Urban Agenda
Energy Transition partnership

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Why and for who is the Urban Agenda for the EU important?

Milestone for cities & for Europe:
- Multilevel governance in partnership approach
- Better regulation
- Better funding
- Better knowledge sharing
- Urban Innovative Actions

- 12 themes ➔ Energy Transition
Energy Transition Partnership: Members

- 10 cities
- 2 Member States
- DG Energy, Regio
- 7 associations

Coordinators:
- London (UK)
- Roeselare (BE)
- Gdansk (PL)
Energy Transition Partnership: Process

Timeline:
• Action Plan: Sept 2017 – May 2019
• Implementation: Jun – mid 2020

Process:
• meetings around Europe
• online consultation
• exposure & dissemination @ SEW, OD, Eurocities
• Commission and Council meetings sign off

Outcome:
An action plan of five ambitious goals
What worked well?

- The 12 themes cover most of urban challenges
- Coherence and co-ordination in EU issues which touch on urban policy
- Cities committed to making it a success
- Experts, policy makers & practitioners on the ground
- Action plans that are forward looking
What can be done to improve the Urban Agenda?

- Engagement of members: European Commission, MS & cities.
- Need to strengthen the overall governance and ownership of the urban agenda.

- Processes around discussing and agreeing joint actions are complex.
- Difficult topics such as new legislation, cannot be excluded from the discussion.
- Need to strengthen the outcomes of the better regulation work strand through clearer connections to the REFIT.
What more can be improved?

- Step up efforts on urban data
- Funding of new partnerships
- Increase resources for implementation of actions
- Council meeting on urban matters
Thank you

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