

THE UFM STRATEGIC URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN 2040 REVIEW PROCESS

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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)

25 International Policy Frameworks

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	New Urban Agenda	UfM Urban Agenda	Pact of Amsterdam
Leipzig Charter	UNESCO Historic Urban Landscape	1972 UNESCO Convention	UN-Habitat New Strategic Orientation
Towards a Sustainable Europe 2030	Cohesion Policy 2014-2020	7th EU Report Economic, Social & Territorial Cohesion	EC Better Regulation Framework
Paris Agreement	AIVP Agenda 2030	Charter for Multilevel Governance for Europe	OECD Council Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development
The Economy of Well-being OECD-EC	Social Sus- tainability: Concepts and Benchmarks IPOL		

Policy should be

SCIENCE-LED AND EVIDENCE BASED

MULTI SECTORAL & INTEGRATIVE

**PARTICIPATORY & INCLUSIVE OF
VULNERABLE/ SILENT VOICES**

The principles

**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.**

*** Meuleman, L. (2020). Metagovernance for Sustainability: A Framework for Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. London: Routledge.**

To enhance the
STRATEGIC and INTEGRATIVE VALUE
of spatial planning interventions in
each country

METAGOVERNANCE

**HIERARCHIC
GOVERNANCE**



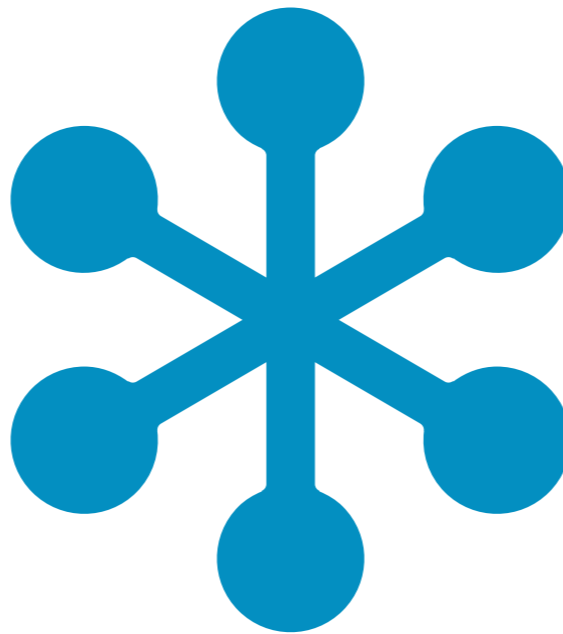
RULES

GERMANY/ EAST EUROPE

GIVING INFORMATION

DEPENDENCY

**NETWORKED
GOVERNANCE**



PARTNERSHIPS

SCANDINAVIA/ NL

DIALOGUE

INTERDEPENDENCY

**MARKET
GOVERNANCE**



MARKET

UK/ IRELAND

MARKETING CAMPAIGN

INDEPENDENCY

TERRITORIAL METAGOVERNANCE

Multiscalar

National & regional

Cross-sectoral

Place based



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.

