tasks, delivering public services and promoting both local and regional development.

113. We will take measures to **improve road safety** and integrate it into sustainable mobility and transport infrastructure planning and design. Together with awareness-raising initiatives, we will promote the **safe-system approach** called for in the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety, with special attention to the needs of all women and girls, as well as children and youth, older persons and persons with disabilities, and those in vulnerable situations. We will work to adopt, implement and enforce policies and measures to actively protect and promote **pedestrian safety and cycling**



**mobility**, with a view to broader health outcomes, particularly the prevention of injuries and non-communicable diseases, and we will work to develop and implement comprehensive legislation and policies on motorcycle safety, given the disproportionately high and increasing numbers of motorcycle deaths and injuries globally, particularly in developing countries. We will promote the safe and healthy journey to school for every child as a priority.

114 We will promote access for all to **safe, age- and gender-responsive, affordable, accessible and sustainable urban mobility** and land and sea transport systems, enabling meaningful participation in social and economic activities in cities and human settlements, by **integrating transport and mobility plans into overall urban and territorial plans** and promoting a wide range of transport and mobility options, in particular through supporting:

114a. A significant increase in accessible, safe, efficient, affordable and sustainable infrastructure for public transport, as well as non-motorized options such as **walking and cycling, prioritizing them over private motorized transportation;**

114c. **Better and coordinated transport and land-use planning**, which would lead to a reduction of travel and transport needs, enhancing connectivity between urban, peri-urban and rural areas, including waterways; and transport and mobility planning, particularly for small island developing States and coastal cities;

116. We will support the development of these mechanisms and



frameworks, based on sustainable national urban transport and mobility policies, for **sustainable, open and transparent procurement and regulation of transport and mobility services in urban and metropolitan areas**, including new technology that enables shared mobility services. We will support the development of clear, transparent and accountable contractual relationships between local governments and transport and mobility service providers, including on data management, which further protect the public interest and individual privacy and define mutual obligations.

117. We will support better coordination between transport and urban and territorial planning departments, in mutual understanding of planning and policy frameworks, at the national, subnational and local levels, including through sustainable urban and metropolitan transport and mobility plans. We will support subnational and local governments in developing the necessary knowledge and capacity to implement and enforce such plans.

118. We will encourage national, subnational and local governments to develop and expand **financing instruments**, enabling them to **improve their transport and mobility infrastructure and systems**, such as mass rapid-transit systems, integrated transport systems, air and rail systems, and safe, sufficient and adequate pedestrian and cycling infrastructure and technology-based innovations in transport and transit systems to reduce congestion and pollution while improving efficiency, connectivity, accessibility, health and quality of life.



Digital Transition		
UAEU	NUA	SDG
<p>Key topics in this partnership (tbd): The objective is to provide better services to citizens and create business opportunities. The focus will be on: data collection (including ownership), better use of open data, data management (including the capacity of cities and privacy issues) and digital services (incl. new technologies).</p>	<p>60. We commit ourselves to sustaining and supporting urban economies to <b>transition progressively to higher productivity</b> through high-value-added sectors, by promoting diversification, technological upgrading, research and innovation, including the creation of quality, decent and productive jobs, including through the promotion of cultural and creative industries, sustainable tourism, performing arts and heritage conservation activities, among others.</p> <p>66. We commit ourselves to adopting a <b>smart-city approach</b> that makes use of opportunities from digitalization, clean energy and technologies, as well as innovative transport technologies, thus providing options for inhabitants to make more environmentally friendly choices and boost sustainable economic growth, and enabling cities to improve their service delivery.</p> <p>156. We will promote the development of <b>national information and communications technology policies and e-government strategies</b>, as well as citizen-centric digital governance tools, tapping into technological innovations, including capacity development programmes, in order to make information and communications technologies accessible to the public, including women and girls, children and youth, persons with disabilities, older persons and persons in vulnerable situations, to enable them to develop and exercise civic responsibility, broadening participation and fostering responsible governance, as well as increasing efficiency. The use of digital platforms and tools, including geospatial information systems, will be encouraged to improve long-term integrated urban and territorial planning and design, land administration and management, and access to urban and metropolitan services.</p>	<p>(17.18) By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts</p>



157. We will support science, research and innovation, including a focus on social, technological, digital and nature-based innovation, robust science-policy interfaces in urban and territorial planning and policy formulation and institutionalized mechanisms for **sharing and exchanging information**, knowledge and expertise, including **the collection, analysis, standardization and dissemination** of geographically based, community-collected, high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national, subnational and local contexts.

158. We will **strengthen data and statistical capacities** at national, subnational and local levels to effectively **monitor progress** achieved in the implementation of sustainable urban development policies and strategies, and to inform decision-making and appropriate reviews. Data collection procedures for the implementation of follow-up to and review of the New Urban Agenda should primarily be based on official national, subnational and local data sources and other sources as appropriate, and be open, transparent and consistent with the purpose of respecting privacy rights and all human rights obligations and commitments. Progress towards a global people-based definition of cities and human settlements may support this work.

160. We will foster the creation, promotion and enhancement of **open, user-friendly and participatory data platforms using technological and social tools** available to transfer and share knowledge among national, subnational and local governments and relevant stakeholders, including non-State actors and people, to enhance effective urban planning and management, efficiency and transparency through e-governance, approaches assisted by information and communications technologies, and geospatial information management.



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<p>Key themes in this partnership (tbc): The objective is to use this powerful tool to address social and environmental objectives and to do more with less. This will cover innovative approaches in procurement.</p>	<p>15c (iv). The support of effective, innovative and <b>sustainable financing frameworks</b> and instruments enabling strengthened municipal finance and local fiscal systems in order to create, sustain and share the value generated by sustainable urban development in an inclusive manner.</p> <p>138. We will support subnational and local governments in their efforts to implement transparent and accountable expenditure control instruments for assessing the necessity and impact of local investment and projects, based on legislative control and public participation, as appropriate, in support of <b>open and fair tendering processes, procurement mechanisms and reliable budget execution</b>, as well as preventive anti-corruption measures to promote integrity, accountability, effective management, and access to public property and land, in line with national policies.</p>	<p>(12.7) Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities</p>