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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?



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PARTNERSHIPS



GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD



VARIETY OF PARTNERS



VARIETY OF CITIES

MISBALANCE

PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES

PARTICIPATION SMALLER CITIES
BRATISLAVA & AMSTERDAM PARTNERSHIPS

PARTICIPATION 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

WIDE SPECTRUM THEMES

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE

STRENGTHEN
NATIONAL URBAN POLICY

COORDINATION MECHANISMS

INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

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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