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40
years

shaping the future
of metropolises

Shaping The Future Of The World's Metropolises



Metropolis, World Association of Major Metropolises



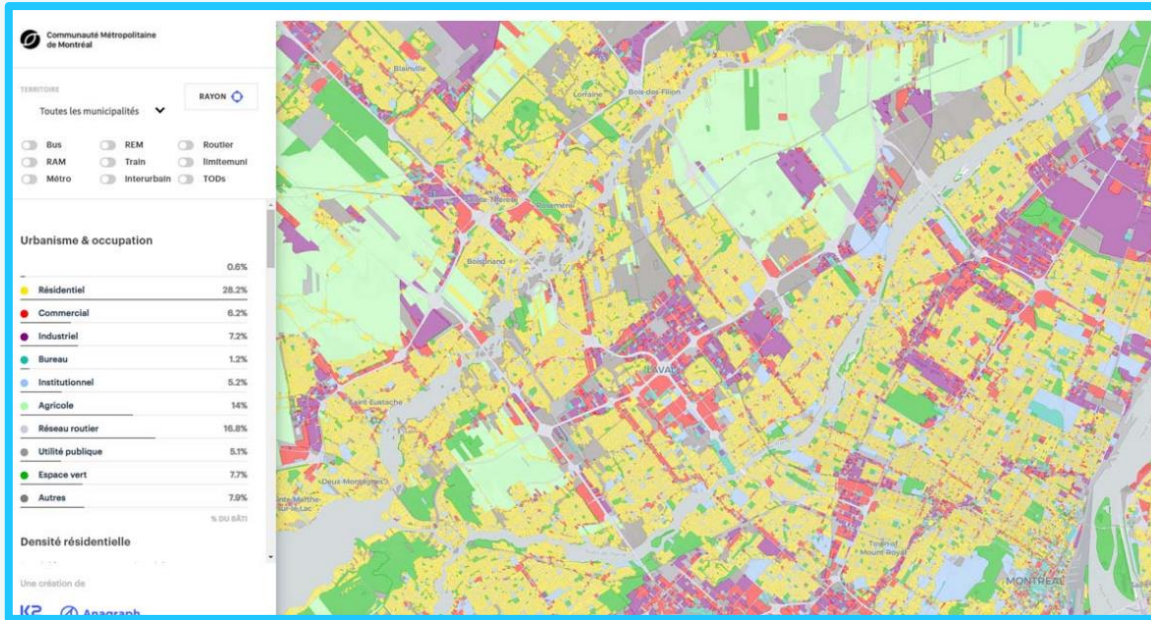
- **Our Constituency**
- **Our Shared Vision**
- **Members**
- **Initiatives**



Our Constituency.

Metropolitan spaces ...

The new shape of urban life



- **60%** of the world's economic output
- Home to **over 1.8 billion** people
- Drivers of **culture & innovation**
- Key role to solve the **climate** crisis
- Mostly **growing**, always shifting

Large cities experience ...

- Fast urban growth
(...but not everywhere. Also urban decay)
- Deteriorated quality of life
- Tangible impacts of climate change
- Persisting gender disparities
- Growing social segregation
- Frequent complex emergencies



Our Members.

Our Members

- Leverage their city on the global stage
- Broaden their city-to-city links
- Collaborate in local impact projects
- Steer the direction of the organization
- Connect with our global allies



The World Association of Major Metropolises



Since 1984 we bring together Large Cities and Metropolitan Areas

- Agglomerations above 1 million
- National and administrative capitals
- Metropolitan authorities
- Sub-national local authorities with competences in metropolitan governance



Our Members

- **+ 160 members**
- **700+ million people**
- **20 Megacities of 10M+**
- **Municipalities, Metro-areas, Governorates, Provinces, States...**
- **More than one government per territory (Barcelona, Belo Horizonte, Geneva, Johannesburg, Medellín)**



Associate members ...

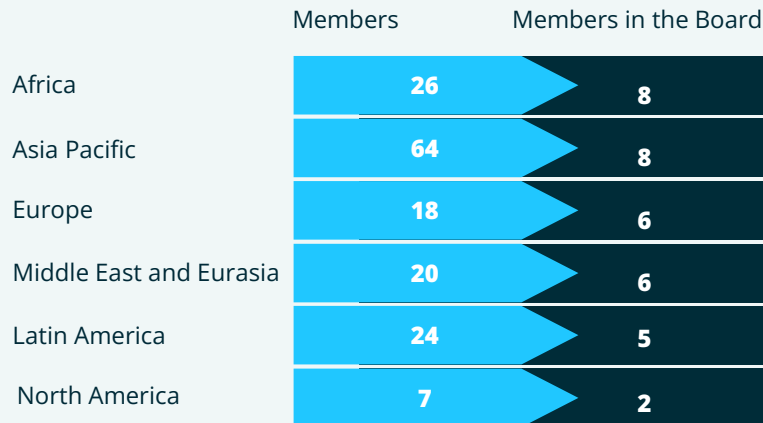


- **Who:** non-profit organizations, associations, think tanks, academic institutions, and more
- **Why:**
 - Influence and drive innovation
 - Networking and foresight
 - Collaborate, connect, and access partnership opportunities
 - Benefit from global perspectives
 - Elevate your impact and align with strategic action

