

# JPI Urban Europe

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*Workshop Strengthening Transnational Funding Cooperation to tackle the urbanization challenge*

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# JPI UE Conclusions



# Tour de Table – Your Conclusions

- What was new, most relevant for you?
- Where do you see potential for following-up and possibly engaging in JPI Urban Europe?
- Which information do you need in addition to take next steps?



# Suggested Next Steps

- Reflection of today's results in your country
  - contact with national GPC member
  - discussion with related ministries and agencies
  - reflection with other stakeholders
- Bilateral meetings of national authorities and stakeholders with JPI UE
  - policy meeting with representatives from ministries, agencies, other policy actors
  - stakeholder workshop with research organisations, city representatives, national networks, etc.



# JPI UE Activities 2017-18

- Piloting Joint Innovation Action end of 2017
- Piloting Joint Call with NSFC, China end of 2017
- Preparation of next calls
  - Urban Accessibility 2018
  - Quality of Life 2019
- Agora meetings fall 2017
- Thematic workshops
- UERA meetings
- FAWG meetings
- Development of long-term strategy and preparation of next strategy phase



# JPI UE Policy Conference

## Policy conference: Engaging for impact – the next step in urban transformation

Why is it so difficult to speed up urban transition? Using the Global Sustainable Development Goals and the EU Urban Agenda as a starting point, we will discuss urban challenges and the role of research and innovation in transitioning European cities. Mayors from European cities will reflect on their current challenges and results from JPI Urban Europe funded projects will be presented. The long-term strategy of JPI Urban Europe will be reflected against international urban policies and strategies.

Target groups: Policy makers, research community, urban practitioners, experts from cities and regions, Member States, Brussel-based urban networks and European Institutions.

The event is co-hosted by the European Committee of the Regions, the European Commission and JPI Urban Europe.

Following the conference there will be an evening networking event.

May  
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**11:00 – 17:00**

Registration opens 09:30



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

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Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels



# JPI UE Policy Conference

## Stakeholder seminar and brokerage event – Making cities work

### Public sector as transformation agent

How can the public sector act as transformation agent, catalysing change by cooperating with researchers, business and social innovators? How can cities apply knowledge gained in testbeds and innovation projects in their own organisations and the city at large? The seminar will showcase learning examples from European cities and invite participants to influence implementation of the JPI Urban Europe strategic research and innovation agenda.

#### Break-out sessions target five topics:

- Public sector as a transformation agent
- Cities as urban data laboratories
- Enhancing impact and scaling up solutions
- Social innovation and social entrepreneurship in the circular economy
- Sustainable accessibility

Target groups: Urban policy makers and practitioners from public and private sector on city level, researchers.

May  
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#### Stakeholder seminar

09:30 – 12:30

Registration opens 09:00

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Lunch 12.30-13.30

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#### Brokerage event

13:30 – 17:00

Registration opens 13:00

*You are welcome to attend one or both of the events.*



# Thank you for joining and engaging!

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