



METROPOLIS ANNUAL REPORT. 2021

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NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

2021 has been the first year of the implementation of the Metropolis Strategic Action Plan 2021 -2023 "Active Listening to Transform our Metropolitan Spaces". And it has also been the second year of the global COVID-19 pandemic. At Metropolis Secretariat General we have continued the transformations in order to better serve the needs of our membership in the current circumstances.

It has been a pretty hectic year, building on previous initiatives and developing new ones. Once more the World Metropolitan Day (7th October) was a success. Year after year more metropolises and stakeholders joint Metropolis in order to exchange and reflect around metropolitan challenges. The alliance with UN-Habitat has been consolidate and together we put forward the debate around resilience.

Additionally, our world congress hosted by Guangzhou, that should have taken place by the end of 2020, eventually was celebrated on-line this year. It has been an opportunity to look

at the challenges that major cities and metropolises have to face for a better future.

Early this year, we launched a call, which had a significant interest: "Metropolis Through Children's Eyes". It was addressed to the children living in our metropolitan spaces. We have received over 1,200 drawings from children from all around the world metropolises offering us their views and dreams regarding the metropolises they inhabit. It has become a source of inspiration for our leadership.

Furthermore, 2021 marks an increase of international funded projects for Metropolis (either as leader or as partner) and a further development of our learning and training activities.

Our current Strategic Action Plan points out four main challenges: urban growth, resilience, digital disruption and public legitimacy. And 2021 has probe us that the General Assembly of Metropolis that took place in November 2022 was right in identifying them as priority areas of work for Metropolis.



OCTAVI DE LA VARGA

Metropolis Secretary General

MAIN RESULTS



ACTION LINE 1

L1 Metropolitan diplomacy
and advocacy



ACTION LINE 3

L3 Internal governance
culture



ACTION LINE 2

L2 Capacities for
metropolitan governance



METROPOLIS IN THE MEDIA



MAIN RESULTS

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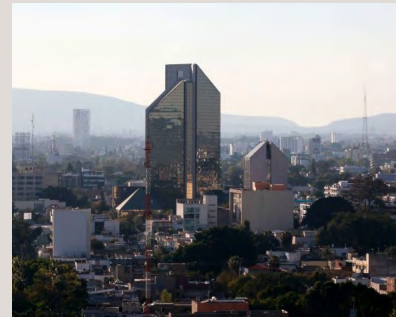
new members



Semarang



Palembang



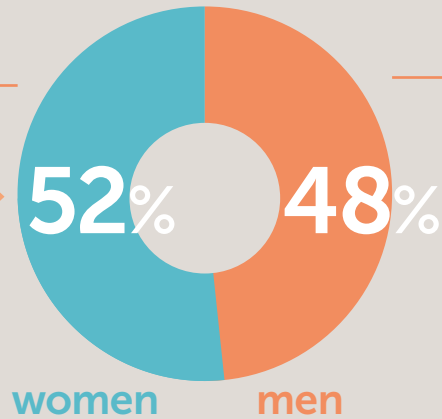
Metropolitan area of Guadalajara (IMEPLAN)

72,7%

of our membership actively engaged*

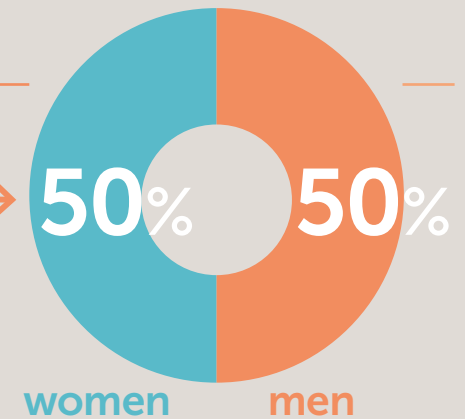
+2.14K

participants in events
led or co-led by metropolis



169

experts with whom we have collaborated



*For further information see the mapping of members



ACTION LINE 1

STRENGTHEN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON METROPOLITAN DIPLOMACY AND ADVOCACY



We contributed to and endorsed **4 policy statements, 3 of them with a gender perspective**

EUROPEAN METROPOLITAN AUTHORITIES
PORTO POLITICAL DECLARATION

On the 12th of November 2021, mayors, leaders and political representatives of the European Metropolitan Areas gathered in Porto for the 5th European Metropolitan Authorities Forum, framed by the objective of "Boosting Climate Neutral Metropolitan Areas: Green, smart and resilient"

Having discussed

- The opportunity for Metropolitan Areas to be game changers for a sustainable, smart, resilient and green recovery
- The role of digital transformation for promoting a new and more inclusive urban living system
- The challenges to overcome financial scarcity and address the recovery towards a more resilient metropolis

Recalling that:

Metropolitan Areas are key drivers of development. As nearly two-thirds of the European population live and work in Metropolitan Areas, these areas are responsible for generating 67% of the GDP and 63% of the employment in the EU*. They host key economic, employment and cultural activities, being true innovation hubs for research and plotting, thus attracting further capital, investment and people.

As stated in the COP 26 in Glasgow decarbonization objectives set by the European Green Deal and the EU's goal to reach climate neutrality by 2050 are not only ambitious but also imperative. The more frequent and extreme weather conditions have highlighted that the reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions is not only necessary but extremely urgent.

The COVID-19 pandemic confronted our society with new challenges, uncovering contradictions and vulnerabilities of traditional urban models. Metropolitan Areas have faced unprecedented levels and new forms of social and economic problems, being on the frontline of the crisis management and on many occasions without the necessary powers and financial resources.

The new Leipzig Charter, signed in November 2020 during the German Presidency, calls for integrated, place-based approaches, multi-level governance, participation and co-creation. Cross-cutting approaches and broad community collaboration are at the heart of Metropolitan Areas, being the best positioned to setup integrated strategies and projects while ensuring that no one is left behind.

*My Region, My Europe. Our Future. Seventh report on economic, social and territorial cohesion. https://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/sites/default/files/2021/07/20210727_myregionmyeurope_seventh_report_on_economic_social_and_territorial_cohesion_en.pdf

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5th European Metropolitan Authorities - Declaration

C40 CITIES **UCLG** **U20**
U20 CO-CHAIRS STATEMENT ON GREEN AND JUST RECOVERY FROM COVID-19
March 9th, 2021

The Italian G20 Presidency has announced that this year's G20 agenda will focus on "People, Planet, Prosperity". As we start this G20 cycle, the Co-Chairs of the Urban 20 would like to draw the G20's attention to what we, mayors, consider crucial to make this agenda a reality: a COVID-19 recovery that is green, just, and local.

We are at a unique moment in history. As of March 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has already claimed millions of lives¹ and destroyed hundreds of millions of jobs worldwide². At the same time, this is the first year of the "decade of climate action", that must conclude in 2030 with 50% less greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions globally, if we are to keep global warming to a safe level for humanity³.

In this particular context, our countries have a dual responsibility: we are best equipped to address the health crisis, thanks to our wealth, but as we are also the biggest emitters of carbon emissions, we must be at the forefront in tackling the climate emergency.

So far, G20 countries have cumulatively announced USD 13 trillion in fiscal support and stimulus packages and plans to recover from COVID-19⁴. In the year of COP26, it is necessary that the biggest public investment since the Marshall Plan is used in a forward-looking, strategic way that not only dramatically reduces GHG emissions, but also creates sustainable jobs and improves resilience and equity.

We call on the G 20 to be visionary and determined. Mayors in G20 countries have been on the frontlines responding to both the COVID-19 and the climate crises through the provision of public services, and have developed a visionary agenda to reduce GHG emissions, support jobs, increase resilience, and improve the wellbeing of all our citizens⁵.

