



49TH UCEU GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE

'Inclusive and Sustainable Capital Cities'

Questionnaire

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Department.....C8, C9

Contact Name.....Position.....C10,C11

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We recommend that you read the abstract “Basic concept paper” before answering the questionnaire.

PART A: Social Sustainability, Inclusiveness & Policy

1. What social services does your Capital have to promote sustainable & inclusive urban communities? Please provide a brief summary of up to 3 examples of Good Practices¹.

a.	C12 C13
b.	C14 C15
c.	C16 C17

¹ See guide on good practices in the basic concepts paper.

1.1. What would be the policy/project priorities if funding was available, e.g. from EU sources etc.? Please provide a brief summary of 3 most important policy priorities.

a.	C18 C19
b.	C20 C21
c.	C22 C23
None	C24 C25

2. Please provide a brief summary of instruments/tools your Capital has for measuring, monitoring & assessing the impact of policies?

a.	C26 C27
b.	C28 C29
c.	C30 C31
None	C32 C33

3. What are the main constraints, obstacles and problems in the drafting & implementation of your policies? (E.g. mandate; competences; resources; decision-making process & culture etc.)

a.	C34 C35
b.	C36 C37
c.	C38 C39
None	C40 C41

4. Please provide a brief summary of the policies your Capital has, if any, to address social exclusion, social disparity & segregation? If you have none, please explain why not.

a.	C42 C43
b.	C44

	C45
c.	C46 C47
None	C48 C49

5. Please provide a brief summary of the instruments/tools your Capital has for measuring, monitoring & assessing social & ethnic segregation? Please provide 3 Good Practices.

a.	C50 C51
b.	C52 C53
c.	C54 C55
None	C56 C57

6. Which are the most excluded/vulnerable groups in your capital? On what criteria do you assess their exclusion/vulnerability?

a.	C58 C59
b.	C60 C61
c.	C62 C63

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7. Please list them in order of priority for support.

- 7.1 _____ C6, C7
- 7.2 _____ C8, C9
- 7.3 _____ C10, C11
- 7.4 _____ C12, C13
- 7.5 _____ C14, C15
- 7.6 _____ C16, C17

8. Please provide a brief summary of the systems, if any, that your Capital has in place to involve the excluded/vulnerable groups involved in decision-making?

a.	C18 C19
b.	C20 C21
c.	C22 C23

9. Please provide a summary of 3 such systems that can serve as Good Practices.

a.	C24 C25
b.	C26 C27
c.	C28 C29
None	C30 C31

10. Please provide a brief summary of 3 Good Practices of projects / soft actions targeting social inclusion in the framework of urban regeneration programs and refer to their sources of finance.

- Improving the situation regarding non-discrimination and equal opportunity;
- Mainstreaming of deprived/excluded/vulnerable groups (e.g. Roma/Traveller or migrant groups or ethnic minority etc) on housing issues in general housing policy, while retaining a focus on these groups to overcome structural exclusion;
- Mainstreaming the specific issues affecting deprived/excluded/vulnerable groups in housing policies and general social inclusion policies;
- Actual participation of deprived/excluded/vulnerable groups in project design and implementation;
- Positive feedback from deprived/excluded/vulnerable groups beneficiaries;
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a.	C32 C33
b.	C34 C35
c.	C36 C37

11. Please provide us with 3 strengths and 3 weaknesses of past projects for including excluded/vulnerable groups.

a.	C38 C39
b.	C40 C41
c.	C42 C43

PART B: Urban Sustainability and the Built Environment

12. What factors are considered important by your Capital in policy approach for recent urban development projects ? (tick ✓ all that apply)

*Please rank the following from 1 to 5, with 1 the **Most** important, and 5 the **Least** important*

a) Sustainable growth

- Increase the amount of residential accommodation 1 2 3 4 5 C44
- Ensure affordable housing 1 2 3 4 5 C45
- Access to wide range of employment 1 2 3 4 5 C46

b) Growth and public transport capacity

- Encourage use of public transport 1 2 3 4 5 C47
- Reduce the need to travel 1 2 3 4 5 C48
- Access to leisure and amenities through public transport 1 2 3 4 5 C49

Growth is focused on:

- Opportunity Areas (new areas) 1 2 3 4 5 C50
- Areas for intensification 1 2 3 4 5 C51
- Existing Town Centres 1 2 3 4 5 C52

c) Environment and design

- Protection and improvement of historic environment 1 2 3 4 5 C53
- Protection and improvement of public realm 1 2 3 4 5 C54
- Protection of green and water spaces 1 2 3 4 5 C55
- Safety in the urban environment 1 2 3 4 5 C56
- Mixed land use and urban diversity 1 2 3 4 5 C57

d) Social and economic inclusion.

