



# V Jornada "Por una economía circular y competitiva"

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# Urban Innovative Actions

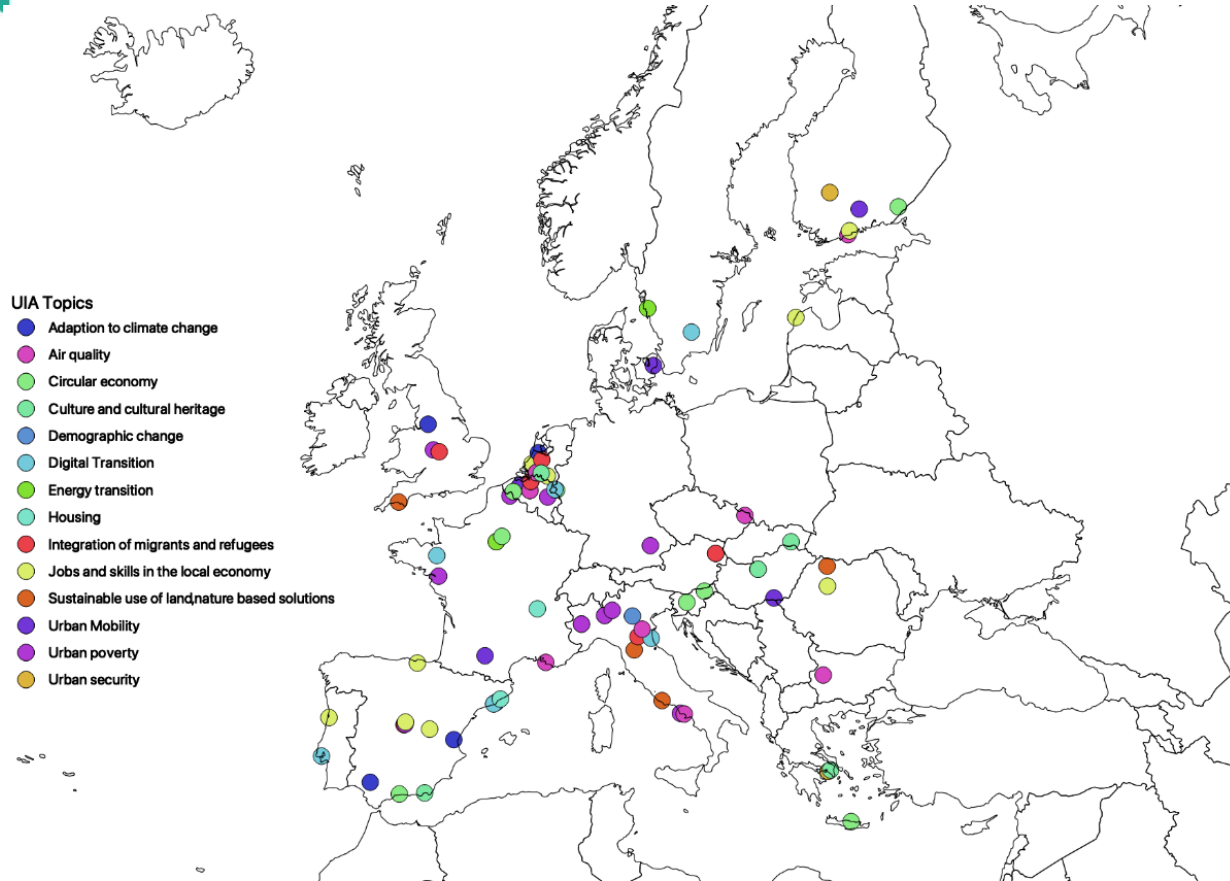
- Measurable, sustainable, scalable, transferable innovations in cities
- Collaborative projects led by Urban local authorities with public, private, NGO, research institutions partners...
- Topics linked to the European Urban Agenda
- Calls at EU level
- EUR 5m ERDF per project (EUR 372m overall)
- 3 years of implementation + 1 year knowledge transfer

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## Where are we?

- 5 Calls for Proposals finalised, showing great interest from cities
  - **1165 projects submitted from 26 Member States**
  - 14 topics of the EU Urban Agenda addressed
  
- After 5 Calls for Proposals:
  - **372 EUR Mio committed**
  - **86 approved projects**
  
- Projects closing and showing significant results

# Where are we?



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# What are we funding?

- **Diversity of Innovations** (service innovations, use of technology, social, financial and governance)
  - **Diversity of outputs** (new services, products and processes; technology platforms; infrastructure & equipment; citizen and business outputs; partnership and governance outputs)
  - **Most core innovations have potential to be sustained**
  - **Instances of innovations being scaled up in same city/ region**
  - **Potential for replication in other cities**
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# UIA Knowledge Management Strategy?

