

# State of Play of the Urban Agenda for the EU

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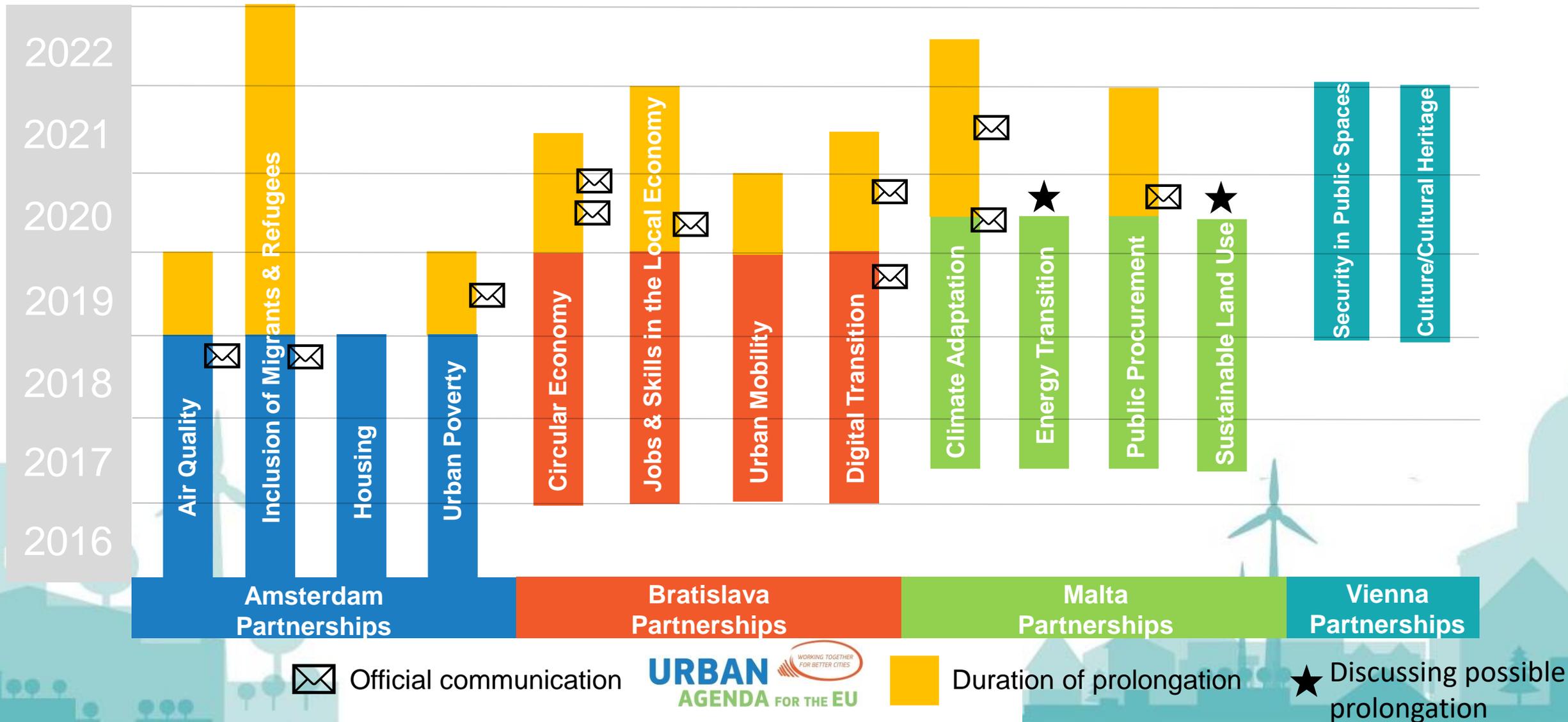
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# Update on Partnerships and Action implementation



