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# Application of urban access in conditions of the Czech republic

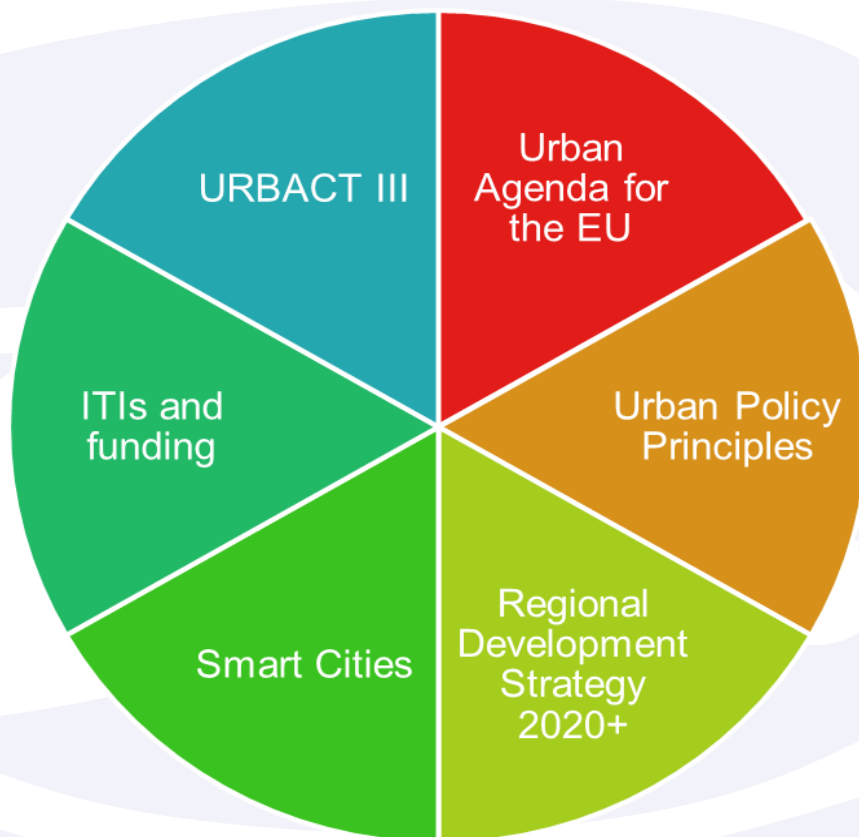
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## Broader picture





## Expected roles of cities

Involvement of key partners  
from public, private  
and non-profit sector

Search for consensus among main  
actors and investors on strategic  
interventions

**Strategic management on  
the city level**

Pressure on overall project quality  
and delivery of RESULTS

Integrated approach in planning  
(mobility-environment, education-  
training-job market, etc.)



# Urban Policy Principles

- **2010: approved by government**
- **2017: major update**
  - The reason was the projection of recent progress and trends in urban development, including the international context
  - Main aim is to unify approaches of all levels of public administration to urban development. It is a framework document of an urban policy of a state that has a cross-cutting and interdisciplinary character.



## Urban Policy Principles

- During creation we tried to coordinate different policies and approaches
- **Working group:** regional policy, territorial planning, other ministries as transport, healthcare, environment etc, representative of association of regions and cities
- It was difficult to deal with all the comments ...



# Urban Policy Principles

## 5 principles:

- 1) Strategic and integrated approach to urban development
- 2) Polycentric development of settlement system
- 3) Support of cities as poles of territorial development
- 4) Care for the urban environment
- 5) Implementation of New Urban Agenda  
(in response to the emerging documents at the UN level)



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## Urban Policy Principles

The document serves as the basis for the forthcoming Strategy of Regional Development of the Czech Republic 2020+, which will contain a detailed description of its implementation (see the broader picture)



# European Urban Forum

## Main thoughts:

- difference between OECD definition of city and real situation in middle-east Europe -> **integrated territorial approach**
- **simplification of cohesion policy**, change legislation

## Threats:

Urban Sprawl, transport, Housing estates, Social deprived areas, Influx of immigrants from the East





## Options:

- cities need competitiveness policy and innovation policy
- Places which allows specific functions
- Interlink different strategies



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**Thank you for your attention.**

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