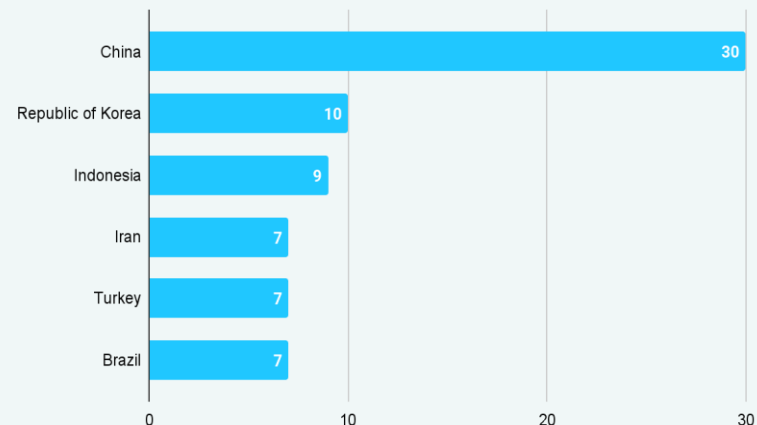
Our members



By regions ...



Most members by country ...



STEERING COMMITTEE

INTERIM PRESIDENCY: Montevideo

TREASURERS: Ramallah, Brussels

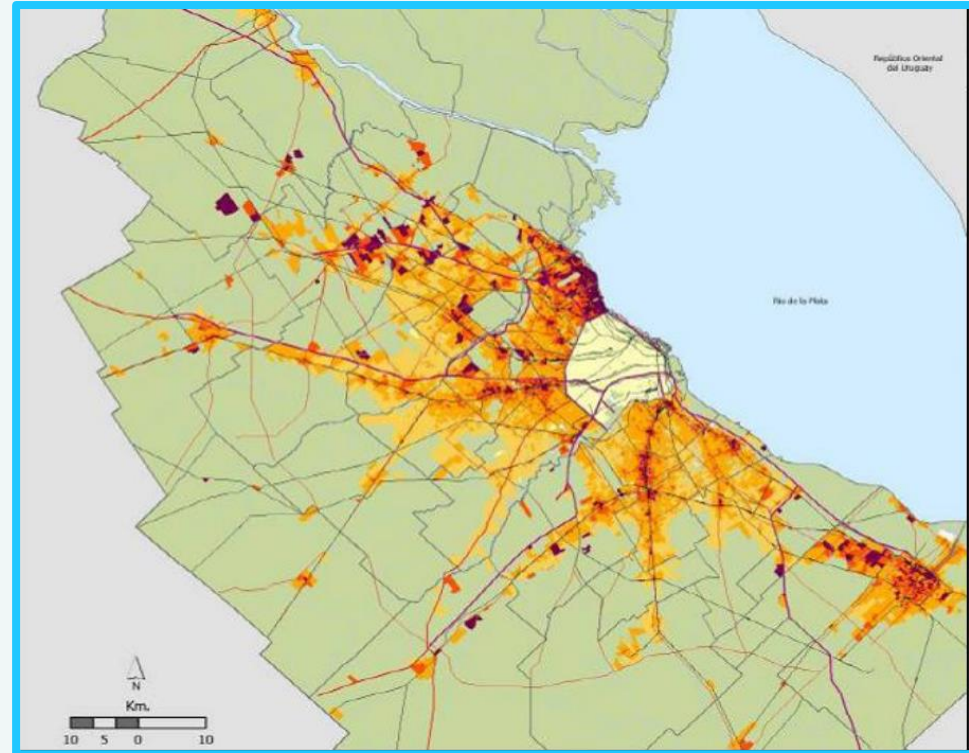
CO-PRESIDENCIES: AM Barcelona, Seoul, Guangzhou, Tehran, Brussels

Our Shared Vision.

The metropolitan **vision**



- **Horizontal**, across administrative boundaries.
- **Vertical**, aligning competences.
- **Holistic**, including landscape, built environment, people and processes.
- Considering the city's **metabolism** and its surroundings.
- **Dynamic**, adjusting to change.



Buenos Aires, Argentina

Create thriving, inclusive, and sustainable metropolises to improve quality of life for all. Focusing on ...



- Urban **foresight, innovation & planning**
- Metropolitan **ecosystems**
- Social **cohesion** & inclusion
- Metropolitan **governance**
- Equality for **women and girls**

Our Initiatives .

How do we do it ?

- Spreading knowledge for local impact.
- Sparking dialogue & collaboration between cities.
- Disseminating best practices and real-life solutions.
- Mobilizing resources for action.

**Focus on mutual learning
and exchange.**





Exchanges.

- **Solutions Labs**
- **Study Visits**
- **Exchange component inside projects**



Solution Labs.

A new opportunity for policy exchange

- **With 40 years** experience of city-to-city exchanges.
- **Bringing cities together** around a common metropolitan challenge.
- **Addressing the ideas and solutions, tips and insights** of our 160+ members.