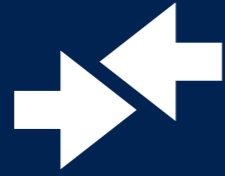
Institutional learning

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**



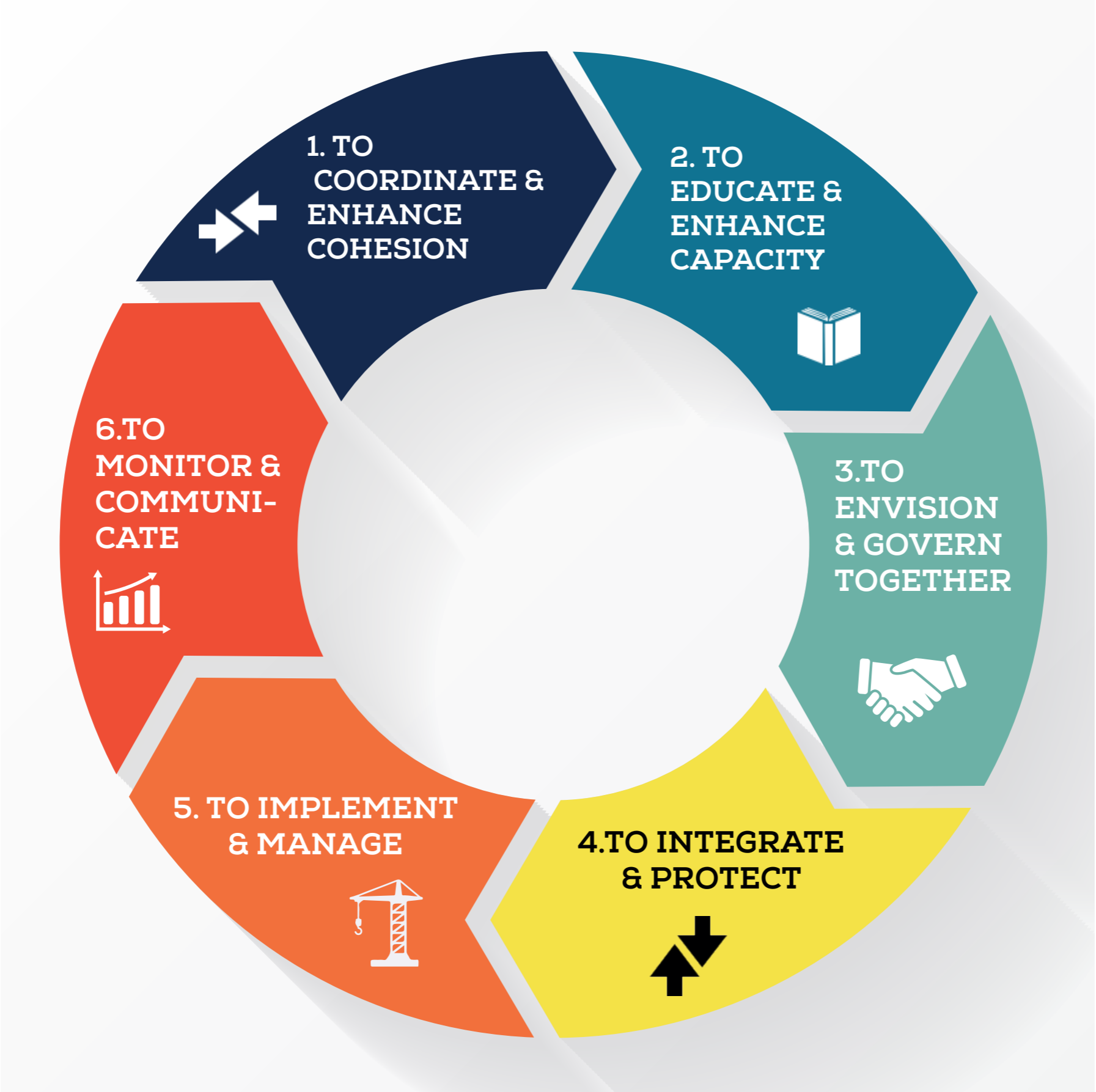
**To integrate &
protect**



**To implement &
manage**



**To monitor &
communicate**





01

Territorial me-
tagovernance
based on
strategic
territorial
planning

02

Integrative nature
of long-term
sustainable and
resilient urban and
regional
development

03

Mutually
reinforcing
relationship
between
urbanization and
development

04

Protection of the
valuable and dis-
tinctive cultural
heritage of the
region

05

Governance of
sustainable urban &
regional
development and
transitions to
sustainability

06

Evidence
Based Policy-
Making and shared
knowledge
development

07

Citizen and
Stakeholder
Engagement

08

Networked
knowledge,
peer-learning,
and local
capacity
building

1. TO
COHESIFY

2. TO
CAPACITATE

3. TO
ENVISION
& GOVERN
TOGETHER

4. TO CONNECT &
PROTECT

6. TO
MANAGE &
MONITOR

5. TO IMPLEMENT
& INTERVENE

Action Plan
Union for the Mediterranean

For sustainable, fair,
inclusive and resilient
urban regeneration
and development in
the Mediterranean

