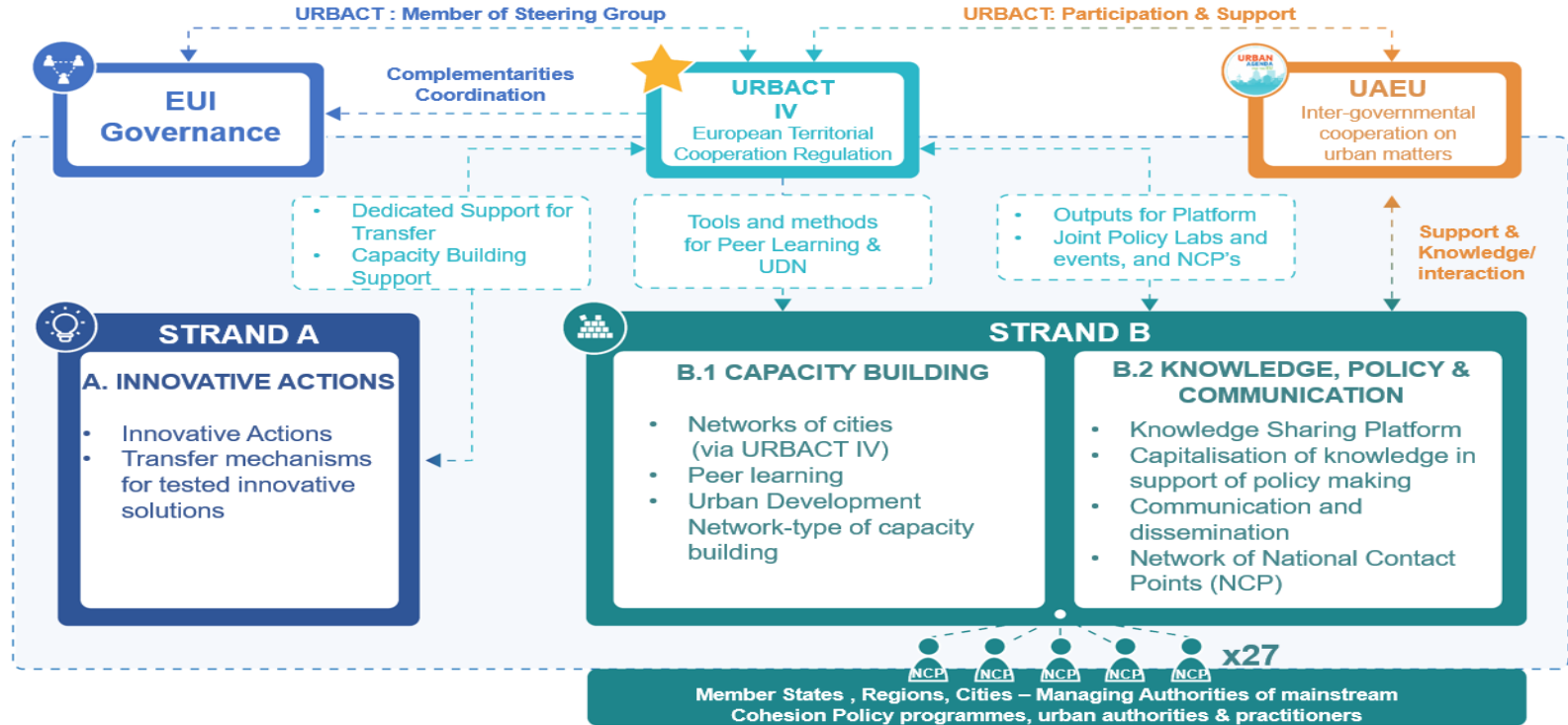




URBACT IV A QUICK OVERVIEW



New context with European Urban Initiative



URBACT IV- *Evolution not revolution*



Main objectives:

- ◆ Promote Integrated Sustainable Urban Development through cooperation
- ◆ Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement territorial strategies
- ◆ Contribute to Policy Objective 5 – Europe Closer to Citizens by fostering sustainable and integrated development

URBACT IV- *Evolution not revolution*

Building on the URBACT III legacy:

Two main types of networks

- Action Planning networks
- Transfer networks

Capacity-building activities



Knowledge & communication activities (thematic publications, Labs, working sessions, training sessions on specific topics, National URBACT Points)

URBACT IV – *main novelties*

- ‘Innovation transfer mechanism’: city networks that elaborate investment plans for replicating elements of Urban Innovative Actions



- Cities from the following 5 counties benefitting from the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance will also be eligible to participate in networks:

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Republic of North Macedonia



URBACT IV – *City Festival*

- ◆ **14-16 June 2022 in Paris Metropole (Pantin) in France !**
- ◆ **Open and free for all EU city representatives – registrations are closed but you can follow the livestream sessions**
- ◆ **Opportunity to:**
 - learn how EU cities respond to different local challenges
 - start partnering with other cities for the next call for networks!



URBACT IV – *Next call for networks*

- ◆ Call for action planning networks in October 2022
- ◆ Stay informed as soon as the call is open by subscribing to the URBACT newsletter: <https://urbact.eu/subscribe-newsletter>
- ◆ Follow up with the URBACT Point of your country: <https://urbact.eu/national-urbact-points>