

# The Reference Framework on Sustainable Cities

an initiative developed with and for cities



My Healthy Family and We love eating  
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## What is CEMR

The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) is the oldest and broadest European association of local and regional government.

- Founded in 1951
- 41 countries
- 57 associations
- 150.000 municipalities and regions



## What CEMR does

Our work is organised around **two main pillars**:

1. *Influencing European policy and legislation* in all areas having an impact on municipalities and regions
2. *Providing a forum for debate and cooperation* between European local and regional authorities via their national representative associations

CEMR's work focuses on **five thematic areas**:

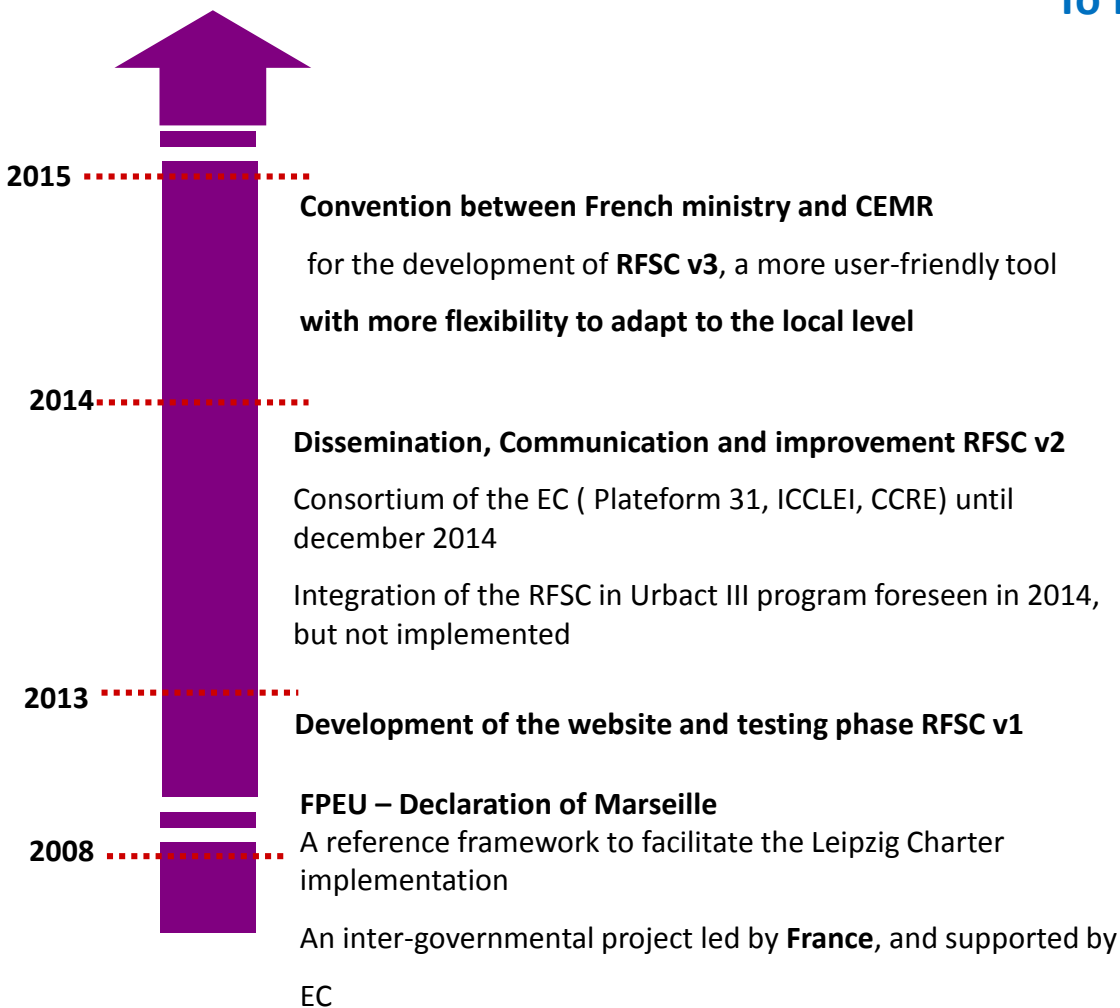
- Democracy, citizenship and enlargement
- Resource efficiency and environment
- Partnership, cooperation and world affairs
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Local and regional governments as employers and service providers