The most significant test of any government's commitment to climate action right now is where it is directing COVID-19 recovery funding. For that reason, we need COVID-19 recovery plans that are:

- Green:** Currently only 7% of COVID-19 stimulus packages are explicitly directed to green projects⁶. That number represents a failure. To ensure people around the world experience a green and just recovery from COVID-19, we need all recovery funding to contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement. In particular, we need to stop financing all forms of fossil fuels, invest in public transportation, and create more sustainable food systems that are healthier for both people and the planet - e.g. ensuring food security for all, minimizing carbon footprint and ensuring healthy and safe nutrition. Building cities with nature and ensuring those natural spaces are accessible to all is another key dimension of a green and just recovery. As a form of global social solidarity, the G20 must also ensure that ODA is structured to enable developing countries to move in the same direction. This requires continuing to meet the 0.7% of GDP target despite the impact of COVID-19.
- Just:** At a time of mass unemployment and economic hardship in many parts of the world, with the most vulnerable communities disproportionately affected, generating jobs is a high

U20 Statement on green and just recovery from COVID-19

Joint Statement to the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
of the organized constituency of local and regional governments

#HLPF2021 #Listen2Cities

GLOBAL TASKFORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS **UCLG**

Joint Statement to the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

GLOBAL TASKFORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Joint Statement to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 65 (CSW65) of the organized constituency of Local and Regional Governments, gathered in the Global Taskforce (GTF)

Global Feminist Municipal Movement

Joint Statement to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 65 (CSW65)



We have actively participated in **24 global events***

*For further information see the international calendar in the annexes



ACTION LINE 1

STRENGTHEN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON METROPOLITAN DIPLOMACY AND ADVOCACY



Leadership and support given to **4 global campaigns** (3 of them included a gender approach)



8 March

To mark International Women's Day on 8 March, Metropolis advocated for equality, which can only be reached through multi-level, empathic governance. In addition, we encouraged our membership to share cases of innovation and reinvention after the pandemic at the Cities for Global Health platform and we disseminated some of the initiatives.



World Metropolitan Day

World Metropolitan Day is the leading global campaign led by Metropolis and UN-Habitat promoting collective action to build more equitable, resilient, and prosperous metropolises. It commemorates, on 7 October, the adoption of the Montreal Declaration on Metropolitan Areas.

Since 2018, Metropolis and UN-Habitat promote a better urban future by advancing World Metropolitan Day in the framework of Urban October.

+25 events and activities were organised between 1 and 12 October all over the world to commemorate World Metropolitan Day

+30 cities, metropolitan areas, universities and international organisations arranged activities to celebrate World Metropolitan Day

Most events had a global perspective and engaged organisations, local and metropolitan governments, civil society and urban thinkers from all over the globe



ACTION LINE 1

STRENGTHEN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON METROPOLITAN DIPLOMACY AND ADVOCACY



25N

To mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November, Metropolis raised awareness on the need to end violence against women and girls (VAWG) in urban spaces. In addition, the Safety and Public Space: Mapping Metropolitan Gender Policies report was promoted during the campaign.



MTCE

The Metropolis Through Children's Eyes initiative was launched by Metropolis in 2021 to convey children's opinions, experiences, and suggestions – expressed through drawings— to local and regional governments across their network. Over 1.2K children between 5 and 14 years old from more than 33 cities called for their needs to be considered when designing urban spaces.

The results show how children imagine cities free of pollution and danger, where technology and nature help us to provide opportunities for everyone.



We have celebrated our **1st online congress**, where **+100 metropolitan leaders, representatives and experts participated in 22 sessions**. It was a unique and exceptional opportunity for the metropolitan ecosystem to build collectively actionable strategies, get inspirational ideas, and debate on how to implement projects and policies to transform global cities and metropolitan spaces in the long term.



ACTION LINE 1

STRENGTHEN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ON METROPOLITAN DIPLOMACY AND ADVOCACY



+36.4K followers on social media



34 new videos



Urban Inequalities: Why a multidimensional approach matters more than ever?



28 videos from the project
"Revitalisation through the urban project"



Safety and Public Space report: Mapping metropolitan gender policies. Phase 2



MetroTalks: Enabling healthy urban planning with Elisabeth Belpaire



Interpret your surroundings - Metropolis, seen through the eyes of childhood



MetroTalks: Ensuring the commons in fragile contexts with Mona Harb



World Metropolitan Day



We have signed **3 agreements with members and 5 with alliances**



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



We have benchmarked **70 metropolitan spaces**, in which **81 members operate**.



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| Abidjan | Barcelona | Bucharest | Delhi | Hanoi | Kuala Lumpur | Montevideo | Rosario | Tabriz |
| Accra | Beijing | Buenos Aires | Douala | Harare | La Paz | Montréal | San Salvador | Taipei |
| Addis Ababa | Berlin | Busan | Durban | Harbin | Lahore | Moscow | Santiago de Chile | Tehran |
| Amman | Beyrouth | Cairo | Gaziantep | Hyderabad | Libreville | Nouakchott | São Paulo | Tijuana |
| Antananarivo | Bhopal | Casablanca | Grand Lyon | Istanbul | Lisboa | Quito | Seoul | Torino |
| Baghdad | Bogotá | Chongqing | Grand Paris | Jakarta | Madrid | Rabat | Shanghai | Toronto |
| Bamako | Brazzaville | Dakar | Guangzhou | Johannesburg | Mashhad | Ramallah | Surabaya | Tunis |
| Bangkok | Bruxelles | | Hangzhou | Kathmandu | Mexico City | Rio de Janeiro | Valle de Aburrá | |



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



13 members involved in **4 pilot projects**



Participatory democracy

This project looks at participatory democracy, defined as the involvement of citizens in the governance of public affairs, beyond the election of their representatives. In particular, the project aims to systematise the experiences of participatory democracy in Córdoba, Montréal, Barcelona and Madrid, regarding the participation of citizens and civil society organisations, open data, open government, and political transparency.



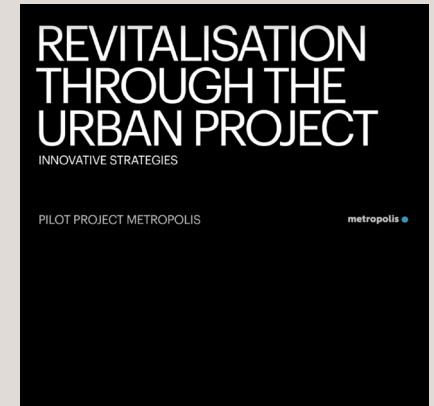
Assessing well-being in metropolis

Through this project, Montréal, Barcelona, and Brussels are working towards a proposal for a common reference framework for cities and their partners to measure well-being and quality of the living environment in an objective and subjective way to increase the effectiveness of urban planning.



Metropolitan green infrastructure

Shared experiences on the planning and implementation of green infrastructure as a nature-based solution for human well-being and resilience of metropolitan areas, grounded on the experience of Mexico City, Valle de Aburrá, and the metropolitan area of Barcelona.



Revitalisation through Urban Projects

Based on the experience of Brussels, Montréal, Lyon, and Paris, this project compared urban planning tools, consultation, and public participation processes, as well as financial arrangements and governance methods involving various levels of public authorities, the private sector, and the community.

