



# Local & Regional Europe

## CEMR

The Council of European Municipalities and Regions is the united voice of Europe's local and regional governments federated through 62 national associations.

CEMR is the European section of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), through which it represents European local and regional governments at international level.

## Our mission

We promote the construction of a united, peaceful and democratic Europe founded upon local self-government and respect for the principle of subsidiarity.

Founded in

# 1951

# 62

member associations

# 41

countries

# 130,000

local and regional governments

## CEMR member associations

### Albania

SHBSH

### Austria

GEMEINDEBUND  
STAEDTEBUND

### Belgium

BRULOCALIS  
UVCW  
VVSG

### Bosnia and Herzegovina

SOGFBiH  
ALVRS

### Bulgaria

NAMRB

### Croatia

HRVZZ

### Cyprus

UCM

### Czech Republic

SMO ČR

### Denmark

KL  
REGIONER

### Estonia

AECM

### Finland

AFLRA

### Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

ZELS

### France

AFCCRE

AMF\*

### Georgia

NALAG

### Germany

RGRE  
DStGB  
LANDKREISTAG  
STAEDTETAG

### Greece

KEDE

### Hungary

TÖOSZ/MÖSZ  
KÖOESZ

### Iceland

SAMBAND

### Ireland

LGMA\*

### Israel

MASHAM

### Italy

AICCRE

### Kosovo

AKK\*

### Latvia

LPS

### Lithuania

LSA

### Luxembourg

SYVICOL

### Malta

LCA

### Moldova

CALM

### Montenegro

UOM

### Netherlands

VNG

IPO

### Norway

KS

### Poland

ZMP

ZPP

### Portugal

ANMP

### Romania

ACOR

AMR

AOR

UNCJR

### Serbia

SKGO

### Slovakia

ZMOS

### Slovenia

SOS

ZMOS

### Spain

FEMP

EUDEL

### Sweden

SKL

### Turkey

TBB

### Ukraine

AUC

UAROR

### United Kingdom

LGA

COSLA

NILGA

WLGA

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Europe for Citizens Programme  
of the European Union



# Shaping policy in Europe

We advocate on behalf of local and regional governments to make sure their voice is heard in Europe, shifting the focus to local democracy and autonomy. This advocacy work stands on our member associations' experience and expertise.

**16** committees & expert groups



## Providing a forum for exchange

Through our large network, we facilitate exchanges and feed the debate between towns and regions, their associations, partners and stakeholders. We allow them to cooperate on issues that affect the day-to-day lives of Europeans.

OUR PROJECTS:

**PLATFORMA RFSC**  
**Citizens' Dialogues**  
*Localising the European Semester*  
**Covenant of Mayors**

## Making a difference in 5 areas



**Governance, democracy and citizenship**



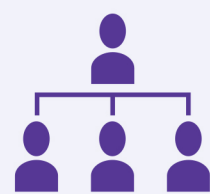
**Economic, social and territorial cohesion**



**International engagement and cooperation**



**Environment, climate and energy**



**Local and regional public services**

## Meet our leadership

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