# 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.

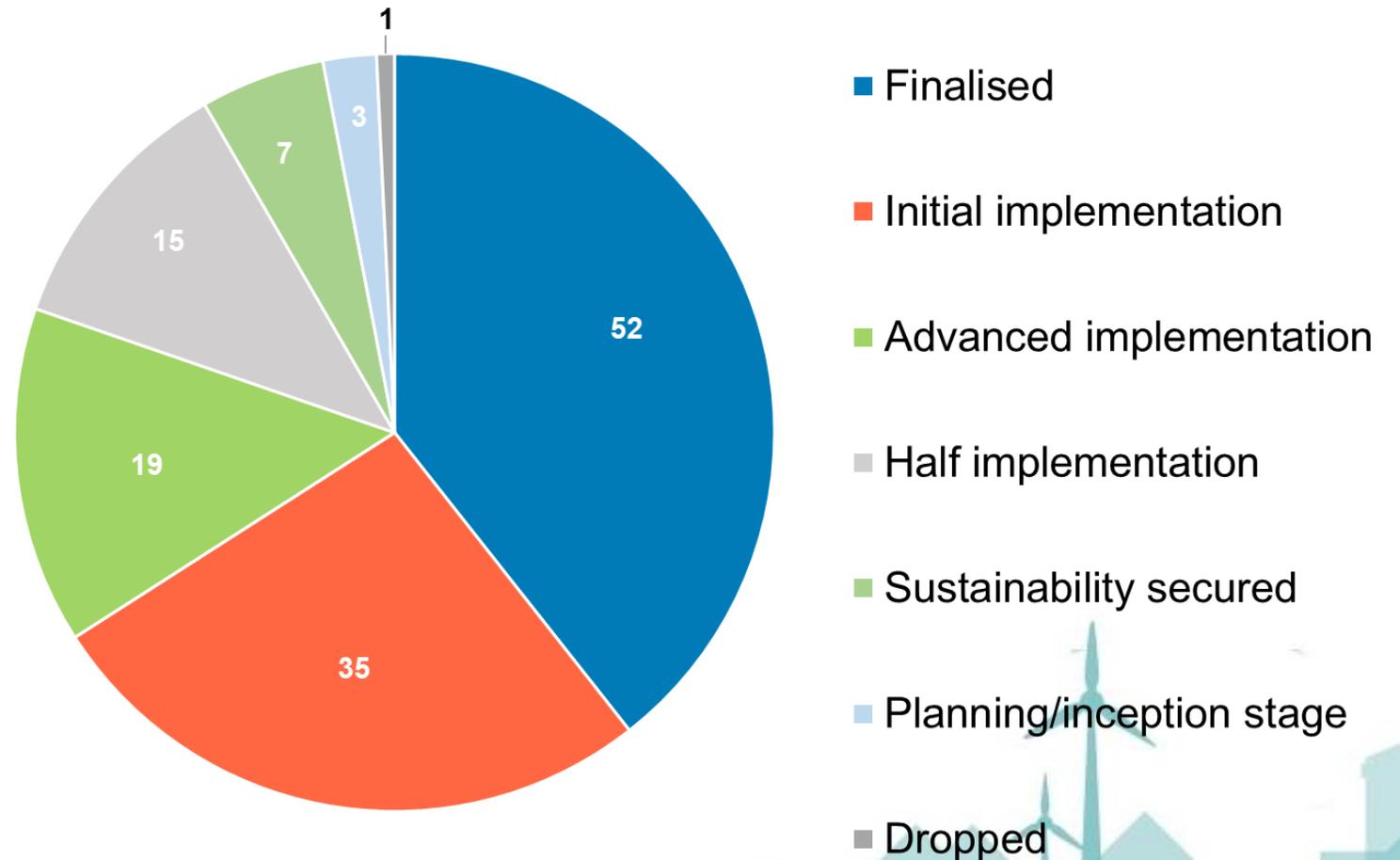


The analysis presented in the next slides is based on the most recent MTA (March 2021).

