

Become a member

5 reasons to become a member



1. A strong network

The Eurocities network connects over 6,000 city politicians, officials, and experts from more than 200 cities to exchange, learn, and collaborate on shared challenges. Joining Eurocities gives your city a strong voice and the power to achieve impactful change, supported by a continent-wide network of like-minded professionals.



2. International expertise

Why start from scratch when you can leap to the top?

Benefit from the expertise and experiences of your fellow cities, getting the latest insights on everything from cutting-edge technology to engaging local people in decision making. Participate in Eurocities forums, working groups, and projects, and connect with cities at the forefront of urban development. Quick, direct, and substantial benefits for your local context.



3. A voice in Europe

Become a stronger actor on the European stage with Eurocities. Our advocacy work ensures EU policies and programmes consider the reality of urban life, covering various areas such as transport, energy, innovation, culture, and social affairs. We represent urban interests in EU high-level and expert groups on issues like cultural heritage, food policy, and mobility. Join Eurocities to secure your city's position on the European stage.



4. Funding and finance

Stay informed about funding opportunities through Eurocities.

Our regular funding forecast and briefs provide clear information on available funding for cities. Members can access significant funds for priority areas like climate, mobility, social inclusion, and ICT through European projects. As a member, you'll have project partners ready to hand, as well as early insider intelligence from our close contacts with the European Commission concerning forthcoming EU programmes and calls of interest to cities.



5. Year-round support

Eurocities' Brussels staff members are available year-round to assist you. Our urban experts have extensive experience in projects, communication, and public policy. We take the time to understand your city, offer tailored advice and support, and provide information on relevant opportunities. Our diverse team includes individuals with experience in local administrations across Europe, the European Commission, academia, NGOs, and private enterprise. What unites us all is our passion for cities.

How to Join?



Step One: Introduction

To get started, get in touch with us at member@eurocities.eu, and we'll arrange an introductory chat. Learn more our activities and structure as well as about membership benefits and opportunities for your city.



Step Two: Membership Application

Are you ready to become a member?

For Full and Associate Members: Complete the membership application, including an application form signed by the political leader, motivational letter and presentation of your city.

For Partners: Complete the membership application, including an application form signed by the political leader and an application dossier for the forum(s) you would like to join.



Step Three: Application Review

For Full and Associate Members: The complete application will be reviewed by the Executive Committee.

For Partners: The application will first be reviewed by the forum you want to join, then goes to the Executive Committee for final approval.



Step Four: Onboarding

Welcome to the network! Once your application is approved, we'll arrange a series of onboarding meetings to accompany your first steps in the network, meet the Eurocities team & more!

Membership criteria

	Full member	Associate member	Partner
Main membership criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities in the EU with preferably >250.000 inhabitants, and a democratically elected city government and urban structure.• Metropolitan areas with >400,000 inhabitants (and core administrative entity of >200,000) and legally established political structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities in Europe (non-EU) with preferably >250.000 inhabitants, and a democratically elected city government and urban structure.• Metropolitan areas with >400,000 inhabitants (and core administrative entity of >200,000) and legally established political structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cities in Europe with >50,000 inhabitants or be of exceptional regional importance.
Membership fee in 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €16,870 annual fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €16,870 if EEA or Western Europe countries• €4,540 if Central and Eastern European countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €4,710 annual fee per forum