



Our vision

“Metropolises for and by their citizens” where participatory and effective metropolitan governance fosters economic development, sustainability, social cohesion, **gender equality** and quality of life.

Our mission

To connect political leaders, policy makers and practitioners worldwide in order to advocate for metropolitan interests and improve the performance of metropolises in addressing local and global challenges.



Get involved in the achievement of gender equality

Participation in Metropolis Women is a visible demonstration of our members’ commitment to the Right to the City of all. Metropolis members can join Metropolis Women’s work by filling out our online engagement form at no additional cost.

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Metropolis Women



Metropolis promotes the **incorporation of gender perspective in urban agglomerations worldwide**

Metropolis contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda, especially regarding the accomplishment of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #5: **achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**. A gender culture is being incorporated in the association, in order to introduce the gender perspective in various fields of the metropolitan life and to foster metropolitan governance committed to **the development of inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities and communities (SDG11)**.



Objectives

- 1 **Mainstream the gender perspective** across the association
- 2 **Identify and share** policies and experiences among our metropolises, generating a common base of **gender knowledge**
- 3 **Position Metropolis** as a **global benchmark** in urban gender policies



Work areas

1 **Sustainable metropolitan mobility**
Leverage mobility policies that foster **safe, accessible, and sustainable transport systems**.

2 **Safety and public space**
Promote the **Right to the City** through the joint creation of **safe and inclusive public spaces**.

What is gender mainstreaming?

It is laying bare the different realities and needs of women and men and designing policies to **build societies with more gender justice**. It is a dual strategy: on the one hand, specific actions targeted at women are created and developed

and, on the other, overall policies are designed, implemented, and evaluated to identify and anticipate impacts on women and men.