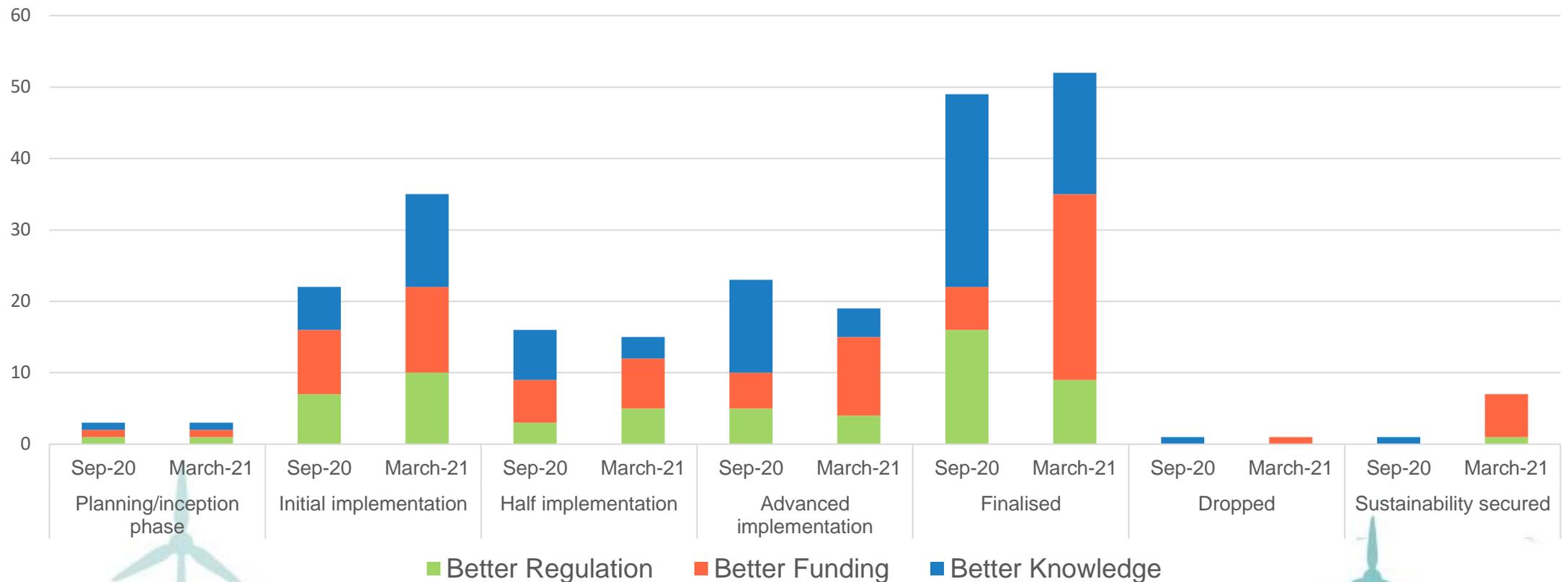
# Actions plans, and status of actions

All the 14 Partnerships have a finalised Action Plan.

