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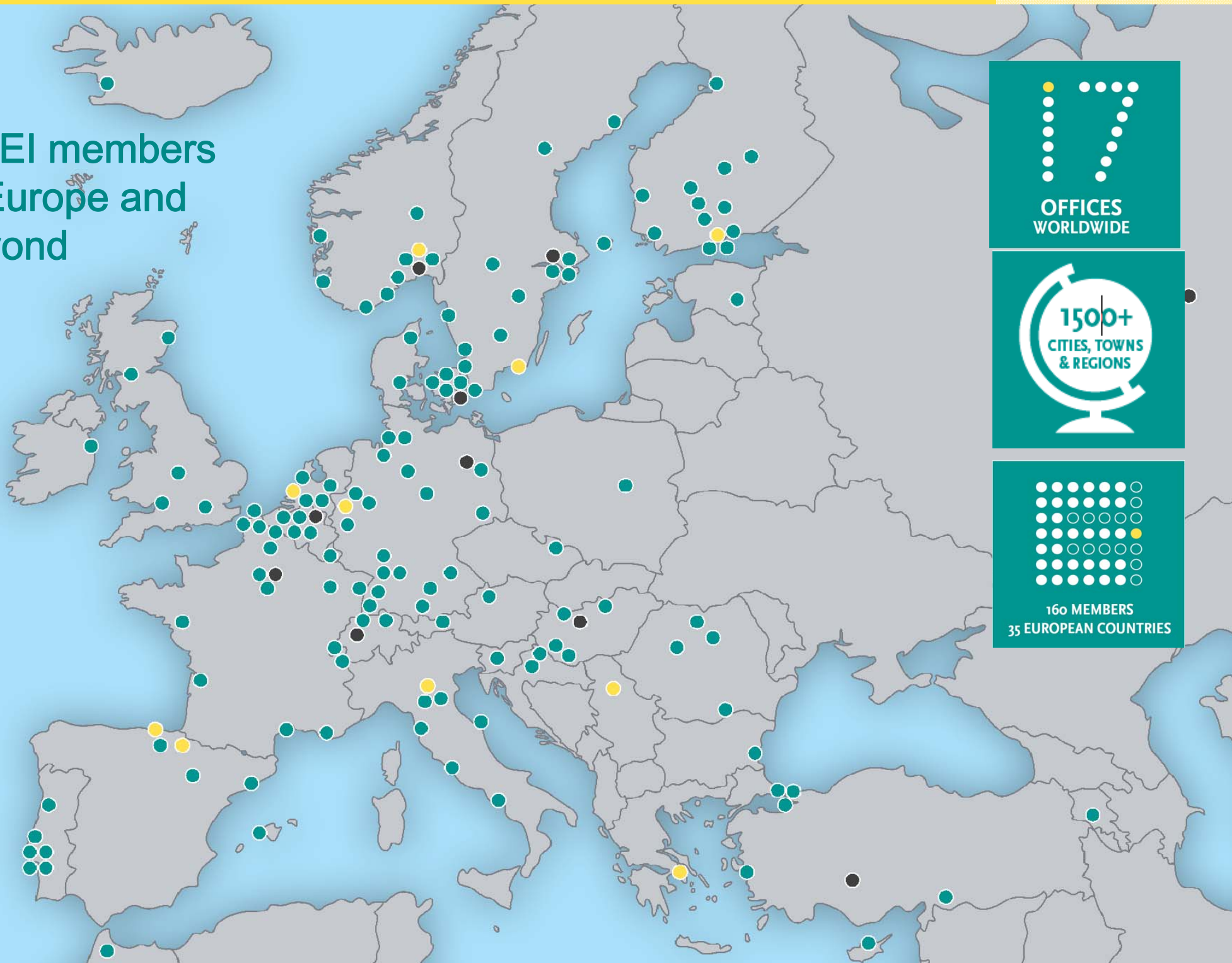


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**Conama Local**  
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# ICLEI members in Europe and beyond