## *Thematic Capitalisation*

- Housing
- Mobility
- Just transitions

## *Operational Knowledge - Capacity building*

- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Integrated Approach to Territorial Development
- Covid 19

## *Transfer*

- UIA project transfer networks (Urbact)

# EUI main objectives



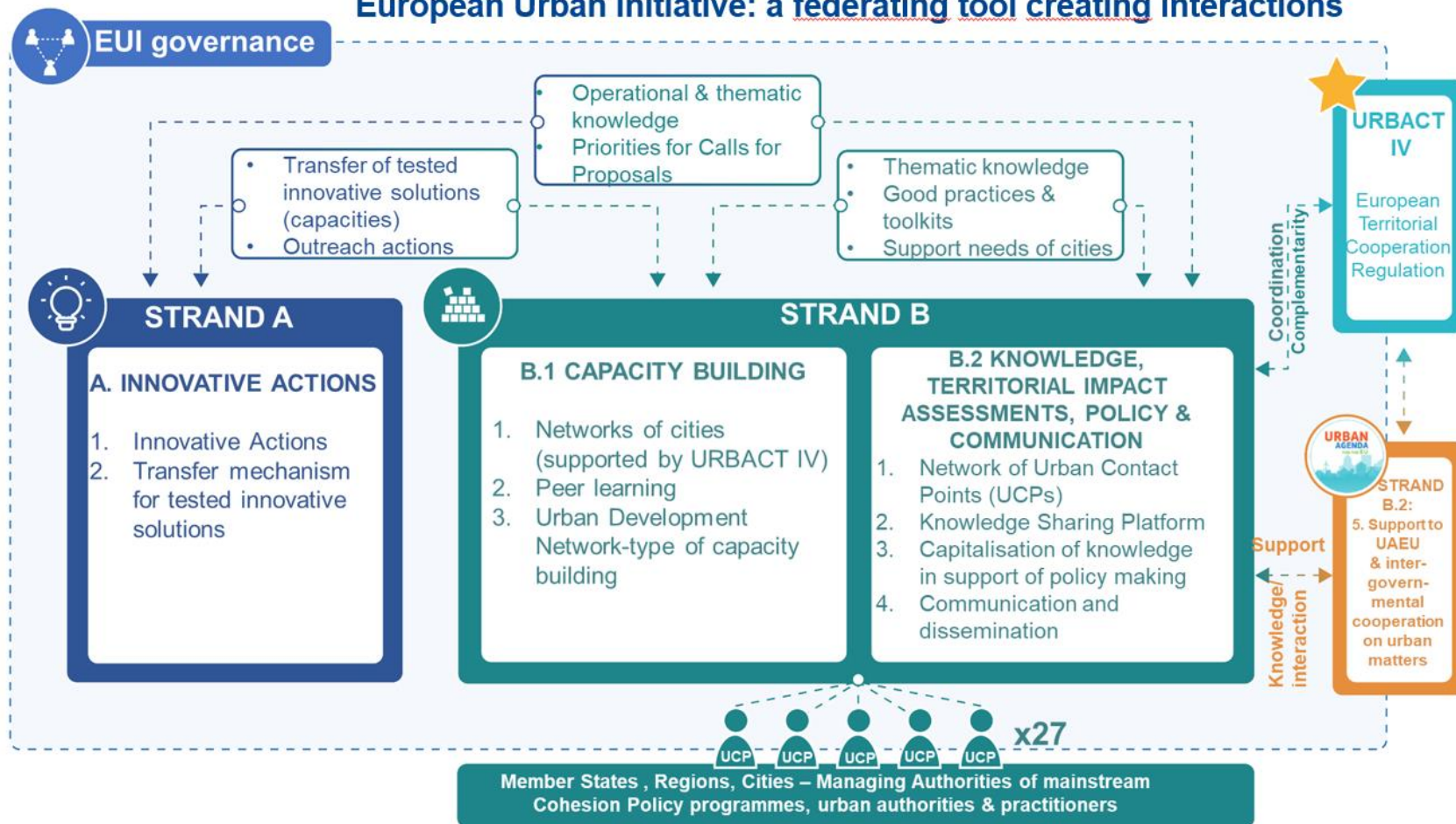
## Art.12 ERDF

- (i) to strengthen integrated and participatory approaches to sustainable urban development, and
- (ii) to provide a stronger link to EU policies, and in particular to Cohesion policy.

The initiative is aimed to offer coherent support to cities to overcome the current fragmented landscape of manifold initiatives, programmes and instruments in support of cities under Cohesion policy.



## European Urban Initiative: a federating tool creating interactions





# Management structure



**European Commission (DG Regio):** represents the European Union. In charge of implementing resources allocated to UIA/EUI under indirect management.

**Entrusted Entity:** Region Hauts-de-France. In charge of the implementation of the Initiatives on the basis of the Regulations and Agreements signed with the EC.

**Permanent Secretariat:** Based in Lille. In charge of the daily management of the Initiative. It is the “one-stop-shop” for all urban authorities and stakeholders.

**Plus EUI Supervisory Board and Steering Group and reporting to EP and Council every 2 years**



# Timeline

