



# Brussels Antenna Report

# UBC EU Antenna

18<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WEEK of  
REGIONS and CITIES

09-09 OCTOBER 2020 | 12-14 OCTOBER 2020 | 15-22 OCTOBER 2020

## Bridging citizens with SMART cooperation

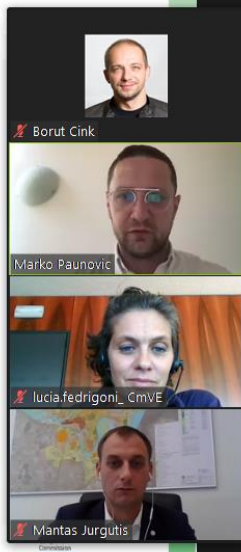
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di Venezia



### European Commission

The EU's executive body, responsible for proposing and implementing EU laws, monitoring the treaties and the day-to-day running of the EU.



### European Parliament

The only directly-elected EU body. Represents the EU's 500 million inhabitants. Plays a key role in electing the President of the European Commission. Shares power over EU budget and legislation with Council of the European Union.



### Council of the European Union

Government ministers who share budgetary and legislative power with European Parliament.

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# Roles:

- Straighten the visibility of UBC at the EU level
- Facilitate institutional partnership with key EU stakeholders

- Reinforce UBC role as a partner in European projects (*Promoting UBC as a partner & kick off initiatives*)
- Build synergies with member cities offices.

# Results 2020:

1. **Need analyses** of UBC Member Cities
  - Presented in the the Executive Board (April) & basis of our work
2. Preparation and moderation of **Executive Board Meetings** (2)
3. **Presenting** Brussels Antenna Activities (BSSSC, CBSS events)
4. **An event:** European Week of Regions and Cities "Bridging citizens with SMART cooperation"



# Results 2020:

## 5. Positioning Roadmap

### Why?

- a. *Establishing UBC more visible in Brussels*
- b. *Support leadership in building institutional partnership*
- c. *UBC Member Cities cooperation*

### Two Main aspects:

- Key policy areas to follow, based on needs analyses & adjusted to Task force to policy and project
- Analyzes of key stakeholders





## Results 2020:

### 6. Task force for policy & projects

**Our role:** Facilitation of the process

**Activities:** Two meetings (June/Sept)

**Outcomes:** 4 working groups

1. *Urban Agenda for EU*
2. *Cohesion policies beyond 2020*
3. *Climate Change and Sustainable Development*
4. *Resilient UBC Cities*



## Results 2020:

7. Project approved: **“CREST”** within the Erasmus +;

8. The event in the European Parliament and meetings with key stakeholders postponed to 2021.

**Better  
visibility at  
the EU level**

**UBC takes  
part in the  
most  
relevant EU  
policy  
dialogues**

**New projects  
contribution  
increase %  
of UBC  
financing**

**Results**

(by end of 2021.)



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**Join us!**

For a greater  
involvement of  
UBC cities in  
the EU Policy  
building.

# THANK YOU!

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