OFFICES  
WORLDWIDE

1500+  
CITIES, TOWNS  
& REGIONS

160 MEMBERS  
35 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

## Our members in Spain

- Ajuntament de Barcelona
- Diputació de Barcelona
- Ajuntament de Calvià
- Red Navarra de Entidades Locales hacia la Sostenibilidad
- Mancomunidad Intermunicipal del Sureste de Gran Canaria
- UDALSAREA 21 - Red Vasca de Municipios hacia la Sostenibilidad
- Ayuntamiento de Vitoria Gasteiz
- Xarxa de Municipis Valencians cap a la Sostenibilitat
- Ayuntamiento de Zaragoza



**25**  
years  
in Europe  
1992 – 2017

**2017**  
Celebrating 25 years  
of ICLEI in Europe

**2016**  
2016 Adoption of the  
Basque Declaration at the  
8th European Conference  
on Sustainable Cities and  
Towns (Basque Country)  
The Basque Declaration  
provides pathways for  
European Cities and Towns  
to create productive,  
sustainable and resilient  
cities for a liveable and  
inclusive Europe.

**2014**  
First Open European Day  
(OED) at Resilient Cities  
Conferences (Bonn)  
The OED brings together  
European cities and key  
adaptation and climate  
experts to exchange on  
climate adaptation and  
urban resilience.

**2012**  
Launch of the Green  
Climate Cities Programme  
at Rio +20  
Supporting local  
governments to implement  
an integrated climate  
mitigation and adaptation  
approach.

**2009**  
First Informed Cities  
Forum (Newcastle)  
'Un-conferences' bridging  
the gap between research,  
policy-making and action in  
sustainable development.

**2008**  
Launch of Agenda+ as  
the Avant garde Club of  
LA21 cities  
Agenda+ brings together  
local governments across  
Europe that have advanced  
experience in  
local sustainability policies  
and processes.

**2007**  
Publication of the  
Aalborg Commitments  
Implementation Guide &  
Start of the Local Renewables  
(LR) Conferences (Freiburg)  
The Guide aims to  
support local governments  
in responding to the  
requirements of the Aalborg  
Commitments.  
LR Conferences focus on  
renewable energy for  
policy-makers and practitioners,  
energy experts, energy  
service providers,  
researchers and business.

**2004**  
Adoption of the Aalborg  
Commitments at 4<sup>th</sup>  
European Sustainable  
Cities and Towns  
Conference (Aalborg)  
The Aalborg Commitments,  
including 10 shared  
sustainability pledges.

**2002**  
ICLEI changes its name  
ICLEI changed name from  
International Council  
for Local Environmental  
Initiatives to ICLEI –  
Local Governments for  
Sustainability.

**1998**  
Start of the EcoProcura  
Conference series (Hanover)  
European conference to  
promote exchange and  
dialogue on Sustainable  
Public Procurement.

**1996**  
ICLEI starts work on  
Green Public Procurement  
Kicking off activities on  
sustainable and innovation  
procurement, including  
training over 2,000 people;  
supporting 300 cities in 50  
countries, working on 150  
projects, organising 100  
conferences, seminars and  
workshops and saving 1  
million tonnes of CO2 to date.

**1995**  
Publication of the first  
European Local Agenda 21  
Planning Guide and 2nd  
European Mayors Summit  
on Climate Change (Berlin)  
An introductory guide  
on planning elements,  
methods, and tools being  
used by local governments  
to implement Agenda 21 at  
the community level.  
The Summit at the  
UNFCCC's COP1 presented a  
communiqué, recommending  
that a local authority  
subsidiary body be created to  
support local authority efforts  
helping UNFCCC signatories  
reach the goals.