Policies targeted at:

- Different communities 1 2 3 4 5 C58
- Smaller enterprises 1 2 3 4 5 C59
- Minority ethnic businesses 1 2 3 4 5 C60
- Voluntary and community sectors 1 2 3 4 5 C61
- Accommodating people in different life stages 1 2 3 4 5 C62
- Training people in order to be able to compete successfully for new jobs 1 2 3 4 5 C63

13. Give three good practices of recent urban development initiatives referring to the integration factors in Q12. Please give brief descriptions.

a.	C64 C65
b.	C66 C67
c.	C68 C69

14. Describe mechanisms in spatial planning and policy- making which:

14.1. allow community involvement, considering the needs, issues and aspirations of communities and stakeholders within an area and build commitment to delivery.

a.	C70 C71
b.	C72 C73
c.	C74 C75

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14.2. co-ordinate the actions of the council, and of the public, private, voluntary and community organizations that operate locally.

a.	C6 C7
b.	C8 C9
c.	C10 C11

14.3. focus and shape existing and future activity of these organizations so that they effectively meet community needs and aspirations.

a.	C12 C13
b.	C14 C15
c.	C16 C17

14.4. ensure proper assessment of needs and the availability of resources.

a.	C18 C19
b.	C20 C21
c.	C22 C23

14.5. ensure proper monitoring and assessment .

a.	C24 C25
b.	C26 C27
c.	C28 C29

14.6. link growth to public transport capacity.

a.	C30 C31
b.	C32 C33
c.	C34 C35

14.7. ensure social and economic inclusion.

a.	C36 C37
b.	C38 C39
c.	C40 C41

15. Suggest projects which you would consider as a priority for future EU/regional policy/cohesion funding. Please give brief descriptions.

a.	C42 C43
b.	C44 C45
c.	C46 C47

16. How far do you feel that local authorities have freedom and powers to enhance social and spatial well-being by joining-up service provision at the community level?

Very little¹ Little² Average³ Much⁴ Very much⁵ C48

PART C: Knowledge Cities

17. What do you believe is the level of the role of the local authorities (municipalities) in the development of Knowledge cities?

Very little¹ Little² Average³ Much⁴ Very much⁵ C49

18. 18.1 Do you consider your City to be a “Knowledge City”?

Very little¹ Little² Average³ Much⁴ Very much⁵ C50

18.2 Indicate which of the following “Knowledge City” factors your city is promoting, if any (tick ✓ all that apply)

- Innovative sectors of economic activity C51
- Strong forces of innovation in all organizations
- Appreciation of a culture of knowledge
- Free flow of information
- Significant support for creative activities
- Strong ties between the arts and culture, with scientific and technological knowledge
- Significant percentage of the work force engaged in innovative activities
- Active participation of citizens in shaping the urban environment and its special character
- Abundance of places and activities appreciated by knowledge workers

18.3. Give examples of projects referring to the factors in Q19.2. Please give brief descriptions.

a.	C52 C53
b.	C54 C55
c.	C56 C57

19. Please respond on the level of your agreement on the following:

19.1 The creation of “Knowledge Cities” as a tool for the progress and prosperity of the cities

Strongly disagree¹ Disagree² No opinion³ Agree⁴ Strongly agree⁵ C58

19.2 The integrated knowledge-based urban development can secure social, economic and environmental viability

Strongly disagree¹ Disagree² No opinion³ Agree⁴ Strongly agree⁵ C59

19.3 Tools and opportunities within “Knowledge Cities” can contribute to the revival of underdeveloped parts of the cities and their population (so as to avoid exclusion)

Strongly disagree¹ Disagree² No opinion³ Agree⁴ Strongly agree⁵ C60

19.4 Suggest what possible tools/opportunities can contribute to such effect.

a.	C61 C62
b.	C63 C64
c.	C65 C66

20. What do you think you are missing that hinders your city from becoming a “Knowledge City” or becoming a “very much” Knowledge City.

4.1 Problems/Obstacles	C67 C68
4.2 Needs	C69 C70
4.3 Local/Regional/National/European Policies	C71 C72

21. What kind of projects/developments or actions do you believe should be funded by European Funds, which will contribute to the development of your city as a “knowledge City”?

Please list up to three.

21.1 _____ *C73, C74*

21.2 _____ *C75, C76*

21.3 _____ *C77, C78*