

The voice of cities in Europe





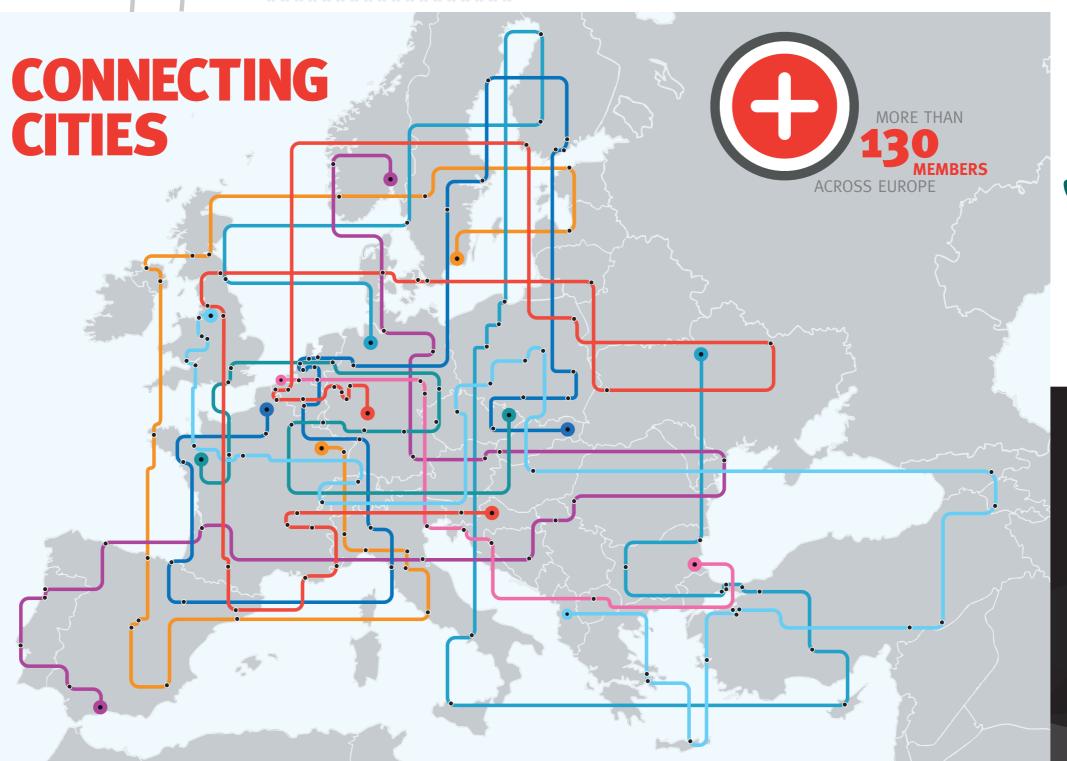






HOW WE WORK

- Connecting cities across Europe to network, exchange and learn from one another
- Connecting urban issues across the policy agenda at local and European level
- Connecting your work to the daily lives of a quarter of Europe's population





