

# The Urban 7 Process

## Reflections on the German G7 Presidency

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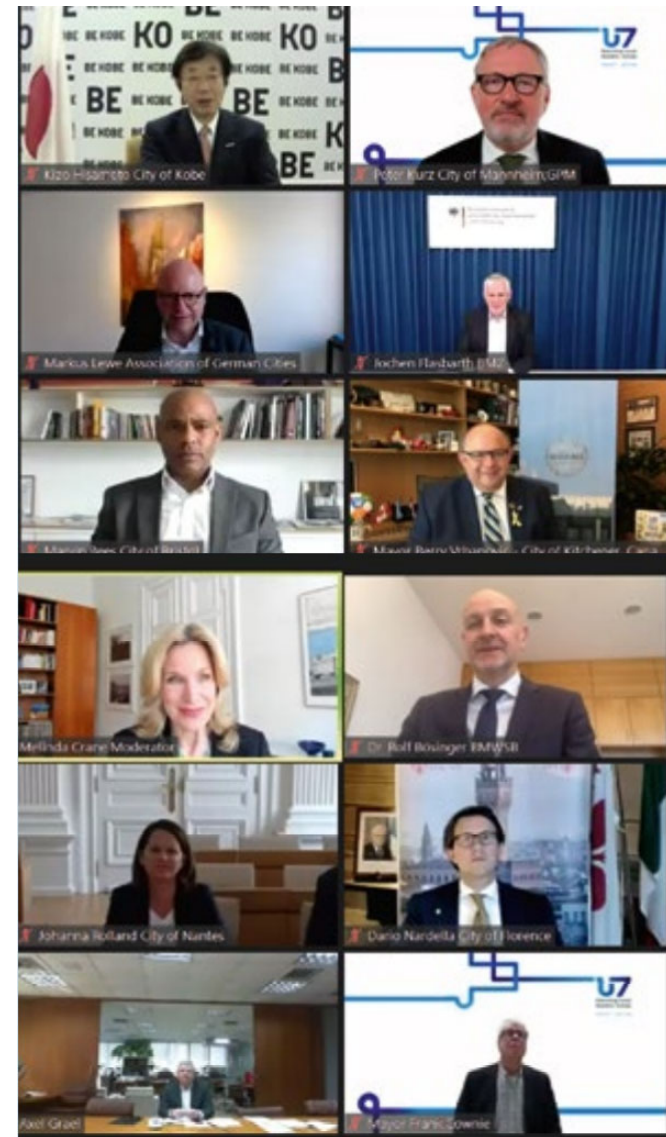


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# 1. The Urban7 is not a new network

- The U7 is made up of city networks of G7 members
- Unites priorities of these groups
- Builds on work already being done by the networks



## 2. Engagement of mayors from the Global South



Photo: Germany at WUF

- G7 decisions have a global impact
- U7 invited mayors from the Global South to join conversation and comment on declaration
- Active engagement throughout the year

### 3. Support of German Federal Government



- Presidency Programme set clear expectations about role of cities
- Federal funding for U7 process
- Openness to conversation and engagement in public and private

“We task our relevant Ministers to develop a joint understanding of good urban development policy (...) and to decide on joint initiatives for unlocking the full potential of cities to promote social, cultural, technological, climate-neutral, economic, and democratic innovation for the common good.”

- G7 Leaders' Communiqué 2022

## 4. The Urban 7 was involved from the beginning



Photo: Henning Schacht

- Involvement in planning ministerial meeting
- Consultation in drafting of communiqué

## 5. Cities were included at eye level in the ministerial meeting



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# Thank you!

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