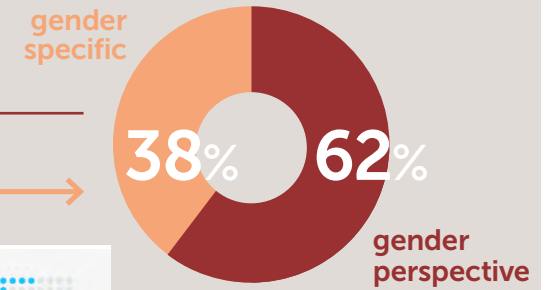
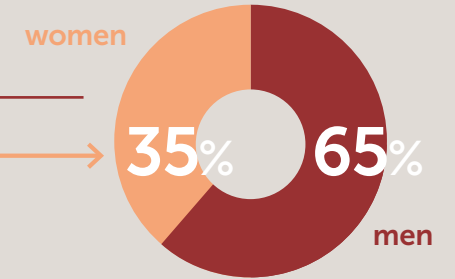


ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



We held **3 debates** under the framework of the **City Managers Community** on 5G technologies in which **+250 people*** participated and **9 members were engaged**.



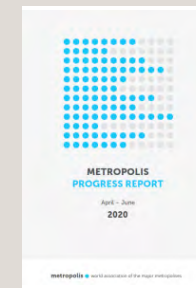
24 new publications, 21 of them with a gender perspective



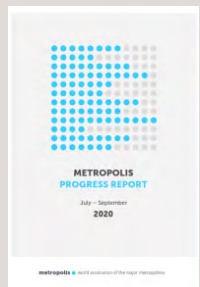
The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on subnational finances



Emergency Governance for Cities and Regions: Policy Brief #03



Progress Report April - June 2020



Progress report July - September 2020



Manual Lenguaje no sexista



Optimising the development and benefits of green infrastructure

*Estimated



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



Asian Metropolitan Report



Safety and Public Space: Mapping Metropolitan Gender Policies. Phase II



Progress report January - April 2021



Mapping metropolitan gender policies - Europe



Mapping metropolitan gender policies - North America



Mapping metropolitan gender policies - Asia



Mapping metropolitan gender policies - Africa



Mapping metropolitan gender policies - Latin America



Multilevel governance and Covid-19 emergency coordination



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



Metropolis, UCLG and the London School of Economics - LSE Cities are joining forces to analyse the impact of the current global health crisis and the recovery process on the governance of our cities and territories in the **Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions (EGI) project**, in which 17 cities participated during 2021.



Launch of the **Learning Station**, the space where public officials with a technical or political profile find all training content on different topics related to metropolitan governance. During 2021, we have uploaded **22 capacity-building products** (4 courses and 18 webinars)



The metropolitan governance in Africa



Post-pandemic cities: Challenges and opportunities



Seeking Better quality of Community Life: a park city approach



Urban forest as nature-based solutions: State of the art



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



Resilient City



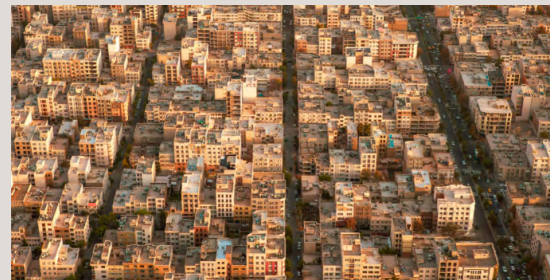
Mapping a Green Future: Urban Planning under the Park City Initiative



Strategic planning and metropolitan governance (1st edition)



A multidimensional approach to urban inequalities: thoughts and aspirations



Visions and challenges in urban regeneration



Learning from cities in crises: Metropolitan perspectives on fragility and resilience



Geospatial visualisation for urban revitalisation



Learning from tactical urbanism: Metropolitan perspectives for long-term solutions



Sustainable urban regeneration



ACTION LINE 2

BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



Ibero-American experiences of tactical urban planning against the COVID-19



Culture as a dimension to rethink metropolitan spaces



Intersectional responses for the LGTBI+ community facing COVID-19



Commuting across metropolises



Internationalisation and metropolitan spaces



Fighting urban inequalities



Sustainable water management: Key for citizens well-being



Sustainable urban mobility



Rethinking metropolitan governance



ACTION LINE 2

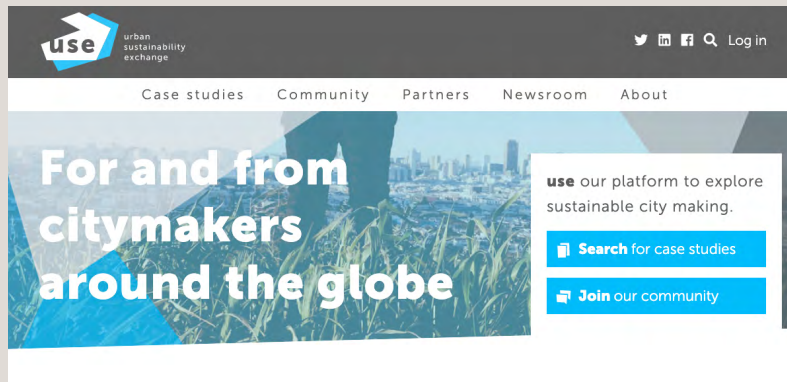
BUILD ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES FOR METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE



Leadership and contribution to 13 **global observatories**



76 members participated in **64 learning and capacity building activities***



423 urban practices on the **USE platform** with **540 city makers registered***



700 initiatives on **Cities for Global Health** from 105 cities*

*For further information see the mapping of members



ACTION LINE 3

FOSTER WITHIN METROPOLIS AN ACCOUNTABLE AND SUSTAINABLE INTERNAL GOVERNANCE CULTURE



1 online **Board of Directors Meeting**



1st online **meeting of the vice-presidencies** and 1st online **meeting of the co-presidencies.**



2 internal **planning meeting**



Funding sources*

33%
membership fees

6%
alliances with others
5 agreements signed with alliances

59%
partnership with members
3 agreements signed with members

2%
other

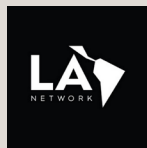
How the funds are used*

P002 City Managers Community	3%	P013 USE Platform	2%
P003 Institutional relations	6%	P014 Policy	10%
P004 Pilot Projects	6%	P015 Gender mainstreaming	6%
P005 Membership activation	8%	P017 Learning and capacity building	8%
P010 Metropolis Congress and annual meetings	11%	P018 Strategic Partnerships	0%
		P019 Statutory affairs	5%
P011 Metropolis media	9%	P020 Administration	16%
P012 Metropolis Observatory	6%	P021 External donor grants	4%

*Approximate



METROPOLIS IN THE MEDIA





GENDER IMPACT **ASSESSMENT**



MAIN RESULTS

Metropolis' commitment to the gender mainstreaming strategy is reflected in the new 2021-2023 Action Plan as a crucial approach to include everybody's voice and experience as well as to build inclusive models of governance for the development of innovative and effective metropolitan solutions for all.

The gender impact assessment tool, through a series of indicators, identifies the level of implementation of the gender mainstreaming strategy and consequently, some of the gender disparities present in our metropolitan areas.

