

Sustainable Urban Development Questions

Economy	
Society	
Environment	
Governance	

Sustainable Urban Development Questions	Importance		
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
1. Reinforce the economic attractiveness of the city/region/territory Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training and assistance to staff of local administration and other relevant partners to develop competence and improve skills 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight the strong points of your City 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote cooperation with businesses and research institutes to generate disseminate and apply knowledge and skills 			
2. Develop the local economy through knowledge and skills provision Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential and complementary opportunities for business and non-profit purposes 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and maintain good relations with businesses, provide appropriate conditions and procedures for their smooth running 			
3. Ensure city connectivity and the provision of efficient infrastructures Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide high quality infrastructure to facilitate production, flows of people and goods, including efficient transport systems and high-speed internet connection 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide flexible working conditions 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate access to finance and information 			
4. Develop/promote/support/ appropriate sustainable local production and consumption of goods and services Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the environmental and social impact of products and services 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage citizens, public administrations, businesses etc to 			

use local sustainable products			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote local production of goods and services, close to the users/consumers/citizens 			
5. Meet the population needs in terms of employment types and access to jobs Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the creation of employment opportunities that meet people needs 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access to the labour market while fighting against discrimination (poverty, exclusion, ethical, gender, cultural) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the knowledge and skills of the local workforce by providing the necessary conditions for equal and easy access to education and training that respond to the local economy 			
6. Maintain or develop a more diversified local economy Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and address current problems, in particular issues that can have a reverse effect on sustainable local economic development 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance economic activities within the territory to avoid dominating structures and sectors 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support local economic actors to adapt to new sustainable opportunities 			
7. Improve quality of and accessibility to public services for everyone Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favour quality of public and private services over financial saving 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage proximity and accessibility to services 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage affordability of all public services 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve information on public services, for everybody 			
8. Ensure that everyone can benefit from a good level of education and training Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote an affordable education system accessible to everyone 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote high-quality schools and training centres 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt schools and training centres to local needs 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure life long learning throughout the lifecycle 			
9. Promote good public health without prejudice			

Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guarantee access to health services for everyone 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve protection against health threats risks 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve information on health determinants (impact of environment, lifestyle) 			
10. Ensure quality of housing and neighbourhoods for everyone Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the redevelopment of existing housing and the construction of new housing 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage work to improve accessibility and affordability of adequate housing for all 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage integrated housing for the whole community in all neighbourhoods 			
11. Promote social inclusion and opportunities Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the risk of poverty and social exclusion 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen and develop social networks 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to adapting welfare services in view of demographic changes and an ageing population 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt to existing and anticipate and anticipate forthcoming social integration needs and opportunities 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the integration of people with reduced mobility 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage citizens awareness and involvement in city life 			
12. Promote cultural and leisure opportunities and ensure access to it for everyone Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage cultural diversity 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and encourage cultural and artistic creation 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure broad, affordable and equal access to culture for everyone 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the leisure facilities 			
13. Mitigate the effects of climate change and allow the city to adapt to it Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define territorial quantitative CO2 reduction targets aligned with EU objectives 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote urban development that are more energy-efficient 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the reduction of energy consumption for households, public and economic activities 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve energy efficiency in all fields (building, transport, industry, agriculture, housing...) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the development and use of renewable energy sources emitting less greenhouse gases 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipate and manage the territorial impacts of climate change 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use nature's services (ecosystem services) to adapt the city to climate change 			
14. Protect and promote biodiversity Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguard and encourage ecological corridors across the whole territory 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and improve the protection of fauna and flora species 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve areas dedicated to agriculture in and around the city 			
15. Reduce pollutions Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce air pollution 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce water pollution 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce soil pollution 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce all kind of nuisances (visual, noise, etc) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage possible natural and technological disasters 			
16. Preserve the quality and availability of natural resources Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the use of local material 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the consumption of natural resources 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid the production of waste and encourage the re-use and recycling of materials 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote efficient innovations and the use of renewable resources 			
17. Preserve and promote the high quality and functionality of the built environment, public spaces and urban landscapes Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify preserve and promote the existing heritage according 			

to the local and cultural context			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent unplanned settlement 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the architectural quality of urban landscapes public spaces and the building environment 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create functional, user-orientated amenities and ensure the safety, security and easy accessibility of public spaces 			
18. Develop an integrated vision for the sustainable development of your city Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advancement of your city 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define integrated priorities and objectives in the sustainable urban development strategy 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow an integrated approach when setting up your sustainable urban development strategy 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation to identify new problems /challenges in your city 			
19. Pay special attention to deprived neighbourhood areas Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate strategies for deprived neighbourhood areas within the context of the city strategy as a whole 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your policy/strategy/project include targeted specific actions for deprived neighbourhood areas 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate residents of deprived neighbourhood areas into the design and implementation of policy/strategy/project 			
20. Organise the management structures of your city to achieve urban development Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise your city administration to encourage working in an integrated way 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise or adapt your management structures to implement your policy/strategy/project 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give a good example by your city administration in achieving/aiming at the sustainable urban development objectives that have been set 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote skills for good governance and leadership 			
21. Manage to ensure the financing of the integrated sustainable development of your city Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use your capacity to create/allocate financial resources 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organise the city 			

22. Monitor and evaluate progress Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and regularly follow up the monitoring and evaluation of your policy/strategy/project 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to information for the public regarding the city 			
23. Cooperate with other authorities from different levels Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult and or co-ordinate with other authorities from different levels in your planning and decision-making processes 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop partnerships at local and regional level 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop partnerships at national level 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop partnerships at European and/or International level 			
24. Promote active stakeholder and citizen participation Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage active stakeholder and citizen participation and involvement in the different stages of the decision-making process 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to information, for the public, regarding the city's sustainable urban development policies? 			
25. Promote networking and exchange of knowledge Add your comments. Explain your choice			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote local capacity building through the transfer of knowledge and skills 			