THE UFM STRATEGIC URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN 2040 REVIEW PROCESS

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Union pour la Méditerranée
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The Urban Agenda for the Mediterranean

Sustainable Development Goals

The New Urban Agenda

The Pact of Amsterdam (UA for the EU)

The Leipzig Charter

The Paris Agreement

The New Strategic Orientation UN-Habitat

2011 UNESCO Recommendation Historic Urban Landscape (HUL)
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25 International Policy Frameworks
Policy should be

SCIENCE-LED AND EVIDENCE BASED

MULTI SECTORAL & INTEGRATIVE

PARTICIPATORY & INCLUSIVE OF VULNERABLE/ SILENT VOICES
Coordinated governance

Strategic territorial planning

Integrative cross sectoral planning

Mutually reinforcing urbanisation + development

Governance of sustainability transitions

Citizen + stakeholder engagement

Evidence based policy making

Priority to local capacity building
Among these basic principles, Metagovernance for sustainability summarises the spirit, objectives and ambitions of this Action Plan.

To enhance the **STRATEGIC and INTEGRATIVE VALUE** of spatial planning interventions in each country.
TERRITORIAL METAGOVERNANCE

- Multiscalar
- Place based
- National & regional
- Cross-sectoral
Metagovernance: governing of governing
Means by which a society attempts to establish some degree of coordinated governance.

The goal is to achieve the best possible outcome from the viewpoint of those responsible for the performance of public sector organisations*.

* UfM: increase performance of coordinated and integrated spatial development strategies to achieve sustainable development
The intention is to invite governments to agree on **common basic shared values** in urban and regional development in such a way that they become accepted norms in the long term.
Institutional learning
This is facilitated by:

1. The adoption common definitions (e.g. Cities and Towns EC_OECD)
2. Collection of comparable data
3. Common efforts in capacity building & education
4. Formulation of comparable policy frameworks at national (NUPs*) and local (ICDSs**) levels, with utmost respect for national trajectories and traditions.

*National Urban Plans
**Integrated City Development Strategies
To coordinate & enhance cohesion
To educate & enhance capacity
To envision & Govern together
To integrate & protect
To implement & manage
To monitor & communicate
1. TO COORDINATE & ENHANCE COHESION
2. TO EDUCATE & ENHANCE CAPACITY
3. TO ENVISION & GOVERN TOGETHER
4. TO INTEGRATE & PROTECT
5. TO IMPLEMENT & MANAGE
6. TO MONITOR & COMMUNICATE
For sustainable, fair, inclusive and resilient urban regeneration and development in the Mediterranean.

1. TO COHESIFY
2. TO CAPACITATE
3. TO ENVISION & GOVERN TOGETHER
4. TO CONNECT & PROTECT
5. TO IMPLEMENT & INTERVENE
6. TO MANAGE & MONITOR

- Territorial me-tagovernance based on strategic territorial planning
- Integrative nature of long-term sustainable and resilient urban and regional development
- Citizen and Stakeholder Engagement
- Networked knowledge, peer-learning, and local capacity building
- Evidence Based Policy-Making and shared knowledge development
- Governance of sustainable urban & regional development and transitions to sustainability
- Protection of the valuable and distinctive cultural heritage of the region
- Mutually reinforcing relationship between urbanization and development
- Networked knowledge, peer-learning, and local capacity building

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Integrated Sustainable Housing

Port areas, port cities & their hinterlands

Blue/green systems regeneration

Heritage and tourism

Informal settlements and deprived hoods

Brownfields and former railway sites

Large scale infrastructures, mobility nodes

Public and shared spaces regeneration

RETE: Association for the Collaboration between Ports and Cities.
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1. TO COORDINATE & ENHANCE COHESION

To promote cohesion of National Urban Policies (NUPs) and City Development Strategies (CDSs)
CHALLENGES

DIFFERENT PLANNING STYLES

- POLICY
  - Indicative plans with performance criteria and decision rules

- ECONOMIC INVESTMENT
  - Incentive by investment in hard and soft infrastructure

DIFFERENT INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE UNEXPECTED IMPACTS

DATA AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

STRATEGY
11 Highlights


2. Coordination of citizens, actors and institutions towards feasible desirable coordinated and strategic VISIONS.


4. Integrated City Development Strategies developed with public bodies, Universities and with peer-supported capacity building programs.

5. Measurable progress towards SDGs.
6. Local capacity building programs that are supported by a network of institutions, universities and city-to-city learning programs.

7. Sustainable housing as motor of sustainable development.

8. Heritage at the centre of urban development.


11. Transparent peer-reviewed monitoring and evaluation.
Thank you for listening.

Any questions?

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