Meet and Connect.

- **Find your peers (cities, but also inside city administrations)**
- **Liaise with political leaders**
- **Cutting edge events**





Metropolis 40th Anniversary Seoul Congress 2025

September 29 - October 1

Join us in Seoul
to celebrate 40 years
of Metropolitan Vision!

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40th Anniversary Seoul Congress 2025.

- **Engage with visionary leaders**
- **Become a change-maker**
- **Experience the energy of a future-oriented city**



Global Recognition and Prestige.

- Showcase your city's **policy successes**
- Interviews with mayors
- Participate in **global urban events**



10 Minutes with the Mayor

A new video series by **metropolis**



USE Platform.

Urban Sustainability Exchange



use.metropolis.org

- A global repository of **good governance solutions**
- More than **500** best practices, **+230** cities
- A search engine of **applied urban practices**

Metro Futures.

www.metrofutures.org

An open data platform which :

- **Helps cities benchmark their performance**
- **Supports data-driven decision-making**
- **Adapts to an evolving urban landscape**

[Discover the platform](#)



Expand your Capacities.

- **Access capacity-building programs**
- **Launch your own training initiatives**
- **Diploma in Internationalization for local authorities**



Diploma on Internationalization for Local Authorities.

A certified training course aimed at increasing the professionalization of civil servants in international relations offices.

- **A five-day course held in Barcelona**
- **Designed for public sector professionals**
- **Combines theoretical and practical learning**



Metropolis Diploma in Internationalization
for Local Authorities





Access unique funding opportunities.

- **International Fund for Metropolises:
Local Care Systems**
www.metropoliscare.org/international-fund
- **Build and present projects for
international donors**



**Become part of the global
metropolitan agenda.**

**To find out more,
connect with our team:**

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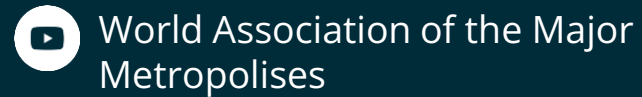
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Thank you!



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Advance Global Ideas and Causes.

- **World Metropolitan Day**
- **Time to Care campaign**
- **Megacities**
- **Future Planning**



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The values of Metropolis ...

Share solutions and best practices.



Leverage large cities on the global stage.



Deepen city-to-city links.



Collaborate in local impact projects.



Members steer the organization.

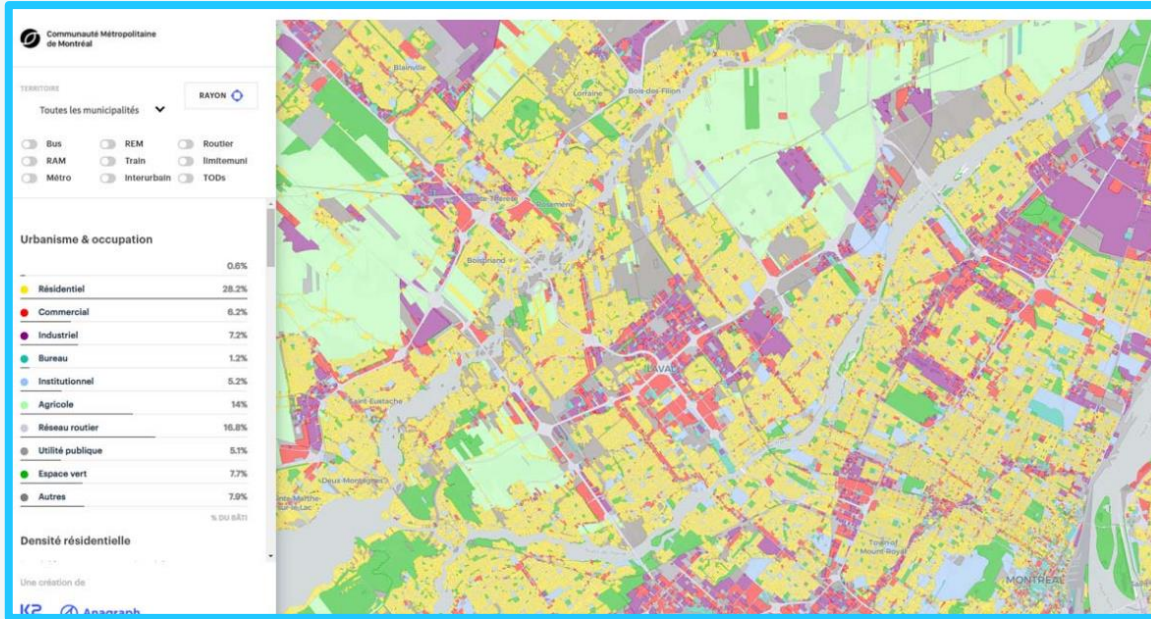


Complement and connect with global allies.



Metropolitan spaces ...

The new shape of urban life



Mosaics of interconnected territories

- High, medium, low density
- Residential, industrial, commercial, recreational use
- Urban, agricultural, rural
- Natural, manmade
- Formal, informal
- Green, blue, grey infrastructure

