

València 2030 Urban Strategy

Background

The València 2030 Urban Strategy is a comprehensive roadmap for sustainable urban development in the city of València. Developed as part of the city's commitment to the Spanish Urban Agenda and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the strategy outlines a vision for a greener, more inclusive, and resilient city by the year 2030.

The Local Action Plan (Plan de Acción Local) serves as the operational framework for implementing this strategy. It was developed through a participatory process involving local government, civil society, academic institutions, and private sector stakeholders. The plan identifies key challenges such as climate change, social inequality, and urban sprawl, and proposes integrated solutions to address them.

The strategy emphasises environmental sustainability, social cohesion, and economic innovation. It aims to transform València into a city that is not only liveable and accessible but also a leader in climate action and urban resilience.

Key Activities

- Development of the Local Action Plan with input from diverse stakeholders.
- Integration of climate adaptation and mitigation measures into urban planning.
- Promotion of inclusive mobility and public space accessibility.
- Implementation of circular economy principles in waste and resource management.
- Strengthening of social services and community-based initiatives.



Impact

- Clear roadmap for achieving sustainable urban development by 2030.
- Increased civic engagement and cross-sector collaboration.
- Enhanced urban resilience and environmental performance.
- Improved quality of life for residents, particularly vulnerable groups.



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Challenges & Solutions

Challenge: Coordinating across multiple sectors and levels of government.

Solution: Established a governance framework with clear roles and monitoring mechanisms.

Challenge: Ensuring long-term political and financial support.

Solution: Aligned the strategy with national and EU funding priorities and legal frameworks.

Tips for Similar Projects

- Use participatory planning to build consensus and legitimacy.
- Align local strategies with broader national and international agendas.
- Prioritise actions that deliver co-benefits across environmental, social, and economic dimensions.
- Monitor progress with clear indicators and transparent reporting.

Identified Limitations/Weaknesses

Implementation may be uneven across districts with varying capacities. Moreover, long-term success depends on sustained political commitment and funding.

Resources/Links

- [València 2030 Urban Strategy](#).



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