

Basic information	
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Sustainable urban development: environmental legislation at the local level, Community framework for cooperation	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	LIENEMANN Marie-Noëlle (PSE)	11/01/2000
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	GUY-QUINT Catherine (PSE)	27/01/2000
	RETT Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism	BAKOPoulos Emmanouil (GUE/NGL)	26/01/2000
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meetings	Date
	Environment	2321	2000-12-18
	Environment	2278	2000-06-22
	Fisheries	2359	2001-06-18
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
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22/11/1999	Legislative proposal published		
13/12/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
22/06/2000	Debate in Council		
21/11/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
21/11/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0350/2000	
13/12/2000	Debate in Parliament		
14/12/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0575/2000	Summary
18/06/2001	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
27/06/2001	Final act signed		
27/06/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/07/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0350/2000 OJ C 228 13.08.2001, p. 0005	21/11/2000	
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Other institutions and bodies				

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0587/2000 OJ C 204 18.07.2000, p. 0035	24/05/2000	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0134/2000 OJ C 317 06.11.2000, p. 0033	15/06/2000	

Additional information		
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Final act
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Sustainable urban development: environmental legislation at the local level, Community framework for cooperation

1999/0233(COD) - 27/06/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to create a Community framework to promote sustainable urban development. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Decision 1411/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development. CONTENT : this Decision establishes a Community framework for cooperation to provide financial and technical support to networks of local authorities organised in at least four Member States. Its objective is to encourage the conception, exchange and implementation of good practices in the following fields: - implementation at local level of EU environmental legislation; - sustainable urban development; - local Agenda 21. The main partners shall be the Commission, networks of local authorities, organised urban multi-stakeholders, community networks such as NGOs, universities and other actors, organised at European level. This cooperation framework will be open to participation by networks of local authorities including towns and cities in Central and Eastern European Countries, Cyprus and Malta, as well as in other countries which have concluded association agreements with the Community. This framework cooperation shall start on 1 January 2001 and shall end on 31 December 2004. The financial framework for the implementation of this cooperation framework for the period 2001-2004 shall be EUR 14 million. This Decision shall apply from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2004.

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With the abstention of Germany, the Council agreed on the text of the Decision on a Community framework for cooperation to promote sustainable urban development, which includes the amendments passed by the European Parliament at first reading, including the amendment on the budget. The cooperation framework is open to participation by networks of local authorities, including cities and towns in Central and Eastern European countries, Cyprus and Malta, and in other countries which have concluded association agreements with the European Community. The networks' activities to be cofinanced by the cooperation framework will be selected according to the quality of their submission. The budget for the cooperation framework is EUR 14 million, which covers the period up to 31 December 2004.

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1999/0233(COD) - 22/11/1999 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : creation of a Community framework to promote sustainable urban development. CONTENT : This proposed programme would run for the period 2001-2004 with a budget of EUR 12.4 million and seeks to address three inter-related challenges in relation to the urban environment: - urban sprawl increases dependence on private motorised transport; - lack of green space translates into decreased quality of life for citizens ; - rising consumption of primary energy is coupled with an increase of greenhouse gas emissions. Community support will be available for the following activities: - awareness raising on sustainable urban development, urban environment and local agenda 21, including development and transfer of good practices ; - cooperation between actors involved in sustainable development and local agenda 21 on European level ; - accompanying measures (such as evaluation and monitoring).The partners of the framework of co-operation to be established are, on one side, the Commission and, on the other, the European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign and networks of cities. It is expected that the number of networks and cities taking part in the framework of cooperation will grow and extend to Central and Eastern European countries. The networks'activities to be co-financed by the cooperation framework will be selected according to the quality of their submission. The deliverables will be: studies, technical assistance, development of new instruments, demonstration projects and conferences with a view to facilitating the implementation of sustainability at local level.

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1999/0233(COD) - 14/12/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the text by Mrs Marie-Noëlle LIENEMANN (PES, F). (Please refer to the previous document).