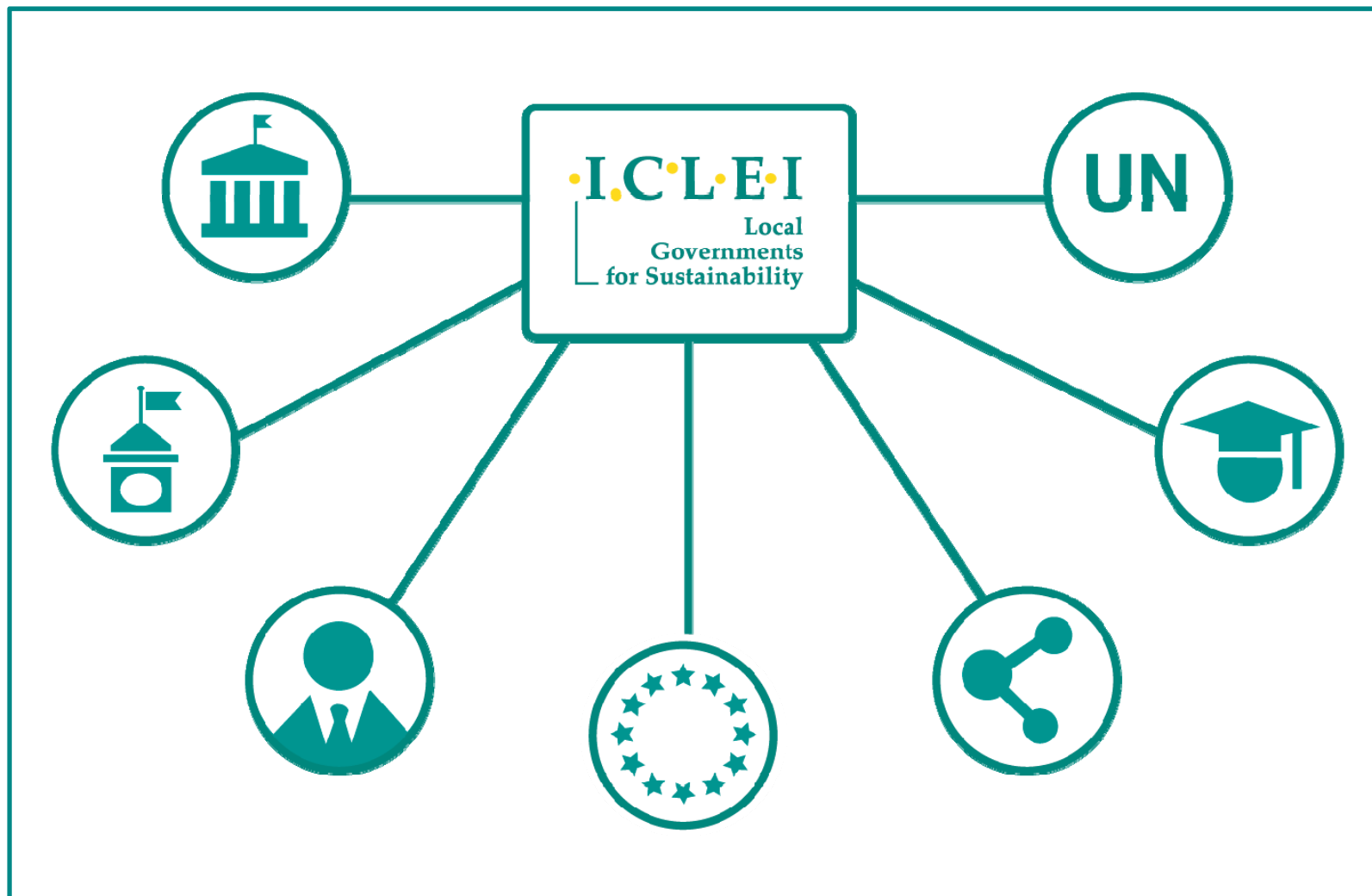
**1994**  
Adoption of the Aalborg  
Charter at first European  
Sustainable Cities & Towns  
Conference (Aalborg)  
The Aalborg Charter was  
inspired by the Rio Earth  
Summit's Local Agenda  
21 plan, and developed to  
contribute to the European  
Union's Environmental  
Action Programme.