Integrated Sustainable Housing

Port areas, port cities & their hinterlands

Blue/green systems regeneration

Heritage and tourism

Informal settlements and deprived hoods

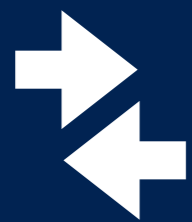
Brownfields and former railway sites

Large scale infrastructures, mobility nodes

Public and shared spaces regeneration



RETE: Association for the Collaboration between Ports and Cities.



To Coordinate & enhance cohesion

Key objectives

Key tools

Key actors

Financial provision

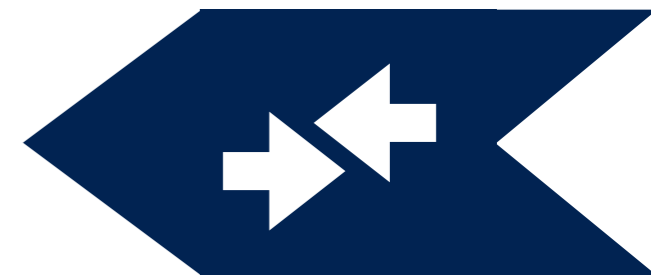
Key reference framework

Time frame

Proposed actions

Suggested implementation

Criteria of success



Integrated Sustainable Housing

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Key tools

Key actors

Financial provision

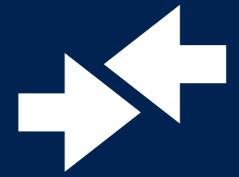
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1. TO COORDINATE & ENHANCE COHESION

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

CHALLENGES

DIFFERENT PLANNING STYLES

POLICY

Indicative plans with
performance criteria
decision rules

STRATEGY

DATA AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY
CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION

Incentive by investment
in hard and soft
infrastructure

ECONOMIC INVESTMENT

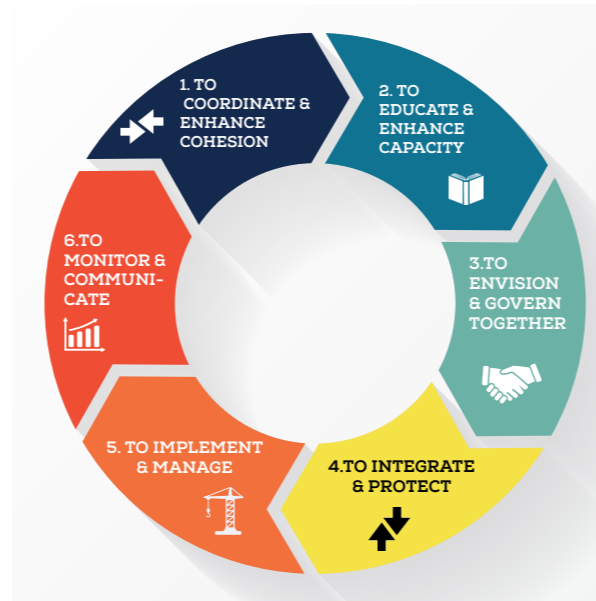
DIFFERENT INFORMAL
INSTITUTIONS HAVE UNEXPECTED IMPACTS

11 Highlights

1. **Cross-sectoral, and multi-level** integration and coordination.
2. **Coordination of citizens, actors and institutions** towards feasible desirable coordinated and **strategic VISIONS**.
3. **National Urban Plans** development with OECD, public bodies & Universities.
4. **Integrated City Development Strategies** developed with public bodies, Universities and with peer-supported capacity building programs.
5. Measurable progress towards **SDGs**.

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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.
9. **COVID-19 pandemic** lessons learned integrated into the plan (in progress).
10. Promotion of **participatory solutions** and **public accountability**.
11. Transparent peer-reviewed **monitoring and evaluation**.



Thank you for listening.

Any questions?

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