

**Question for written answer E-003941/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: The establishment of the urban development network

The EU's cohesion policy for the period 2014-2020 includes the need for integrated and sustainable urban development in Europe.

Various strategies and tools are provided to achieve this end, such as the setting up of an urban development platform to act as a forum for capabilities to be developed and experiences shared among cities that have explored fresh techniques and undertaken integrated investments.

What steps has the Commission taken to put this urban development platform into practice?

How does the Commission envisage that it will function and what contribution does it believe the platform will make to foment integrated and sustainable urban development in the EU?