



Urban Innovative Actions

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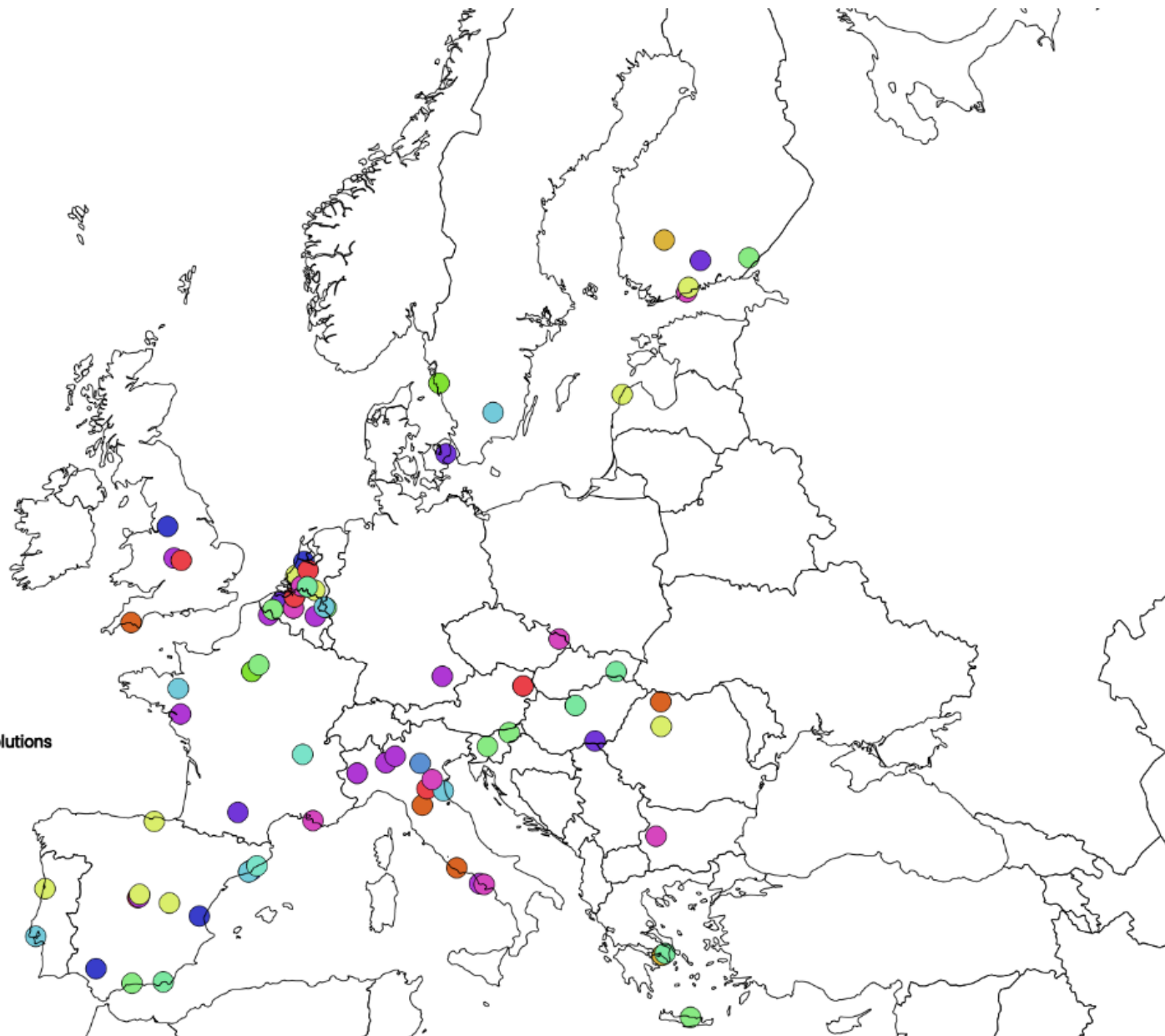
UIA at a glance: facts and figures

- Initiative of the European Commission, **DG REGIO**
test new solutions which address issues related to *sustainable urban development* and are of relevance at *Union level*
- Thematically aligned with the topics of the EU Urban Agenda
- Main criteria: **Innovativeness**, Partnership, Measurability, Transferability and scaling up
 - EUR 5m ERDF per project (EUR 372m overall) - Advance payment 50%
 - 3 years of implementation + 1 year knowledge transfer
- 1,165 submitted projects from 25 member states and the UK
- **86** approved projects from 19 member states and the UK
- EUR **372 Mio** committed

Where are we?