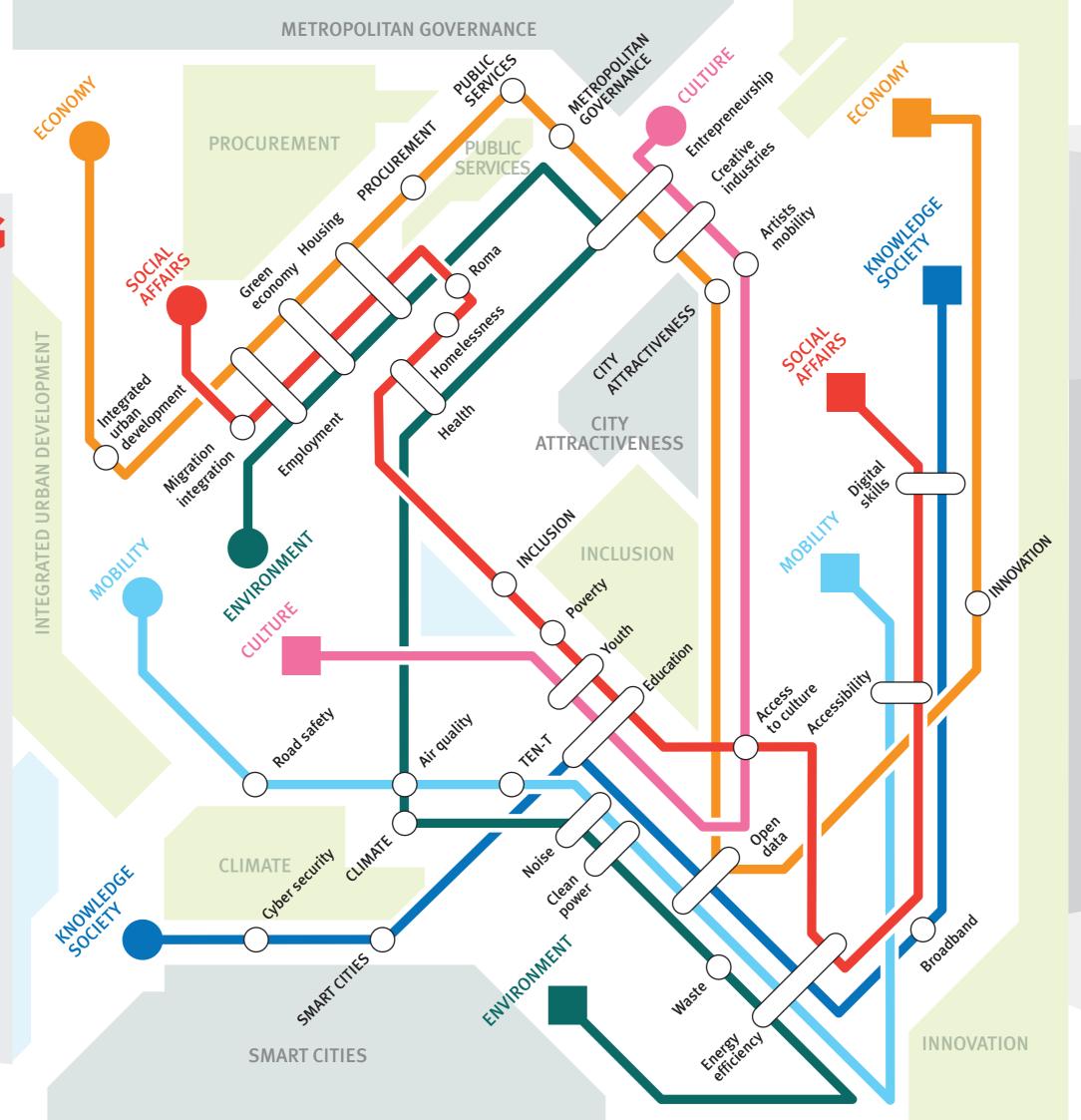


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CONNECTING URBAN

- 3 out of 4 people in Europe live and work in urban areas. Cities are drivers of Europe's economy, frontline managers of social inclusion and key players in climate action.
- Cities are the key to Europe's objectives for smart, sustainable & inclusive growth. If we don't get it right in our cities, we won't get it right at all.
- City-smart EU policies, sensitive to the needs of our urban areas, will enable and empower cities to deliver results that benefit all.
- Well-performing cities benefit their surrounding areas, driving growth & innovation in our regions as well as Europe's overall competitiveness.



HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER

SHARING EXPERTISE

 on the urban dimension
 of EU policies, their
 impact on the ground
 and the challenges and
 opportunities facing
 Europe's cities.

• STRENGTHENING

- LEGITIMACY
 As the level of government closest to the citizens, we are your natural partners in better connecting the local and the European.
- SECURING VISIBILITY
 for our shared priorities
 and for the political
 leaders driving change.