The following are some of the main results:

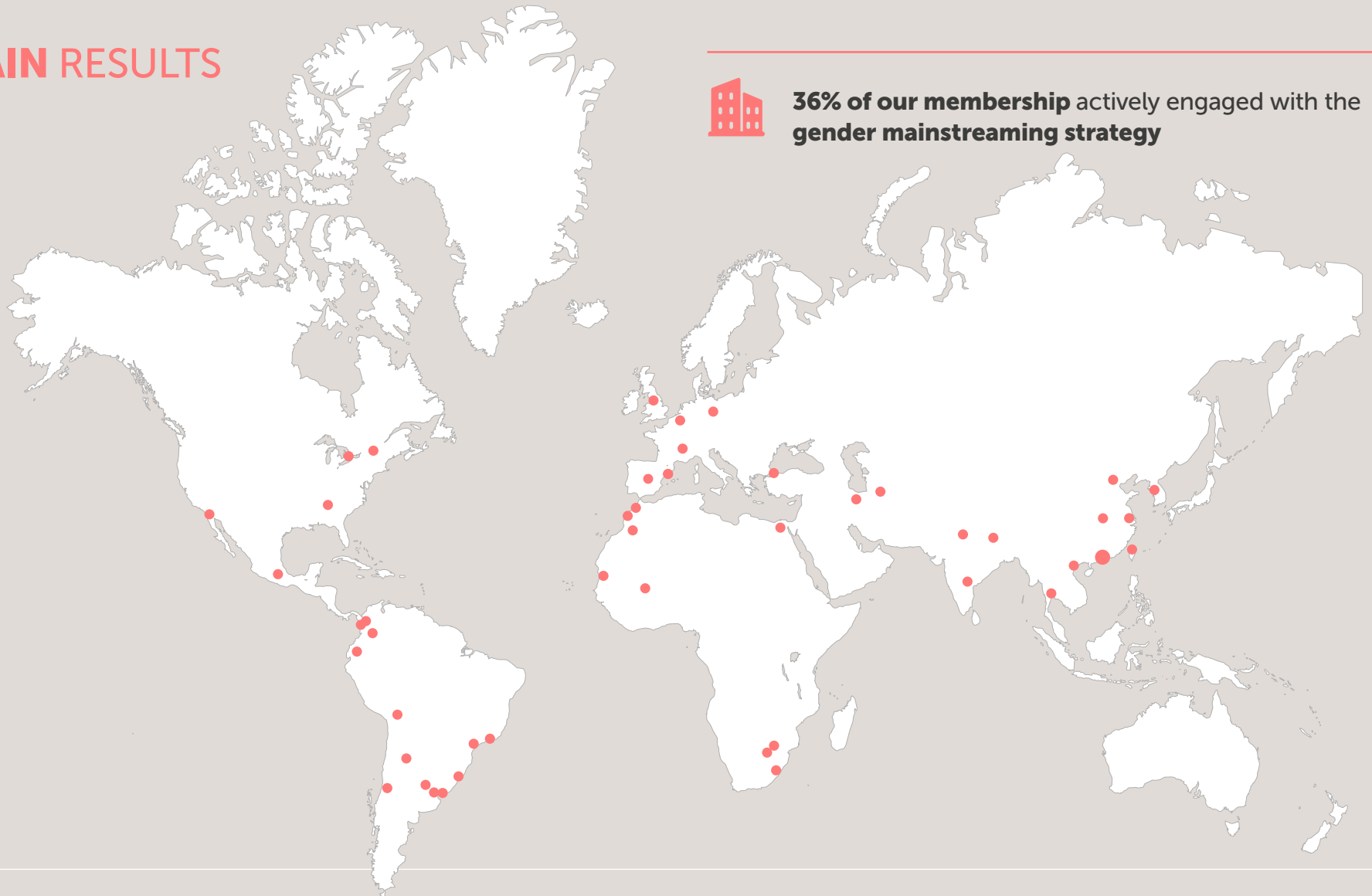




MAIN RESULTS



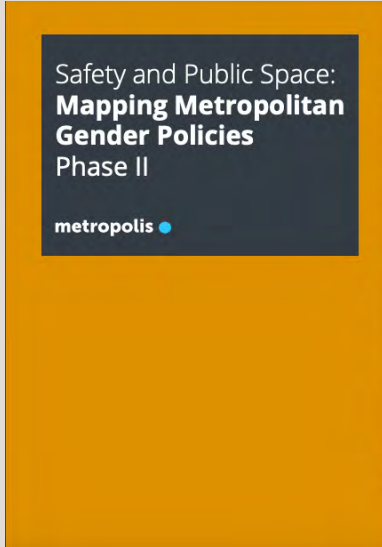
36% of our membership actively engaged with the gender mainstreaming strategy



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| Barcelona metropolitan area | Buenos Aires | Gauteng | Kathmandu | Montreal | Rio de Janeiro | Shenzhen |
| Barcelona | Bruxelles | Grand Lyon | La Paz | New Delhi | Rosario | Tehran |
| Bamako | Cairo | Guangzhou | Madrid | New Taipei | Santiago de Chile | Tijuana |
| Bangkok | Casablanca | Greater Manchester | Marrakech | Nouakchott | San Salvador | Toronto |
| Beijing | Ciudad de México | Hanoi | Mashhad | Porto Alegre | São Paulo | Valle de Aburrá |
| Berlin | Durban | Hyderabad | Medellín | Quito | Seoul | Wuhan |



MAIN RESULTS



1 Gender research launched "Safety and Public Spaces: Mapping Metropolitan Gender Policies" Phase II



1 European Commission Project on Mobility & Gender approach



16% of our membership are **governed by women**



Barcelona
ADA COLAU BALLANO
Ajuntament de Barcelona, Àrea
Metropolitana de Barcelona (AMB)
Mayor



South Tangerang
AIRIN RACHMI DIANY
Tangerang Selatan
Mayor



Rabat
ASMAA RHLALOU
Commune de Rabat
President



MAIN RESULTS



Montevideo
CAROLINA COSSE
Intendencia de Montevideo
Intendant



Libreville
CHRISTINE MBA NDUTUME
UCLG Africa/CGLUA, Mairie de Libreville
Mayor



Bogotá
CLAUDIA LÓPEZ HERNÁNDEZ
Alcaldía Mayor de Bogotá D.C.
Mayor



Puebla
CLAUDIA RIVERO VIVANCO
Gobierno Municipal de Puebla de Zaragoza
Municipal President



Ciudad de México
CLAUDIA SHEINBAUM
Gobierno de la Ciudad de México - CDMX
Head of Government



Guayaquil
CYNTHIA VITERI
Municipalidad de Guayaquil
Mayor



Jember
DR. FAIDA, MMR THALIB
Jember Local Government
Regent



Marrakech
FATIMA ZAHRA MANSOURI
Commune Urbaine de Marrakech
Mayor



Nouakchott
FATIMETOU ABDEL MALICK
Conseil Régional de Nouakchott
President



Gaziantep
FATMA SAHIN
Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality (Gaziantep Buyuksehir Belediyesi), Union of Municipalities of Turkey
Mayor



Hyderabad
GADWAL VIJAYALAKSHMI
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC)
Mayor



Antananarivo
LALAO RAVALOMANANA
Commune Urbaine d'Antananarivo
Mayor



Nanjing
LIMING HAN
Nanjing Municipal People's Government
Mayor



Taichung
LU SHIOW-YEN
Taichung City Government
Mayor



Johannesburg
MPHO PHALATSE
City of Johannesburg
Executive Mayor



MAIN RESULTS



Colombo
ROSY SENANAYAKE
Colombo Municipal Council
Mayor



Male'
SIFA MOHAMMED
Male' City Council
Mayor



Tunis
SOUAD BEN ABDEL-RAHIM
Commune de Tunis
Mayor



Sofia
YORDANKA FANDAKOVA
Sofia Municipality
Mayor



31% of women in internal governance structures

2 out of 5

Regional secretaries
are held by women



MARIANA FLORES
Mexico City



BARBARA BERNINGER
Berlin



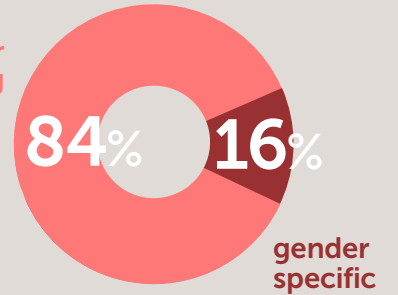
MAIN RESULTS



40% of our activities have a **gender approach**



gender mainstreaming



11 internal projects with a **gender coordination**

P001 Metropolis Urban Innovation

P010 Metropolis Congress and Annual Meetings

P013 USE Platform

P020 Administration

P003 Institutional Relations

P011 Metropolis Media

P014 Policy

P021 External donor grants

P009 Membership activation in Asia Pacific

P012 Metropolis Observatory

P019 Statutory affairs



4 internal trainings on **gender tools** and **7 internal tools** on **gender mainstreaming**

Criteria to mainstream gender in Metropolis' activities,

Internal manual for an inclusive communication

Language and gender manual (spanish–one pager)

Development stages of a project with a gender approach

Gender strategy tool

Gender strategy tool (one pager)

Language and gender manual (french - one pager)



14 out of 27 agreements have **clauses on gender equality**



MAIN RESULTS



Evolution

The Gender Impact Assessment 2020 document expressed the determination to incorporate the gender mainstreaming strategy more clearly into Metropolis' work processes, activities, and resulting products.

