

State of Play of the Urban Agenda for the EU




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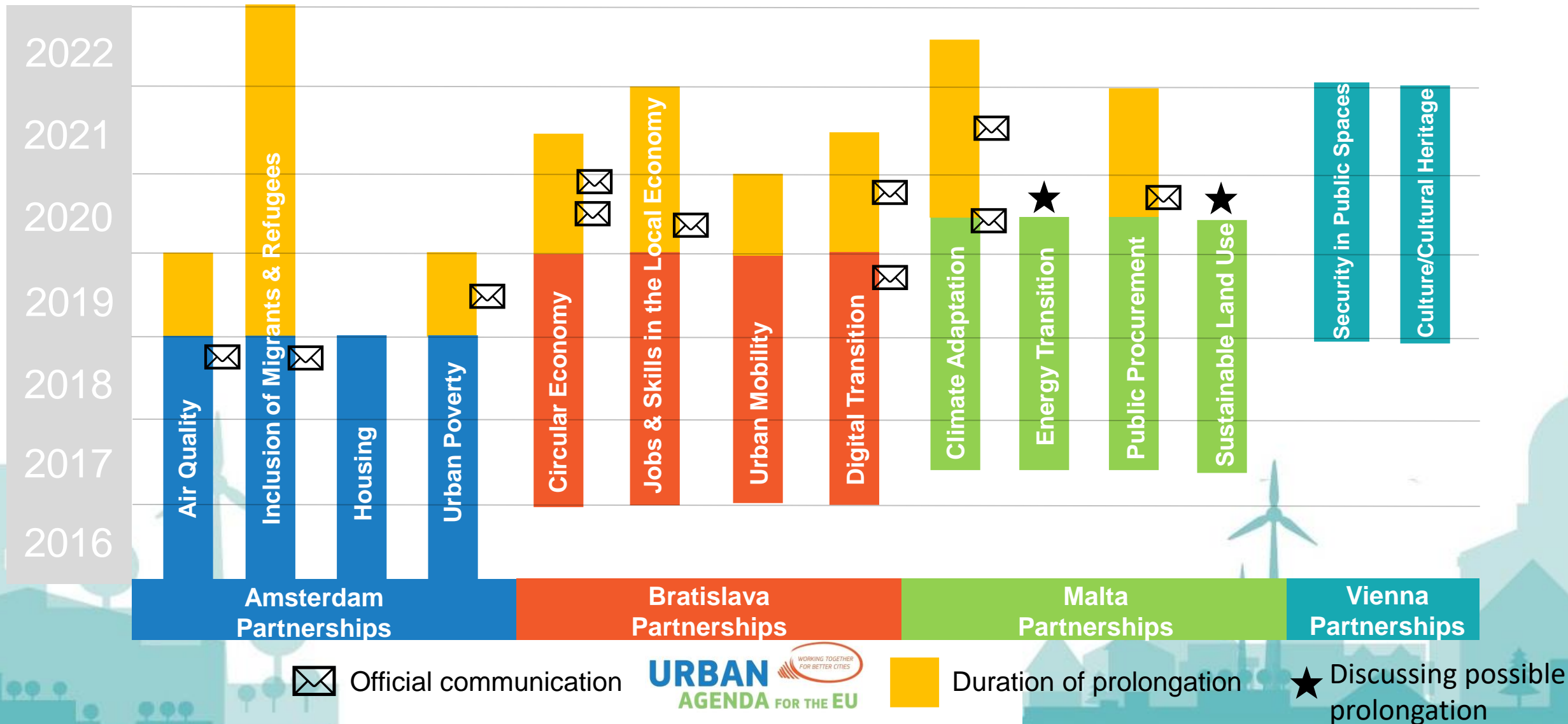
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Update on Partnerships and Action implementation



Status and prolongation of Partnerships



Monitoring Table of Actions (MTA)



The Monitoring Table of Actions is a useful tool which is used to monitor the progress of the Urban Agenda Actions. It is updated twice per year.



A public version of the Monitoring Table of Actions is available on Futurium: <https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda/monitoring-actions>.



