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FIRST RESULTS
URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

QUESTIONS
1. HAS THERE BEEN ANY FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS REGARDING THE 11 ACTIONS IN THE PACT?
2. HOW DO THESE ACTION STRENGTHEN URBAN POLICY?
3. HAS THE URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU LED TO ANY SPIN-OFFS AT NATIONAL LEVEL?
PARTNERSHIPS

- Geographical spread
- Variety of partners
- Variety of cities

PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES

- Participation of smaller cities
  - Bratislava & Amsterdam partnerships
- Participation of larger cities
  - Maltese partnerships

STRONG THEMATIC FOCUS

- Partnerships

CHALLENGES

- Flexibility
- Resources
- Ownership
- Support
- Expertise
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IMPACT URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

- COOPERATION MS - COM
- MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
- WIDE SPECTRUM THEMES
- STRENGTHEN NATIONAL URBAN POLICY
- AWARENESS, DISCUSSION AND MULTI-LEVEL COOPERATION
- INTEGRATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT
- POSITION OF CITIES IN EU POLICY
- COOPERATION BETWEEN VARIOUS DGs WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPIN-OFFS

- Importance of the urban agenda for the EU as an experiment
- New forms of horizontal and vertical coordination
- Contribution of the urban agenda for the EU to the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda
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RECOMMENDATIONS 1/2

1. **REALISE ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR PARTNERSHIPS TO SUCCEED**

2. **TAKE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT SERIOUSLY**

3. **INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE SELECTION PROCESS**

4. **EXPAND THE UAEU INSTITUTIONALLY**
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RECOMMENDATIONS 2/2

5. STRENGTHEN THE POLITICAL RELEVANCE OF THE UAEU FOR THE POST-2020 BUDGET PERIOD

6. UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE PARTNERSHIPS BY FOSTERING OWNERSHIP AND EXCHANGE

7. START DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE UAEU NOW

8. ENSURE STRONG LINKAGE BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL URBAN AGENDAS IN ACTION PLANS
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