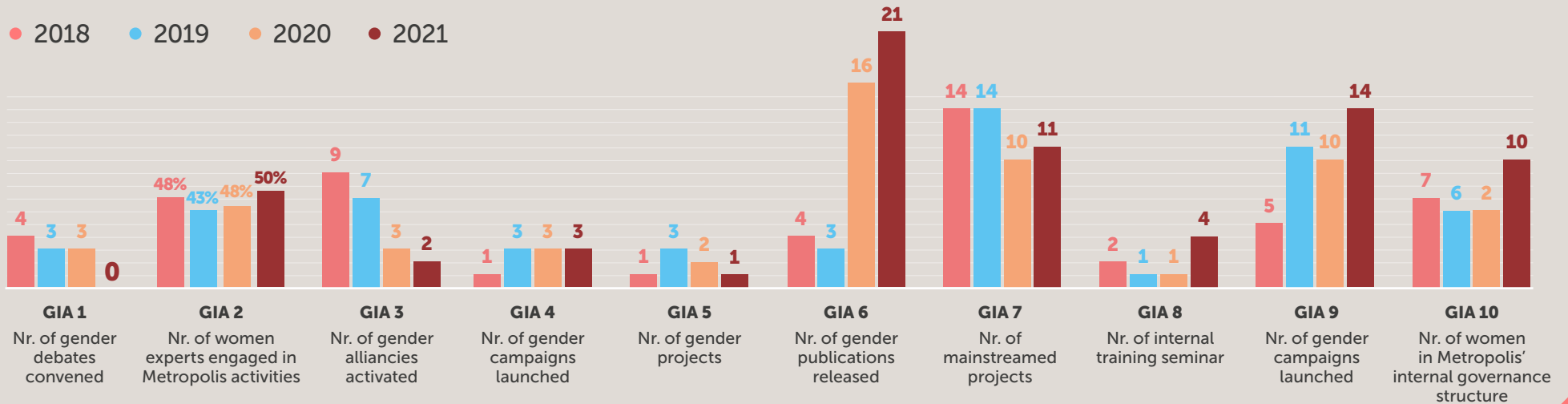
Comparing the gender impact assessment indicators with the objective of gender mainstreaming for the 2018-2021 period, there has been a substantial improvement in the number of publications with a gender perspective (GIA6), from 4 to 21 documents. Furthermore, if we focus on internal governance, we can observe a slight increase in the number of projects involved in the gender coordination structure (GIA7), as well as multiplying internal training (GIA8) from 2 to 4 and tripling the number of agreements with gender clauses (GIA9), with 14 agreements by 2021.

Likewise, regarding the indicators that measure gender-specific activities, we can identify two different realities. On the one hand, those indicators whose values have been maintained or slightly improved, such as the

number of gender campaigns launched (GIA4) or women experts engaged (GIA2). On the other hand, other indicators have significantly decreased, among which we highlight the number of gender debates (GIA1), or the number of alliances activated (GIA3), with a very weak result for both indicators.

The commitment to gender mainstreaming in Metropolis' activities has led to a decrease in the number of gender-specific activities, projects, and partnerships. This last indicator, as well as the number of specific events, has been one of the most affected.

In this sense, in response to the dual premise of the gender mainstreaming strategy, in this new exercise we will enhance the strengthening of alliances with different gender stakeholders to consolidate our presence within the framework of the global gender agenda.





IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN



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L1 Strengthen global leadership on metropolitan diplomacy and advocacy

L1A1 Common political metropolitan narrative	L1A1D1 Policy recommendations on issues critical to the metropolitan future	☑
	L1A1D2 Policy debates to inform and define positions on current and emerging topics	☑
	L1A1D3 Incorporating gender equality in every dimension of metropolitan issues	☑
L1A2 Metropolitan perspective in global agendas	L1A2D1 Champion Metropolis position at international arena and forums	☑
	L1A2D2 Bring the metropolitan governance perspective to debates around global and regional agendas	☑
	L1A2D3 Active participation in global and regional political events to impact and foster urban diplomacy	☑
	L1A2D4 Support metropolitan leaders in making their voices heard at the international level	☑
L1A3 Global alliances strategy vis-à-vis other networks and actors	L1A3D1 Contribute to UCLG activities and debates as the metropolitan section	☑
	L1A3D2 Active participation in the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments	☑
	L1A3D3 Collaboration with multilateral actors, local government networks, think tanks, international agencies, and other stakeholders	☑

☑ Attained ✗ Not attained



L2 Build adaptive capacities for metropolitan governance

L2A1 Shared vision of the metropolises of the future	L2A1D1 Prospective analysis on how to build the metropolises of the future	☑
	L2A1D2 Strategies, guidelines, and methodological frameworks	✗
	L2A1D3 Research on metropolitan and urban topics, including gender issues	☑
L2A2 Support for the development and implementation of metropolitan governance structures, policies, services, and planning	L2A2D1 Data and indicators for better decision-making	✗
	L2A2D2 Online platforms for knowledge exchange	☑
	L2A2D3 Learning and capacity-building activities for senior managers and practitioners	☑
	L2A2D4 Innovative projects and working groups on specific metropolitan issues	☑
	L2A2D5 Reference frameworks for urban planning in metropolitan areas	☑
	L2A2D6 Systematising and capitalising on existing expertise and knowledge within the association	☑
	L2A2D7 Tools to mainstream gender in metropolitan policies	☑

☑ Attained ✗ Not attained



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN

L2A3 Localizing global agendas at the metropolitan scale, in particular the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals	L2A3D1 Guidelines to help members to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and other global and regional agendas	☑
	L2A3D2 Capacity building so that public servants can implement policies and actions to achieve the global agendas	☑

L3A2 Financially sustainable association	L3A2D1 Committed membership organization	✗
	L3A2D2 Diversified funding sources	☑
	L3A2D3 Efficiency and cost-effective projects	✗

L3 Foster within Metropolis an accountable and sustainable internal governance culture

L3A1 Caring organization	L3A1D1 Policies and actions to ensure Metropolis listens to and responds quickly to its members	✗
	L3A1D2 Close relationships with our members (considering regional specificities)	☑
	L3A1D3 Gender-sensitive association	☑
	L3A1D4 Clear and empathetic communication with members and other stakeholders	☑

L3A3 Transparency and accountability	L3A3D1 Code of ethics	✗
	L3A3D2 Continued emphasis on robust accountability system	☑
	L3A3D3 Maintaining existing compliance system	☑
	L3A3D3 Traceability of activities and expenses	☑