The next update on the Monitoring Table of Actions will be delivered in September 2021. The Technical Secretariat will reach out Partnership Coordinators & Action Leaders in summer to gather input.

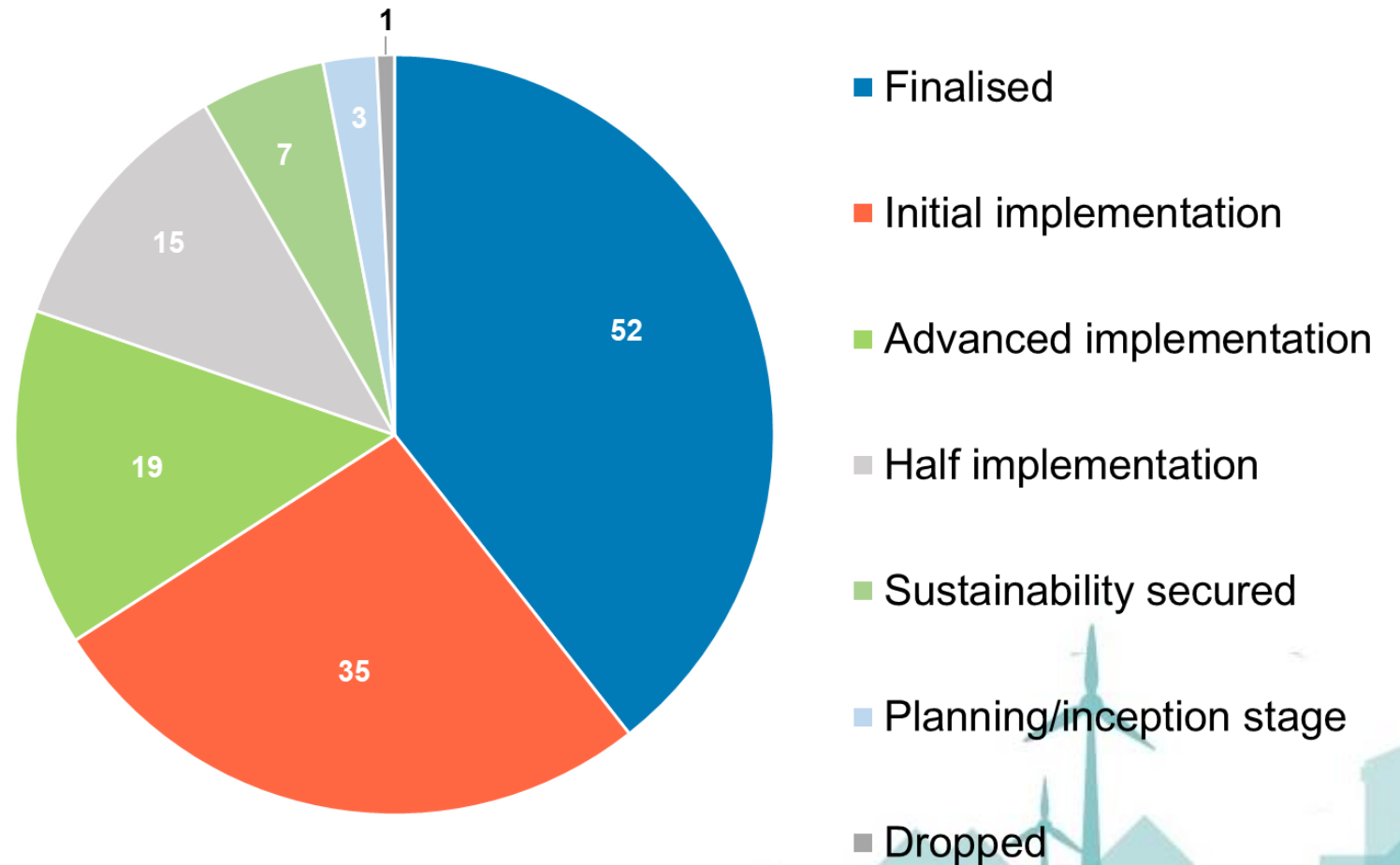


The analysis presented in the next slides is based on the most recent MTA (March 2021).