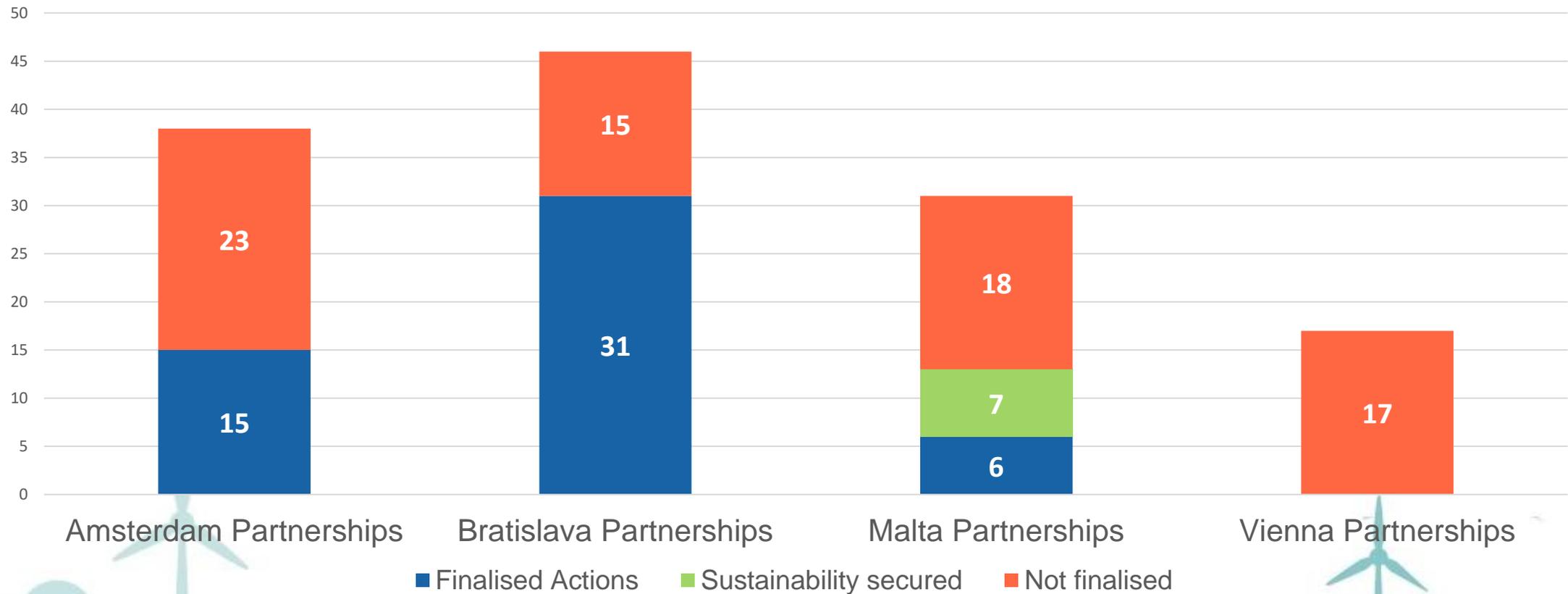
In total: 132 Actions



# 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><b>Action 1</b> - Guidance on building city strategic procurement and how to manage strategic procurement.</p> <p><b>Action 2</b> - 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	<b>Action 8</b> - 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><b>Action 11</b> - Support agile experimentation of emerging digital technologies.</p> <p><b>Action 12</b> - 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	<b>Action 5</b> - 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	<b>Action 7</b> - 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

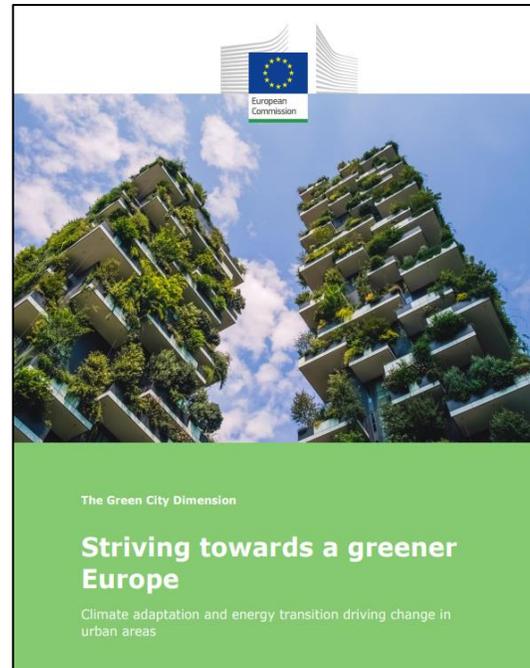
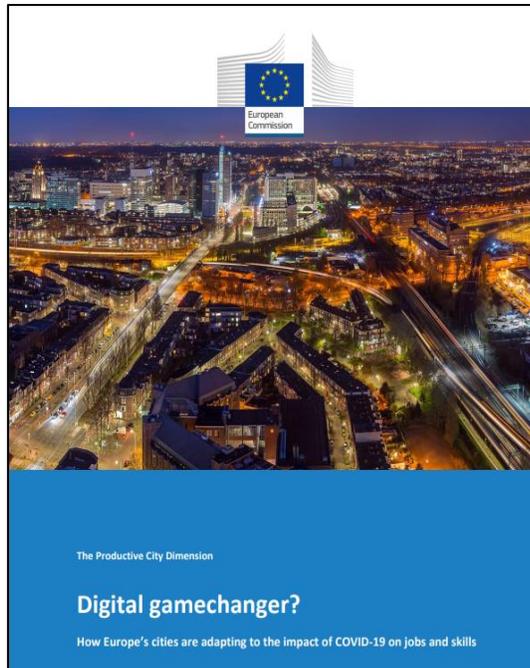
 A series of 10 articles on the 14 Partnerships of the Urban Agenda and relevant EU Urban Initiatives.