L3A4 Environmentally friendly association	L3A5D1 Policies and actions aligned to reduce the association's ecological impact and carbon footprint	✗
L3A5 Resilient association	L3A5D1 Risk-aware and adaptive management to be able to respond to emergencies, or other unexpected events	☑

☑ **Attained** ✗ **Not attained**



ACTIVE LISTENING



MAPPING OF MEMBERS



	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Members mentioned in our publications	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Abidjan	1		6		
Accra	1		5		
Addis Ababa	1		8		
Ahvaz			6		
Alexandria			6		
Amman	2		8		
Antananarivo	3		5	1	
Área Metropolitana de Guadalajara (N)					
Baghdad			6		
Bamako	1		9		
Bandar			5		
Bangkok			9		
Bangui			5		
Barcelona Área metropolitana	12		13		
Barcelona Ciudad	10		14		
Beijing			11		
Belo Horizonte	4		8		31
Berlin	6		10	1	
Beyrouth			1		
Bhopal			6		
Bogor			6		
Bogotá	5		13	4	6
Brasilia			5		
Brazzaville	1		5		

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Bruxelles	7		10		
Bucharest			6		
Buenos Aires	6		10		1
Busan			6	1	
Cairo	4		11		
Casablanca	2		8		
Changchun			6		
Changsha			6		
Chengdu	2		7		
Chongqing	1		6	1	
Ciudad de México	5		12	1	
Colombo			6		
Córdoba			5	1	
Cotonou			5		
Daegu			6		
Daejeon			6		
Dakar	2		5	1	
Dalian			6		
Diyarbakir			6		
Douala	2		5		
Durban	2		12		
East Kalimantan			6		
Faisalabad			6		
Fuzhou	1		6		
Gauteng	3		11		
Gaziantep	2		6	1	

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	News published on the Metropolis website	Publications in the Metropolis website library	Members mentioned in our publications	Cases published on USE during the year	Initiatives uploaded on C4GH
Goyang	1		6		
Grand Lyon	2		10		
Grand Paris	2		11		
Guadalajara	4		6		
Guangzhou	8	1	11	1	
Guarulhos			5		
Guayaquil			5		
Guiyang			5		
Gujranwala			6		
Gwangju			6		
Gyeonggi			6		
Haikou			6		
Hangzhou	1		6		
Hanoi			10		
Harare	1		5		
Harbin			6		
Hyderabad			10		
Incheon			6		
Isfahan			6		
Istanbul	3		9		
Jakarta	1		6		
Jember			5		
Jilin			6		
Jinan			6		
Johannesburg	8		11		

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Kaohsiung			6		
Karaj			6		
Kathmandu	1		7		
Kazan			6	1	
Kuala Lumpur			6		
Kunming			7		
La Habana			5		
La Paz	1	1	7		
Lahore			6		
Libreville	2		5		
Lisbon	2		6	1	
Madrid	1		11		
Male'			6		
Marrakech			4		
Mashhad			10		
Medellín	2		12		1
Minas Gerais			5		
Monterrey			5		
Montevideo	5		8		1
Montréal	11		13		
Moscow			5		
Nanjing			6		
Nanning			4		
New Delhi - NIUA	1		10		
New Taipei		1	9		

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Niamey			5		
Nouakchott	4		7		
Palembang (N)					
Porto Alegre			8		
Puebla			5		
Quito	1		11	1	
Rabat	2		9		
Ramallah	3		8	1	
Rio de Janeiro	1		11		2
Rosario	2		10		
San Salvador	1		8		
Santiago de Chile	2		9		
São Paulo	2	1	7		
Sarajevo			5		
Semarang (N)					
Seoul	3		12	1	
Shanghai			10		
Shenzhen			7		
Shiraz	1		7	1	
Siping			5		
Sofia			5		
South Tangerang			6		
Surabaya			6		
Tabriz			6		
Taichung		1	6		

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Taipei			6		2
Tehran	4		9	4	
Tianjin			6		
Tijuana			8		
Torino	3		8		
Toronto			9		
Tunis	1		7	1	
Ulsan			5		
Valle de Aburra	2		10		
Victoria			7		
Wuhan			8		
Wuxi			5		
Xi'an	1		6		
Xiamen			6		
Yaoundé			5		
Yiwu			6		
Zagreb			5		
Zhengzhou			6		

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	 Activated member	 2021 Fee Payment	 Participation in Board of Directors meetings	 Attendance at the Metropolis Annual Meeting/ Congress	 Attendance at bilateral meetings	 Pilot Projects Leader (L) Partner (P)	 Member analysed Metropolitan Indicators System	 Participation in capacity building activities	 Organisers at World Metropolitan Day events
Abidjan	Yes			Yes			Yes	1	
Accra	Yes			Yes			Yes	1	
Addis Ababa	Yes						Yes	1	
Ahvaz	Yes							-	
Alexandria								-	
Amman							Yes	-	
Antananarivo	Yes			Yes			Yes	2	
Área Metropolitana de Guadalajara (N)								-	
Baghdad							Yes	-	
Bamako	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	1	
Bandar		Yes						-	
Bangkok	Yes	Yes					Yes	-	
Bangui	Yes							-	
Barcelona Área metropolitana	Yes		Yes	Yes	3	P	Yes	15	
Barcelona Ciudad	Yes	Yes		Yes	3	P	Yes	13	
Beijing	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	1	
Belo Horizonte							Yes	-	Yes
Berlin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	3	
Beyrouth							Yes	-	
Bhopal							Yes	-	
Bogor	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	-	
Bogotá	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2		Yes	3	
Brasilia	Yes	Yes		Yes				1	
Brazzaville	Yes						Yes	1	

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Brussels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	P	Yes	2	Yes
Bucharest	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Buenos Aires	Yes		Yes	Yes	1		Yes	3	Yes
Busan	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Cairo	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	4	
Casablanca	Yes						Yes	2	
Changchun	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Changsha	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Chengdu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				1	
Chongqing	Yes						Yes	-	
Ciudad de México	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		L	Yes	5	
Colombo								-	
Córdoba	Yes			Yes	1	L		2	
Cotonou	Yes							-	
Daegu		Yes						-	
Daejeon	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Dakar	Yes	Yes		Yes		P	Yes	4	
Dalian	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Diyarbakir								-	
Douala	Yes						Yes	2	
Durban	Yes			Yes			Yes	3	
East Kalimantan								-	
Faisalabad	Yes							-	
Fuzhou	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	1	
Gauteng	Yes	Yes	Yes		1	L	Yes	4	
Gaziantep	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	2	

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Goyang	Yes	Yes						-	
Grand Lyon	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	1	
Grand Paris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	1	
Guadalajara	Yes				1			3	
Guangzhou	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1		Yes	10	Yes
Guarulhos							Yes	-	
Guayaquil	Yes							-	
Guiyang	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	-	
Gujranwala								-	
Gwangju		Yes						-	
Gyeonggi		Yes					Yes	-	
Haikou	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Hangzhou	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	1	
Hanoi	Yes						Yes	-	
Harare	Yes						Yes	1	
Harbin	Yes	Yes					Yes	-	
Hyderabad	Yes						Yes	-	
Incheon		Yes					Yes	-	
Isfahan	Yes			Yes				-	
Istanbul	Yes						Yes	2	
Jakarta	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	1	
Jember								-	
Jilin		Yes						-	
Jinan		Yes						-	
Johannesburg	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1		Yes	7	
Kaohsiung	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	1	