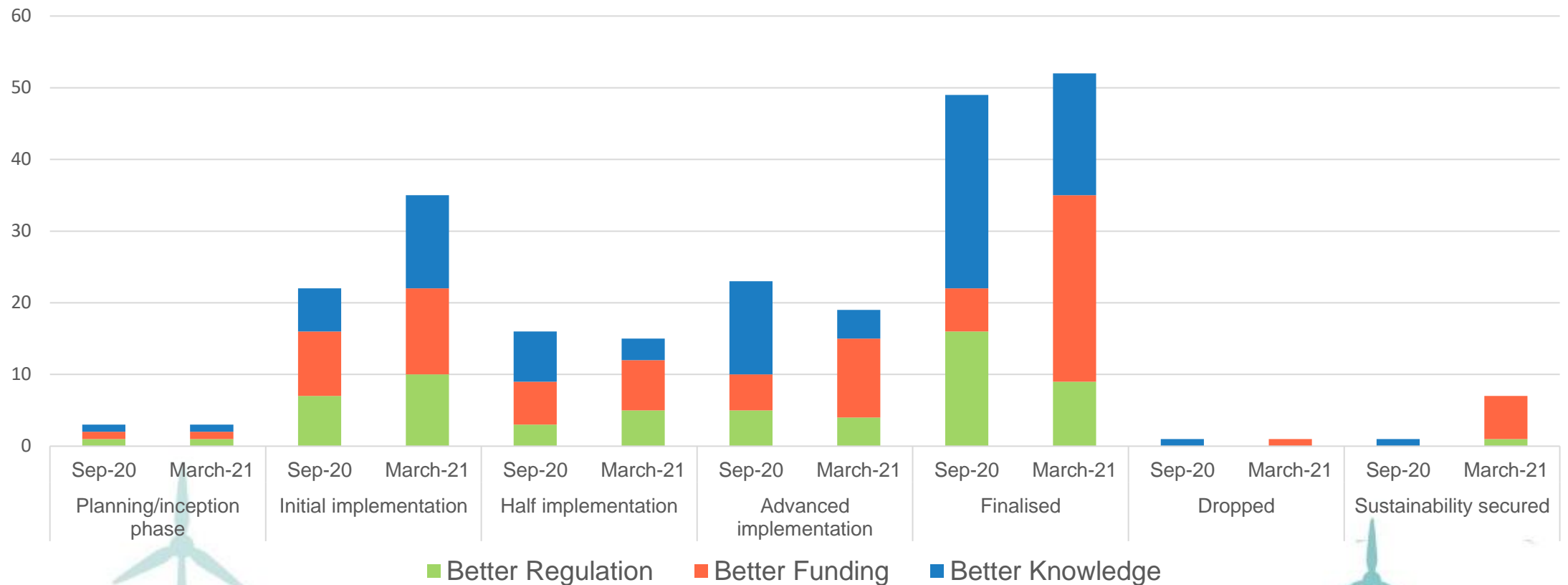
Actions plans, and status of actions

All the 14 Partnerships have a finalised Action Plan.