UIA Topics

- Adaption to climate change
- Air quality
- Circular economy
- Culture and cultural heritage
- Demographic change
- Digital Transition
- Energy transition
- Housing
- Integration of migrants and refugees
- Jobs and skills in the local economy
- Sustainable use of land,nature based solutions
- Urban Mobility
- Urban poverty
- Urban security



UIA knowledge: inspiration & know-how

Thematic Knowledge

2020 Thematic activities

- [Cities engaging in the #right2housing](#)
- [Innovation for Urban Mobility](#)

2021 Thematic activity

- Just Transitions

Operational Knowledge

2020 Capacity building activity

- [Monitoring and Evaluation study](#)

2021 Capacity building activity

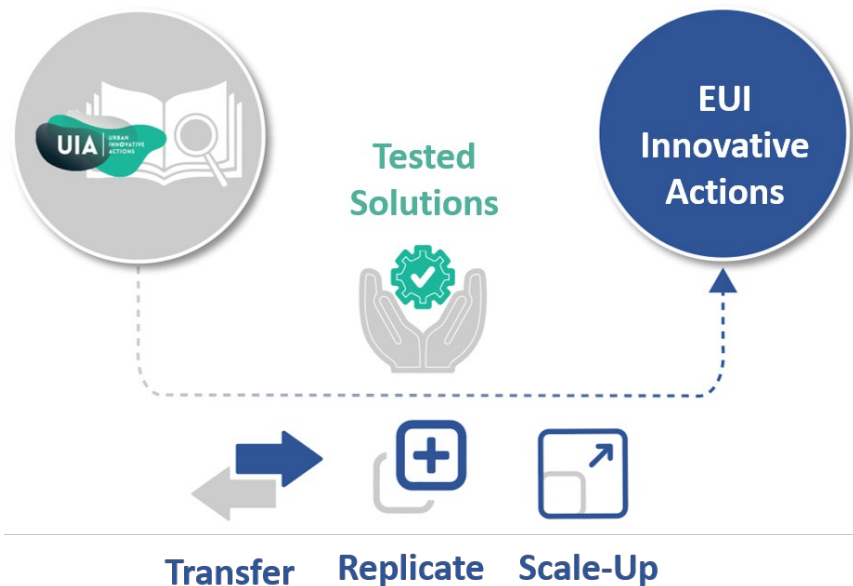
- Integrated approach
- COVID related activity

Transfer of Knowledge

URBACT [transfer mechanism](#)
for UIA practices

UIA Knowledge Lab

UIA evolution: 2021 – 2027



- Integrated set of services to cities: **evolution**, no revolution
- Closer definition of impacts and of targeted urban innovations
- Stronger focus on **sustainability**, **scaling-up** and **transfer**
- Opportunity for cities to innovate
- Creation of new capacities

What next for the new Programming period?



European Urban Initiative (EUI) of the post-2020 Cohesion Policy

Objectives

- ❖ Strengthen integrated and participatory approach to sustainable urban development
- ❖ Provide stronger link to EU policies, in particular to Cohesion Policy

Overall ambition: address fragmentation and diversity of support & tools offered to cities under Cohesion Policy

Beneficiaries

All EU urban areas; shall support Urban Agenda for the EU; upon request of Member States, support for inter-governmental cooperation on urban matters

Strands of activities

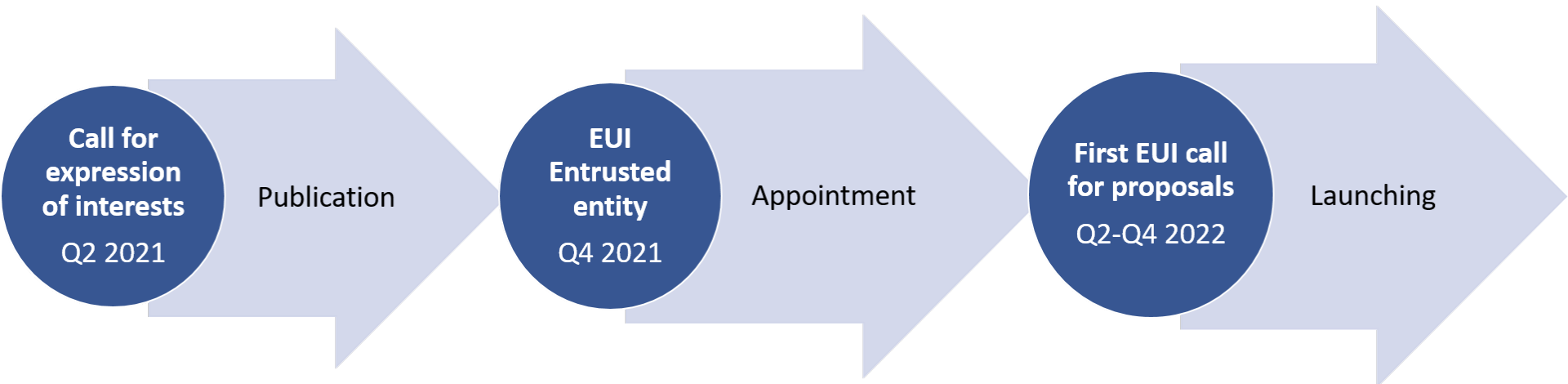
A. Support of Innovative Actions

B. Support of Capacity and Knowledge Building, Policy Development and Communication



EU Green Deal for 2021 - 2027

UIA evolution: EUI timeline



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