 **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



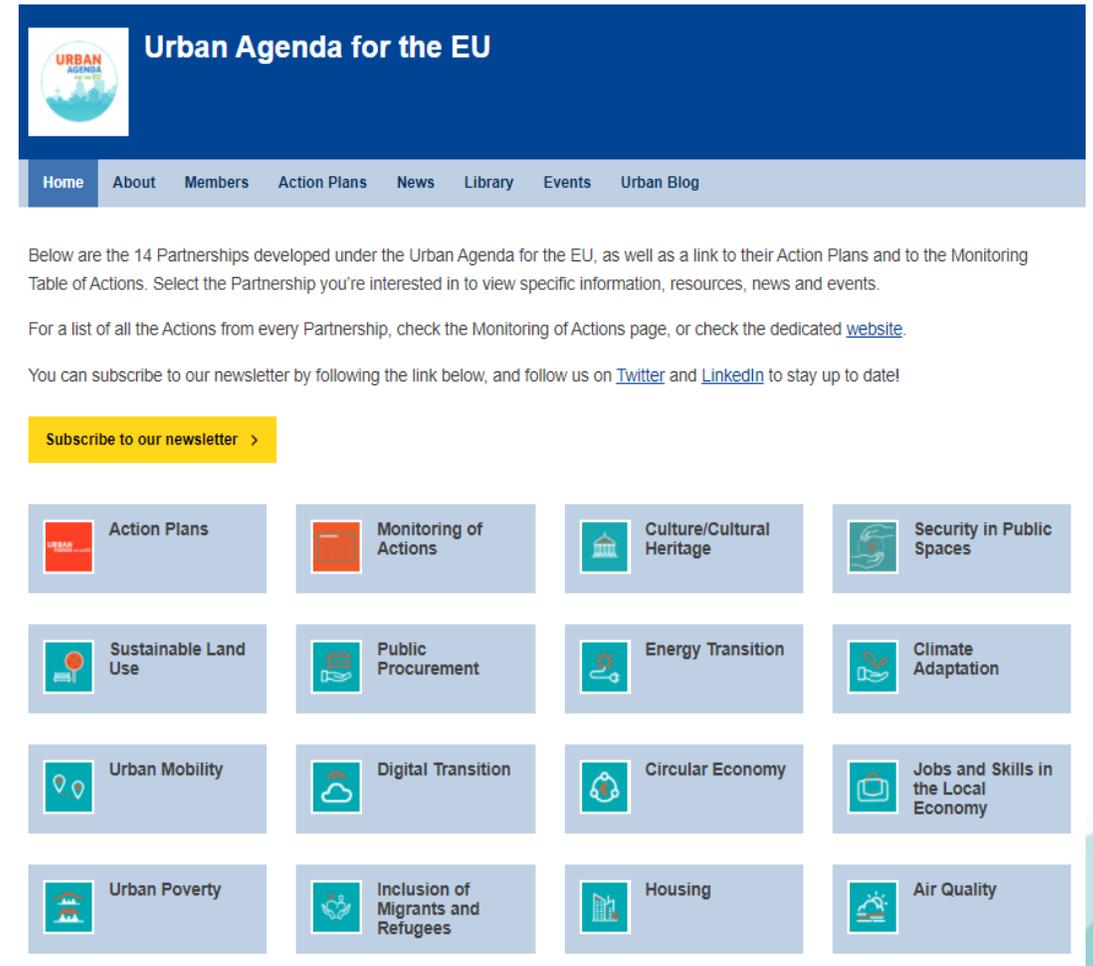
New version of Futurium:  
<https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda>



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 website header with the logo and title "Urban Agenda for the EU". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Members, Action Plans, News, Library, Events, and Urban Blog. The main content area contains text explaining the 14 Partnerships and their Action Plans, a link to the Monitoring Table of Actions, and a link to the Monitoring of Actions page. There is also a link to the dedicated website for a list of all Actions. A yellow button labeled "Subscribe to our newsletter" is present. Below the text is a grid of 16 topic cards, each with an icon and a title: 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, and 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'

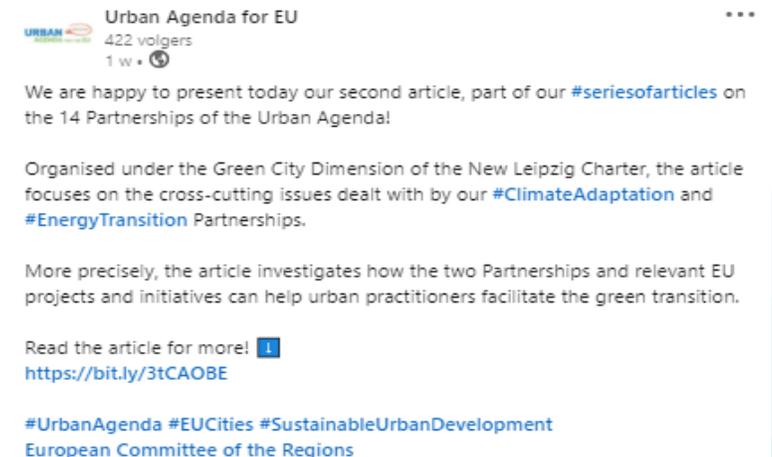


Launched in September 2020

**422 followers** (May 2021)

### Content:

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



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