# A reference framework for sustainable cities

## To foster sustainable urban development

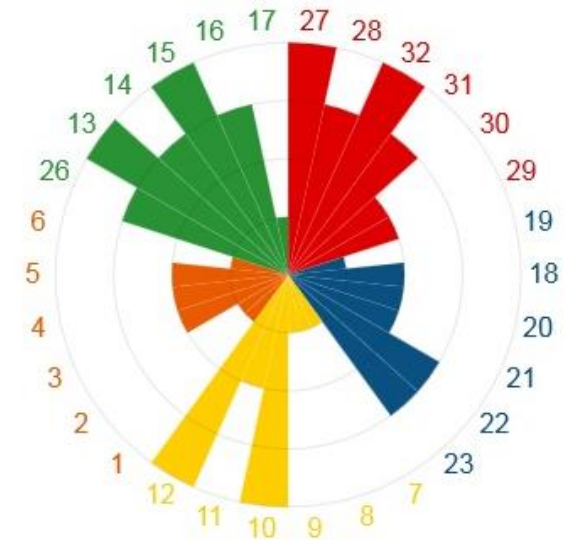


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**RFSC is European self assessment tool that was developed with and for local authorities**

# What is RFSC about ?

- An EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK to facilitate a common understanding and a dialogue of **what integrated sustainable urban development is about**;
- A WEB TOOL which enable the **self-assessment** of an urban strategic project/programme against a **set of sustainability criteria**;
- A BEST PRACTICES PORTAL to provide **benchlearning** facilities between EU cities;
- A MONITORING TOOL which provide a **set of indicators** and a **monitoring tool** for the project/programme, linked to relevant **EU references (key documents, key EU targets)**.



- Spatial dimension
- Governance dimension
- Social and cultural dimension
- Economic dimension
- Environmental dimension



Spatial dimension	
32	Develop alternative mobility
31	Promote high quality and functionality of public spaces and living environment
30	Preserve and promote architectural, landscape and urban heritage
29	Encourage territories' resilience
28	Ensure spatial equity
27	Limit land resources consumption
Governance dimension	
19	Ensure integrated territorial strategy
18	Foster sustainable administration and financial city management
20	Implement a process for assessment and continual improvement
21	Increase citizen participation
22	Strengthen widening governance
23	Facilitate capacity building and networking
Social and cultural dimension	
7	Ensure social inclusion
8	Ensure social and intergenerational equity
9	Build up a supply of housing for everyone
10	Protect and promote health and well-being
11	Improve education and training
12	Promote culture and leisure opportunities
Economic dimension	
1	Stimulate green growth and circular economy
2	Promote innovation and smart cities
3	Ensure connectivity
4	Develop employment and local economy
5	Encourage sustainable production and consumption
6	Foster cooperation and innovative partnerships
Environmental dimension	
26	Protect, preserve and manage water resources
13	Consider Climate change and energy issues
14	Protect, restore and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems
15	Reduce pollution
16	Prevent and manage natural and technological risk
17	Protect and preserve natural resources management and reduce waste

# RFSC Framework

## 5 PILLARS

### 30 Objectives

### 10. Protect and promote health and well being

Prevention of health problems thanks to an active and healthy environment as well as about access for all to quality health infrastructures, through :

- > promoting and enabling healthy lifestyles
- > **access for all to healthy food**, especially in public canteens
- > prevention campaigns and centers for the local most common causes of health problems thanks to innovative partnerships with health authorities as well as with work and education environments;

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## 5. Encourage sustainable production and consumption

Resource efficiency, prevention and reduction of waste and more generally modes of production that are not harmful for the environment.

> strong green and fair procurement policies

> promoting **sustainable lifestyles**

> specific actions on food that also benefit local agricultural and food sectors:  
promotion of the production and consumption of local, seasonal and sustainably produced food, through organisation of farmers' markets or others shorter producer consumer circuits ;

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## RFSC main targets

### EU Cities

- Small 50,000 – 100,000 410
- Medium 100,000 – 200,000 261
- Large 250,000 – 500,000 71
- XLarge 500,000 – 1,000,000 38
- XXLarge 1,000,000 – 2,000,000 24
- Global City more than 5,000,000 2
- Total 806



## Reference Framework For European Sustainable Cities

A toolkit for the integrated approach

FR UK  
 Utilisateur Cible

Tableau de Bord
Réseau
Indicateurs
Projets

### Le Réseau RFSC

Utilisateurs
Projets et Showcases



**Filtres**

**Catégorie**

Sélectionnez une catégorie

- Sélectionnez une catégorie
- Test
- Entraînement
- Réel

**Avancement**

Sélectionnez un état...

