Urban Agenda for the EU
Partnership on Circular Economy

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What is Urban Agenda for the EU?

- Joint effort to strengthen the urban dimension in EU policy making
- 70 per cent of EU population live in Urban areas
- Enable the experimental and innovative role of cities in European policy making
12 Priority Themes

- Innovative and responsible public procurement
- Circular economy
- Jobs and skills
- Energy transition
- Urban mobility
- Digital transition
- Inclusion of migrants and refugees
- Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions
- Affordable housing
- Climate adaptation
- Air quality
- Urban Poverty
Partners - Circular Economy

Commission representatives of the relevant DGs
• EC - DG REGIO
• EC - DG ENV
• EC - DG CLIMA
• EC - DG GROWTH
• EC – DG RTD

Urban Authorities European associations
• EUROCITIES
• CEMR (Confederation of European Municipalities and Regions)
• EIB (European Investment Bank)
• ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions)
• URBACT (European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development)
• Experts (e.g., Universities etc.)
Partnership on Circular Economy
**Timeframe**

**2017**
- Stocktaking
- Develop scoping fiches based on the topics chosen
- Identifying bottlenecks and possible actions

**2018**
- Draft Action Plan
- Public consultation and feedback
- Final Action Plan

**2019**
- Implementation of the Action Plan
- Evaluation of the Partnership
Scope: Four themes to investigate

- Circular business enablers and drivers
- Circular consumption
- Urban resource management
- Governance

Key action areas:
- Production
- Secondary raw materials
- Innovation, Investment, Monitoring
- Waste Management
- Consumption
A city where residents and entrepreneurs do not think in terms of waste, but in terms of resources.

European legislation entices local authorities, companies and investors to make the most of all types of waste.

A city where Urban Resource Centres are social and economic hubs for residents and enterprises to meet each other and collaborate on Circular Resource Management.

The knowledge and experience from other cities is shared with others through an interactive Circular City Portal.

There are also accessible tools that guide cities through the different funding possibilities.
Thank you for your attention!

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