

## A SEAT AT THE TABLE



Meeting with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen



Meeting and Generators of Hope campaign with European Parliament President Roberta Metsola

20

High level meetings with Commissioners and MEPs

Ongoing political dialogues with the Commission

EVP Frans Timmermans - Green Deal

Commissioner Elisa Ferreira - Regional Policy

Commissioner Mariya Gabriel - Innovation & Culture

Commissioner Nicolas Schmit - Employment & Inclusion

## SECURING FUNDING FOR URBAN TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION



€3,998k

EU funding supporting Eurocities' activities, of which 800k were directly transferred to our member cities

30

externally financed projects of which 18 are EU financed projects with city partners

78%

of membership i.e. 162 members engaged in EU funded initiatives

40

members who are partners in EU funded projects

## ENSURING THAT URBAN PRIORITIES ARE CONSIDERED WHEN DEVELOPING EU POLICIES



28

EU policy files we have engaged with

13

position papers and consultation responses submitted

15

EU expert and high-level groups, Eurocities is involved in

Examples of advocacy wins

Cities included as key actors in the Council Recommendation on digital skills, legitimising access to ESF+ on skills development

Contributed to agreement in European Parliament on banning petrol and diesel cars from 2035

The new Council Recommendation, facilitating ESF+ funding in skills development includes cities as key actors

## INCREASING VISIBILITY OF CITY LEADERSHIP AND LOCAL ACTION IN THE EU



65,742

followers on social media, of which 14,524 are from 2022

294

city stories on eurocities.eu

+585k

unique website views

30%

year-on-year increase in our website traffic

200+

articles on #CitiesWithUkraine actions

Guardian, Politico, Reuters, TheMayor, EU, Huffington Post, Le Soir, La Repubblica, Cities Today

## GROWING THE NETWORK AND BUILDING ALLIANCES: MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIPS



7 New members

Full members: Cartagena (ES), Montpellier (FR), Metropolitan City of Rome (IT), Bari (IT)

Partners: Odunpazari (TR), Saint-Denis (FR), Mechelen (BE)

400+

participants at the annual conference in Espoo, from 28 countries and 100 cities

150

average number of participants at the cooperation platform and forum meetings

New collaborations

UNICEF, CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, European University Institute, LSE Cities, Metropolis, OECD Champion Mayors Initiative, European Capital of Democracy Initiative, The Association of Ukrainian Cities, European Parliament Research Service

## DEVELOPING OUR TEAM



77

staff members

14

group trainings offered to staff

11

staff meetings and team building meetings

## CAPACITY BUILDING TO TACKLE URBAN CHALLENGES

186

peer-to-peer, mutual learnings, knowledge transfers etc, of which 136 in presence and 50 online

7

training sessions offered to members