Filtrer
Effacer

**Rechercher un Projet**

Mot clef

Rechercher
Effacer

**Légende**

- Propriétaire
- Invité
- Abonné
- Externe

## Projet "Aménagement du secteur du Vert Praud"

[Détail](#)
[Actions](#)
[Outils](#)

Suivi

[Suivi par indicateur](#)
[Indicateurs du projet](#)
[Nouvelle campagne de saisie](#)

Voir selon le Groupement de Thématiques :

Piliers ▼

Tout déplier
  Tout replier

### Économique

- 1 Renforcer l'attractivité économique de la ville/région/du territoire
  - [K1 - Net migration \(in-migration minus outmigration\) – shrinking/growing city](#)
  - K12 - Housing quality indicator
- 3 Assurer la connectivité des villes et la mise en place d'infrastructures efficaces
  - K2 - R&D intensity
- 4 Développer/promouvoir/soutenir une production et une consommation de produits et de services durables à l'échelle locale
  - K2 - R&D intensity
  - K12 - Housing quality indicator

### Social

- 10 Assurer la qualité du logement et du voisinage pour tous
  - K12 - Housing quality indicator

### Environnement

- 15 Réduire la pollution
  - K18 - The number of times that the limit PM10 permitted by the European directives on air quality is exceeded

K1 - Net migration (in-migration minus outmigration) – shrinking/growing city



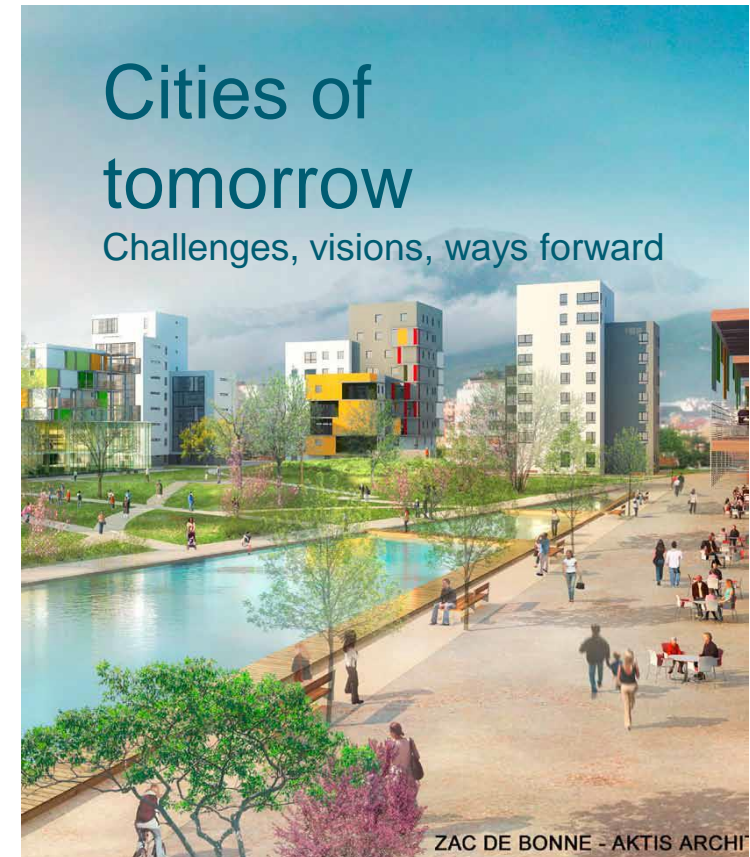
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8 mai 2015	13	Modifier
12 mai 2015	12	Modifier
13 mai 2015	12	Modifier
22 mai 2015	52	Modifier
30 mai 2015	7	Modifier

[Ajouter une valeur](#)

## Complementarity with policy, tools and initiatives will be included in the tool:

- EU urban agenda and DG ENV work on European green capitals/green leaf
- Agenda 21 (Aalborg+10 commitments)
- Charters and Covenants (e.g. Covenant of Mayors 2030)
- International standards
- Habitat III and sustainable development goals
- International Urban Food Network





Thank you

RFSC v3 available on the web

In April 2016 at CEMR Congress

Watch this space: [www.rfsc.eu](http://www.rfsc.eu)