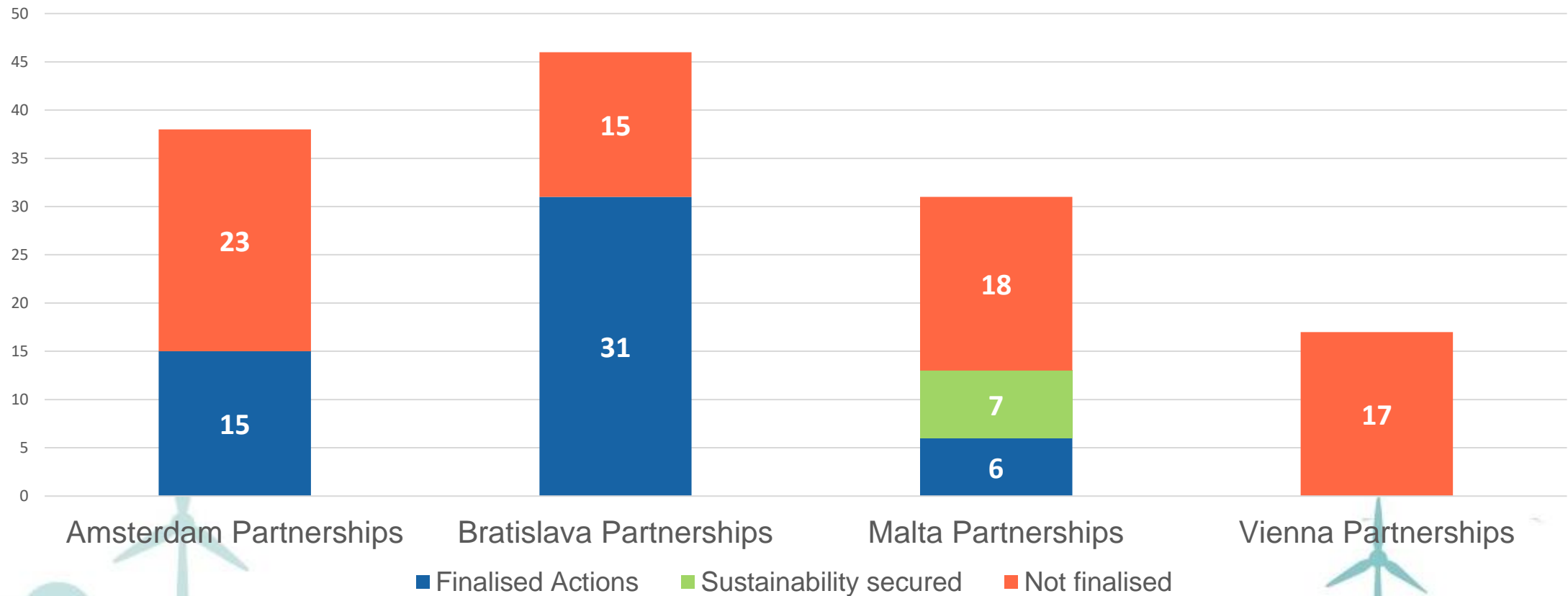
In total: 132 Actions



Progress on implementation by objectives



Completed Actions



Support to Partnerships



Support to the implementation of Action(s)

Up to three requests per Partnership can be submitted, for up to 15 experts days per request.



Targeted support is available to support an individual Partnership with the implementation of one existing Action and/or more existing Actions if they are related.



Joint support is available to support two or more Partnerships who collaborate on the implementation of Actions in a joint manner.



Requests can be submitted by active & Vienna Partnerships until **31 August**, and have to be finalised & signed off by **30 September 2021**.



Partnerships are encouraged to send any request(s) **before the summer** (i.e. end of June) to ensure that there is sufficient time to execute any granted support.

Overview of the granted support (2020-2021)


Partnership	Action	Outcome
Public Procurement	<p>Action 1 - Guidance on building city strategic procurement and how to manage strategic procurement.</p> <p>Action 2 - Measuring spend and wider impact in European Cities.</p>	A framework & a set of comprehensive case studies that show how cities across Europe have changed their procurement approach due to COVID-19.
Digital Transition	Action 8 - Develop a Circular Resource Management Roadmap for cities.	A concept note containing a fundable proposal for developing proof of concept of the Circular Resource Management Roadmap.
Circular Economy	<p>Action 11 - Support agile experimentation of emerging digital technologies.</p> <p>Action 12 - Implementing the digital framework for emerging technologies within the digital infrastructure.</p>	An external review report, including recommendations, that builds a consolidated picture of living labs, development environments, supporting and funding activities that the participating cities have implemented.
Digital Transition	Action 5 - Developing the Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) at local level (“DESI local”).	A report, including recommendations, showing the various analyses and assessments related to DESI at a local level.
Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees	Action 7 - Facilitating evidence-based integration policies in cities.	A statistical expert report, including recommendation, and a policy report on the identified EUROSTAT data & various statistical analyses.


