

# URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU PARTNERSHIPS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Side event of the 2020 European Week of Regions and Cities organised on behalf of the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations

**Date:** 13 October 2020

**Time:** 14:00 - 17:00 CEST

**Virtual Event Venue:** Zoom (registered participants will receive the login details in advance)

**Language:** English

The Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations and the European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN) EGTC in cooperation with the URBAN Intergroup in the European Parliament are pleased to announce a Policy Lab that will focus on the Urban Agenda for the EU (UAEU) Partnerships, their concrete results, key messages, and multi-level working method.

The event is an official side event of the 2020 European Week of Regions and Cities (#EURegionsWeek) and contributes to all three #EURegionsWeek thematic priorities - Empowering Citizens, Cohesion and Cooperation, and Green Europe. The key objective is to promote the UAEU Partnerships' achievements among a broader audience, and to foster an action-oriented exchange with relevant institutions and stakeholders.

The event can be attended via Zoom for a maximum of 100 participants and it will be additionally live-streamed on [YouTube](#).

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## Agenda

- 14:00 -14:10 **Welcome and outline of the programme**  
Martin Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC
- 14:10 -14:25 **Welcome on behalf of the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations**  
Karen van Dantzig, Urban Envoy
- 14:25 -14:40 **Welcome on behalf of the European Parliament/URBAN Intergroup**  
Jan Olbrycht, Member of the European Parliament
- 14:40 -16:00 **Panel discussion on the achievements of the Urban Agenda for the EU Partnerships - Part 1**  
*Two interactive rounds centred around:*  
– *Achieving Better Regulation,*  
– *Actions for the European Green Deal.*  
Panellists:  
Karen van Dantzig, Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations  
Håkon Jentoft, Oslo/Circular Economy Partnership  
Kieran McCarthy, European Committee of the Regions  
Jan Olbrycht, European Parliament  
Fenna Pols, Knowledge Centre Europa decentraal  
Alessandro Rainoldi, European Commission, DG JRC  
Marek Teplansky, European Commission, DG REGIO (TBC)  
Maria Yeroyanni, European Commission, DG RTD  
Moderation:  
Martin Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC
- 16:00 -16:15 **Break**
- 16:15 -16:45 **Panel discussion on the achievements of the Urban Agenda for the EU Partnerships - Part 2**  
*One interactive round centred around:*  
– *The Value and Future of the Multi-Level Partnership Approach.*
- 16:45 -17:00 **Closure**
- 17:00 **End of the meeting**