**1993**  
First European Mayors  
Summit on Climate  
Change (Amsterdam)  
Start of the Cities for  
Climate Protection  
Campaign on climate  
change at the local level.

**1992**  
Opening of the ICLEI  
European Secretariat  
(Freiburg)  
The ICLEI European  
Secretariat was generously  
hosted by the Green City  
of Freiburg.



- We facilitate **knowledge exchange** between key stakeholders in the development of urban sustainability from **local authorities to business, citizens and academia...**



We have expertise in a wide range of thematic areas, in Europe and beyond:



**Biodiversity and  
Ecosystem Services**



**Climate Change  
Mitigation**



**Climate Change  
Adaptation**



**Energy**



**Food**



**Infrastructure,  
Buildings and  
Construction**



**Mobility and  
Transport**



**Procurement  
and Economy**



**Waste**



**Water**



**Indicators and  
Performance  
Measurement**



**Integrated  
Management**



**Urban Governance,  
Participation and  
Social Innovation**



**Smart and  
Nature-Based  
Solutions**

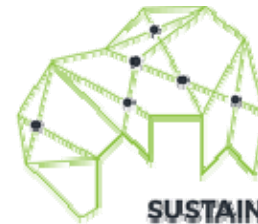


**Finance and  
Investment**

# We offer consultancy, training and platforms



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**SUSTAINABLE CITIES PLATFORM**

**EIONET FORUM**  
ETC/Urban land and soil systems



Members also benefit from reduced fees for the following topic-specific networks and programmes run by ICLEI:





## Exchange: e.g. Procurement Forum

- Online discussion forum on sustainable and innovation procurement
- Over 4,500 registered participants
- Post important information/ask questions to the whole Forum



[www.procurement-forum.eu](http://www.procurement-forum.eu)

...work on **sustainability projects**, funded by the European Commission and other funding streams.



- ... become part of a network of pioneering local & regional governments which can:



## Events 2018



2<sup>nd</sup> half of January,  
REXCom Meeting, Freiburg  
(tbc)



21-22 March 2018  
**Procura + Seminar**  
Oslo, Norway



26-28 April 2018  
**ICLEI Resilient Cities  
2018**  
Bonn, Germany  
Open European Day: 25  
April 2018



EU Green Week  
Green Cities for a  
Greener Future, 21-25  
May 2018



19-23 June 2018  
**ICLEI World Congress**  
Montreal, Canada



2018  
**Informed Cities**



3-5 October 2018  
**EcoProcura Conference**  
Nijmegen, The  
Netherlands



24-26 October 2018  
**Local Renewables  
Conference**  
Freiburg and Basel,  
Germany

## What our members' say

*“By joining ICLEI, we’ve become part of a diverse community all working towards the same goal – better, more sustainable urban areas. Open discussion on the challenges and lessons learned, has played a significant role in shaping our sustainability policies and the confidence to be more ambitious.”*

Janet Sanz,  
Deputy Mayor for Ecology, Urban Planning and  
Mobility,  
Barcelona (Spain)



# Basque Declaration and Transformative Actions

Sustainable Cities Platform

[www.sustainablecities.eu](http://www.sustainablecities.eu)

## 1. THE BASQUE DECLARATION TRANSLATES THE SDGs AND THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT INTO 10 AGENDAS AT LOCAL LEVEL



PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT



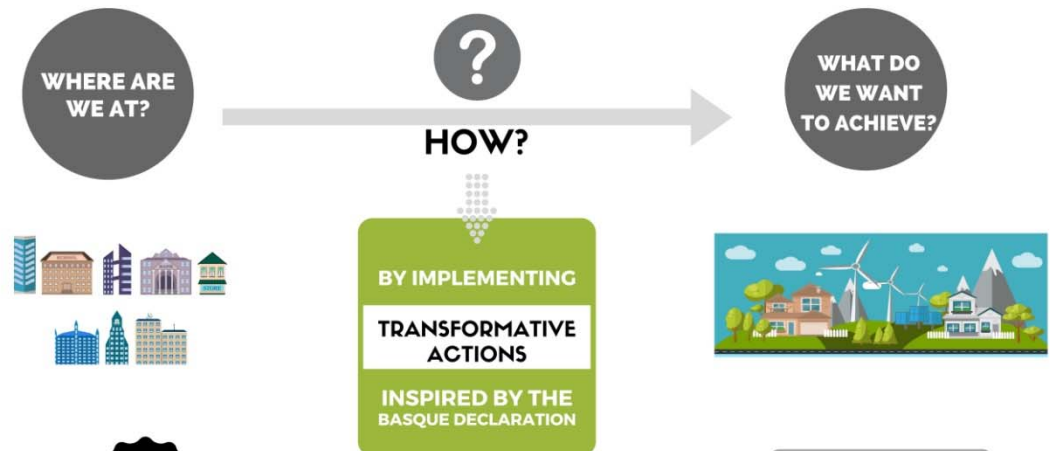
### 10 LOCAL AGENDAS

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Decarbonisation                   | 6 Climate change                   |
| 2 Urban mobility                    | 7 Public space                     |
| 3 Biodiversity                      | 8 Housing                          |
| 4 Greenfield land and natural space | 9 Social inclusion and integration |
| 5 Water resources and air quality   | 10 Local economies and employment  |

## 2. THE BASQUE DECLARATION OUTLINES 15 INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS TO ACHIEVE THE 10 LOCAL AGENDAS

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|---|--|---|
| <p>1. ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES</p> <p>2. INVOLVE CITIZENS THROUGH PARTICIPATORY IMPLEMENTATION</p> <p>3. ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRIVATE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>4. PROMOTE SOCIAL INNOVATION SUPPORTING INCLUSION</p> <p>5. NURTURE A SHARING ECONOMY</p> | <p>6. CAPITALISE ON LOCAL ECONOMY AND PRODUCTION</p> <p>7. CREATE AND CLOSE LOCAL VALUE CHAINS</p> <p>8. APPLY INNOVATIVE FINANCING APPROACHES</p> <p>9. IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT PRINCIPLES</p> <p>10. PURSUE A SHIFT TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY</p> | <p>11. WISELY SELECT AND APPLY SMART TECHNOLOGIES</p> <p>12. ACCELERATE SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT</p> <p>13. GUARANTEE EQUAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION/DIGITAL SERVICES</p> <p>14. SUPPORT OPEN DATA STANDARDS</p> <p>15. PREPARE POLICIES FOR SOCIO-CULTURAL CHANGES DUE TO INNOVATION</p> |
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## 3. TRANSFORMATIVE ACTIONS MOVE CITIES TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY, LIVEABILITY AND RESILIENCE

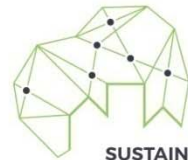


ENDORSE IT

GET INVOLVED NOW AND INSPIRE OTHERS

SUBMIT YOUR ACTION

# Transformative Action Award



SUSTAINABLE CITIES PLATFORM

## 2017 TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION AWARD

### Entry for the 2017 Award is now open!

Applications for the first edition of the Transformative Action Award are now being accepted.

### REWARDING TRANSFORMATIVE ACTIONS

The **Transformative Action Award** rewards current or concluded **Transformative Actions that address the pathways of the Basque Declaration** related to three categories:

- Socio-cultural transformation
- Socio-economic transformation
- Technological transformation

### Timeline

- Submission opens: March 2017
- Closing date: 19 June 2017
- Short-list of candidates: September 2017
- Transformative Actions Award ceremony: October 2017

### REWARDS FOR THE WINNER

- A promotional video
- Showcase on the Sustainable Cities Platform
- A trophy and the right to be called 'Transformative Action of the year 2017'
- Free entry and a presentation at the next **European Conference on Sustainable Cities & Towns** taking place in 2019

For more information on us and how to join, visit

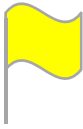
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