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Karaj	Yes						Yes	-	
Kathmandu	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	2	
Kazan	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Kuala Lumpur	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	-	Yes
Kunming		Yes						-	
La Habana								-	
La Paz	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Lahore							Yes	-	
Libreville	Yes			Yes			Yes	1	
Lisboa	Yes						Yes	1	
Madrid	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		P	Yes	4	Yes
Male'	Yes			Yes				-	
Marrakech	Yes	Yes						-	
Mashhad	Yes		Yes				Yes	1	
Medellín	Yes	Yes	Yes			P	Yes	6	Yes
Minas Gerais								-	
Monterrey	Yes							-	
Montevideo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1		Yes	3	
Montréal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	L & P	Yes	11	
Moscow		Yes					Yes	-	
Nanjing	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Nanning		Yes						-	
New Delhi - NIUA	Yes						Yes	1	
New Taipei	Yes	Yes					Yes	-	
Niamey								-	
Nouakchott	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	2	

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Palembang		Yes						-	
Porto Alegre	Yes			Yes				-	
Puebla								-	
Quito	Yes			Yes			Yes	1	
Rabat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	1	
Ramallah	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	3	
Rio de Janeiro	Yes						Yes	2	Yes
Rosario	Yes		Yes				Yes	-	
San Salvador	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	2	Yes
Santiago de Chile	Yes				1		Yes	1	
São Paulo	Yes	Yes	Yes			L	Yes	7	Yes
Sarajevo								-	
Semarang								-	
Seoul	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	5	
Shanghai	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Shenzhen	Yes	Yes						1	
Shiraz	Yes		Yes					2	
Siping								-	
Sofia								-	
South Tangerang		Yes					Yes	-	
Surabaya	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Tabriz	Yes						Yes	-	
Taichung	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Taipei	Yes	Yes					Yes	-	
Tehran	Yes		Yes	Yes			Yes	2	
Tianjin	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	-	



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Tijuana	Yes						Yes	-	
Torino	Yes	Yes					Yes	1	
Toronto	Yes	Yes					Yes	-	
Tunis	Yes						Yes	1	
Ulsan		Yes						-	
Valle de Aburra	Yes					P	Yes	3	
Victoria	Yes							1	
Wuhan	Yes	Yes	Yes					1	
Wuxi		Yes		Yes				-	
Xi'an	Yes	Yes		Yes				1	
Xiamen	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Yaoundé		Yes						-	
Yiwu	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	
Zagreb								-	
Zhengzhou	Yes	Yes		Yes				-	

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ACTIVE ALLIANCES

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ANNEXES



INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

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18	The future of human mobility: Innovative partnerships for sustainable development	
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22		VIRTUAL LAUNCH EVENT Atlas of the Human Planet 2020
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25		The Global Commission on Adaptation (GCA) Climate Adaptation Summit
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27	Learning Station launch	
28	WEBINAR Learning from tactical urbanism: Metropolitan perspectives for long-term solutions	
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FEBRUARY

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3	The Release of the 5th Guangzhou Award Shortlisted Cities	
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11	WEBINAR Geospatial Visualization for Urban Revitalization	
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15	UCLG Annual Retreat & Campus 2021	
16		WEBINAR Learning from cities in crises: Metropolitan perspectives on fragility and resilience
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22		5th session of the United Nations Environment Assembly
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25	UCLG ASPAC 2021 Council meeting "Kicking of the new chapter"	UCLG ASPAC Deferred Council Meeting and Virtual Election
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MARCH

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4	Global subnational urban policies: Launch of a guide and dialogue
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11	Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation Hybrid
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17	1er Foro Metropolitano de Sevilla
18	Commission on the Status of Women [CSW] 65 2021 New York, USA
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24	2021 Taipei Smart City Mayors' Summit Taipei, Taiwan
25	2021 Taipei Smart City Summit & Expo development and the common good
26	Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2021 Hybrid
27	2021 Urban Forestry Days
28	2021 Taipei GO SMART Day
29	Generation Equality Forum: Mexico City Mexico City, Mexico
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*This event had a gender perspective

APRIL

1		Launch of the Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation VR Exhibition	
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7	WEBINAR Visions and Challenges in Urban regeneration		WEBINAR Public Space and Mental Health and Wellbeing*
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13	Barcelona Re-Act		
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20	WEBINAR A multidimensional approach to urban inequalities: Thoughts and aspirations		
21	Learning from cities: Data-Driven Policy Making for Urban Resilience		
22	Chengdu International Industry Fair (CDIIF)		
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25		Second General Assembly of 21st Century Maritime Cooperation Committee	
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27	UN-Habitat Expert Group Meeting on Governance		
28		SEMINAR The role of European metropolitan areas and cities in the 2021-2027 EU cohesion policy and presentation of the new EU programming period to local territorial actors	
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30	La diplomacia local como herramienta de desarrollo territorial	COURSE Learning program –Strategic planning and metropolitan governance (1 st edition)	



INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

MAY

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4	WEBINAR Community-driven approaches to human mobility and diversity		
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18	UCLG Executive Bureau – Care at the heart of local service delivery for inclusive recovery		
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20	WEBINAR Mapping a Green Future: Urban Planning under the Park City Initiative		
21		Call for Peer Learning Partnerships on SSE Ecosystems	
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28	V Forum of the Local Economic Development Cordoba, Argentina	Guiyang International Big Data Expo Hybrid	21st Walk21 Seoul International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities. Seoul, S. Korea
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On-line Release of a Systemic Review on Guangzhou Award 2012-2018

COURSE | Learning program – Strategic planning and metropolitan governance (1st edition)*

JUNE

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11	A Tree Awakening – #EUGreenWeek		
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14	Rotary International Convention 2021 Taipei, Taiwan		
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17	Cohesion Policy, backbone of Europe? The role of metropolitan areas	The IGNITION Project – Launch of the Nature-Based Solutions Living Lab	
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29	Learning from cities: Innovation in Covid times	WEBINAR Urban Density	
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COURSE | Learning program – Strategic planning and metropolitan governance (1st edition)

WORLD CITIES SUMMIT 2020 | Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Adapting to a Disrupted World
Singapore, Republic of Singapore

*This event had a gender perspective



INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

JULY

1	International Conference on Urban Health
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5	The 4th Smart Tehran Congress 2021
6	Tehran, Iran
7	BForPlanet Planet in Need, Business in Action
8	Barcelona, Spain
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12	Local and Regional Governments Forum
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15	Launch of the VLR of the Metropolitan Area of Florence
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AUGUST

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11	Berlin questions 2021: Conference for the immediate present
12	Berlin, Germany
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18	World Summit on Circular Economy
19	Cordoba, Argentina
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25	Online Workshop on Marine Litter Management
26	Fuzhou City, China
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SEPTEMBER

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7	8th UCLG ASPAC CONGRESS hosted by Zhengzhou People's Municipal Government	Learning program – Resilient City	
8	Zhengzhou, China		
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16	Urban Thinkers Campus: Planning the African metropolis for Climate resilience		New trends, new learnings for urban and interurban intermodal transport
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28	Tackling inequalities from cities in the post Covid-19 era		
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INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