Communication activities and events



Series of articles

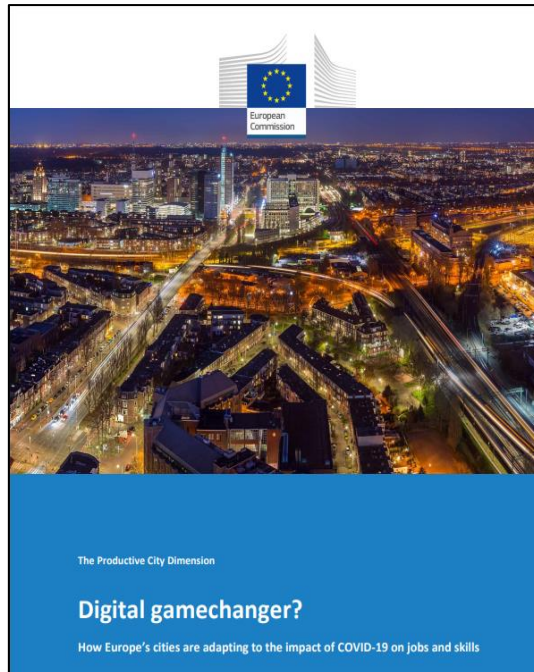
 A series of 10 articles on the 14 Partnerships of the Urban Agenda and relevant EU Urban Initiatives.

 **Structure** – organised under the three dimensions of European cities (green, productive and just) of the New Leipzig Charter and linked to different Actions of various Partnerships.

 **Examples** – Key flagship initiatives of UAEU Partnerships, as well as from different EU programmes and initiatives targeting urban areas in the current period (Urban Innovative Actions, URBACT, Article 7 of the ERDF Regulation).

Series of articles

Article 1 & 2 have been published and are available on Futurium:
<https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda/urban-blog/series-articles>



Other articles are being developed.



Coordinators and Action Leaders have been and will continue to be contacted to provide input.

Series of webinars



3 webinars will be organised in **September 2021**.



Based around the New Leipzig Charter and the series of articles.



To strengthen and display the interlinkages and synergies between the different EU programmes and initiatives targeting cities in the current period.



More information will be provided soon!

Brochure “Multi-level governance in action”



The **UAEU brochure will be updated this summer** based on the developments related to the Urban Agenda for the EU:

- Developments on New Leipzig Charter and accompanying implementing document, renewal process of the UAEU, etc.
- Cohesion Policy 2021-2027 framework, including European Urban Initiative and other relevant EU initiatives
- Updates on Partnerships and Actions.



The updated version is expected to be available in autumn 2021.



Futurium



New version of Futurium:
<https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda>



The information & structure have been updated to a more user-friendly format



As the central hub, Futurium has continuously been used by the Partnerships to publish relevant information & documents

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Urban Agenda for the EU website. The header is dark blue with the 'URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU' logo on the left and the title 'Urban Agenda for the EU' on the right. Below the header is a light blue navigation menu with links for Home, About, Members, Action Plans, News, Library, Events, and Urban Blog. The main content area has a white background and contains the following text:

Below are the 14 Partnerships developed under the Urban Agenda for the EU, as well as a link to their Action Plans and to the Monitoring Table of Actions. Select the Partnership you're interested in to view specific information, resources, news and events.

For a list of all the Actions from every Partnership, check the Monitoring of Actions page, or check the dedicated [website](#).

You can subscribe to our newsletter by following the link below, and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date!

Below the text is a yellow button that says 'Subscribe to our newsletter >'. Underneath is a grid of 14 blue buttons, each with a small icon and a label for a different partnership area:

- Action Plans
- Monitoring of Actions
- Culture/Cultural Heritage
- Security in Public Spaces
- Sustainable Land Use
- Public Procurement
- Energy Transition
- Climate Adaptation
- Urban Mobility
- Digital Transition
- Circular Economy
- Jobs and Skills in the Local Economy
- Urban Poverty
- Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees
- Housing
- Air Quality

UAEU Social Media



Twitter - @EUUrbanAgenda



5,069 followers (May 2021)

Content:

- » Partnerships news and work;
- » Relevant events, calls, news, publications, opportunities;
- » Urban Case Studies.



LinkedIn - 'Urban Agenda for EU'



Launched in September 2020

422 followers (May 2021)

Content:

- » Focus on Actions and Partnership's activities;
- » Urban Case Studies.



Thank you for your attention!



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