1	Marmara Urban Forum 2021 – Cities Developing Solutions: Re-Think, Co-Act Istanbul, Turkey		The metropolitan governance in Africa: Models of metropolitan governance*	MASTERCLASS The Metropolitan Region of Ribeirão Preto and SDG 11		
2			Young Planners4Change			
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4	Semana do Clima – Belo Horizonte Rumo à COP 26/Energy & Sustainability Belo Horizonte, Brazil		2nd UCLG World Forum of Intermediary Cities Kutahya, Turkey	Mainstreaming nature-based solutions in urban landscapes & cities		
5	METHER_METropolitan HERitage Caring Metropolises – ESR Forum for World Metropolitan Day		Sports in Metropolitan Regions after COVID: Shaping opportunities	Buenos Aires: World Metropolitan Day		
6	WEBINAR Rethinking the future of public metropolitan spaces	Integrated, Resilient and Solidarity Metropolises Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Metropolitan Planning and Climate Crisis	In Focus: SDG 11 “Housing & sustainable urban development in a world marked by Covid-19 and climate change”		
7	Civic Participation and Solidarity for Resilient Metropolises	Caring metropolis: A social perspective	Caring metropolises: Framing recovery for all	World Metropolitan Day 2021	1st Metropolitan Workshop: Urban ideas towards a sustainable and inclusive metropolis	The METREX Manifesto: The metropolitan approach for solving urgent urban & rural challenges
8	Towards an evidence-based metropolitan governance: Launching the Metropolitan Observatory Platform					
9				First International Metropolitan Fellowship (IMF) Congress 2021		
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11	Innovate4Cities Conference		The role and future perspectives of cohesion policy in the planning of metropolitan areas and cities			
12			Innovation and Collaborative Governance for Environmental Management in the Metropolitan Areas of Colombia			
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20	5G deployment on metropolitan scales: Private workshop for City Managers					
21	Nature in and across cities – Metropolitan comparative study launch event*					
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26	3rd World Forum Cities and territories of peace. Mexico City, Mexico					
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29	The metropolitan governance in Africa. Right to the Metropolitan City in the Framework of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda*					
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*This event had a gender perspective



INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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8	13th Metropolis World Congress Guangzhou, China
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11	5th European Metropolitan Authorities Forum
12	Urban Thinkers Campus – Planning the megapolis for climate resilience
	5th Edition of the Guangzhou Award Guangzhou, China
13	3rd Zhejiang International Friendship Cities Exchange Exhibition
14	Zhejiang, China
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16	Smart City Expo Live Barcelona
	Recommendation on Historic Urban Landscape (HUL) New Delhi, India
17	5G in metropolitan spaces: Opportunities for local and regional governments
	WEBINAR Urban forests as nature-based solutions: State of the art
18	10 YEARS ON Recommendation on Historic Urban Landscape: Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward. Delhi, India
	Online Expert Forum for future international training development strategy
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30	La intervención en la ciudad como instrumento para lograr un territorio saludable

*This event had a gender perspective

DECEMBER

1		SHRDC online training: MITI Mexico City on Risk reduction management
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9	The metropolitan governance in Africa: Case Studies*	
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11	The 13th Festival of Research and Innovation in Urban Management (Tehran Urban Forum -TUF) Tehran, Iran	
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13	Learning from cities: Bio-diversity and urban growth	
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15	Why is internationalization important for metropolises?	
16	WEBINAR Seeking Better Quality of Community Life: A Park City Approach	
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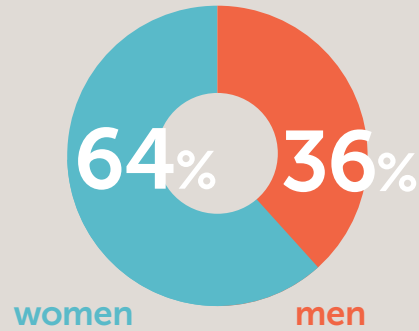
PEOPLE AT METROPOLIS

17

professionals

6 men

11 women

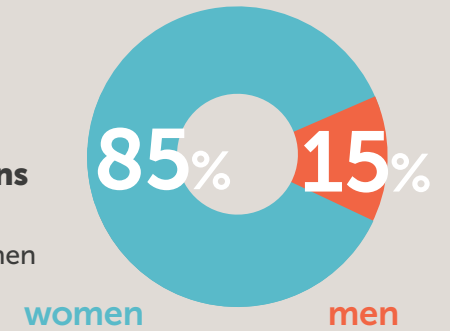


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interns

1 man

6 women



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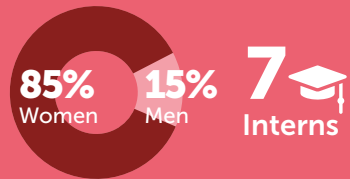
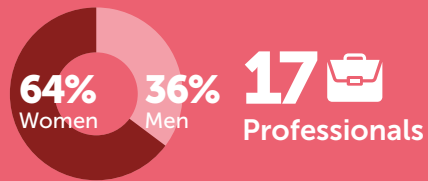


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This has been the first year of implementation of the Metropolis **Strategic Action Plan 2021-2023**

SECRETARIAT GENERAL TEAM



FUNDING SOURCES*

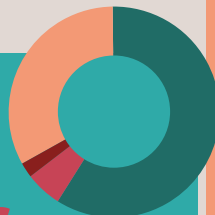
**approximate*

59% Partnerships with members
3 agreements signed with members

6% Alliances with others
5 agreements signed with alliances

33% Membership fees

2% Other



ACTIVE ALLIANCES

5  Collaborator

3  Granting members

8  Knowledge

5  Strategic

2  Sponsor

Active listening to transform our metropolitan spaces



STATUTORY MEETINGS

1 Online Board of Directors meeting



1st Online meeting of the vice-presidencies



1st Online meeting of the co-presidencies




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OUR IMPACT

+2.1K 
Participants
in events led or co-led
by metropolis

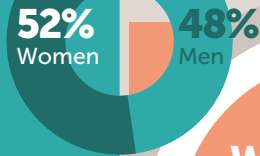
+36.4K 
Followers
in social media

3 
New members

16.8%
of our metropolises
are governed
by women



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WE HAVE RAISED the voices of metropolises on the global agenda



- Launch of **Metropolis Through Children's eyes**, in which we received **+1.2K drawings** from children in **+30 cities** around the world
- Contribution and endorsement of **4 policy statements**, **3** of them with a **gender perspective**
- **Active participation** in **24 global events**
- Leadership and support given to **4 global campaigns**
- Celebration of our **1st online congress**, where **+100 metropolitan leaders, representatives and experts** participated in **22 sessions**

WE HAVE BUILT capacity to deliver public policies and services



- Launch of the **Learning Station**, where **21 capacity building products** can be found
- **423 urban practices** on the **USE platform** with **540 city makers** registered
- **Leadership and contribution** to **13 global observatories**
- **Benchmarking** of **70 metropolitan spaces**, in which **81 members** operate
- **700 initiatives** on **Cities For Global Health** from **105 cities**
- **24 new publications**, **21** of them with a **gender perspective**
- **17 cities** participated in the **Emergency Governance Initiative for Cities and Regions (EGI)**
- **13 members** involved in **4 pilot projects**
- **76 members** participated in **64 learning and capacity building activities**
- **+169 experts** with whom we have collaborated





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Our active promotion of **gender equality** at the centre of urban and metropolitan policies in 2021



WE HAVE ADVOCATED the inclusion of gender equality in global agendas

12 OUT OF **32** Metropolis events integrated a gender approach

52% female audience **50%** female experts

3 OUT OF **4** Campaigns included a gender approach

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WE HAVE BROUGHT a gender approach to our activities

21 OUT OF **24** New publications have a gender approach

1  Gender research

1  Learning programme on governance in Africa



WE HAVE ENGAGED membership and global alliances

36% of our membership actively engaged with the gender mainstreaming strategy

2  Activated alliances with global gender organisations and urban actors

WE HAVE BUILT innovative and effective metropolitan solutions

1  European Commission Project on mobility & gender


WE HAVE PROMOTED a gender-sensitive culture


16% Metropolises governed by women


31% of women in internal governance structures

40% of activities had a gender approach

WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED internal processes and tools to measure gender impact

4  Internal trainings on gender tools

1  Gender impact assessment

11  Internal projects with gender coordination



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