

Target Groups and Membership

Any Commonwealth city where their parent Ministry or Local Government Association is a member of CLGF or where they have individual membership of CLGF can become a member of the CSCN. The objective is to ensure broad membership across cities and human settlements of all sizes and from all regions of the Commonwealth. The network is open to all cities and includes a range of capital, secondary and small cities, as well as cities in small and developing states which are not represented in other networks.



Governance

The work of the CSCN is guided by a representative Steering Committee, comprising Mayors and city leaders from across the Commonwealth regions, providing oversight, guidance and policy direction. A Technical Committee provides technical advice and guidance to all advocacy, policy and programmatic decisions. CLGF's Board Members representing cities are part of the CSCN Steering Committee and ensure that issues relating to cities and urban areas are appropriately reflected in key Board decisions. The current steering committee members are listed on the CLGF website www.clgf.org.uk

Delivery and Implementation



Networking and providing networking opportunities are key methods used to support knowledge sharing and capacity building across the CSCN Network.

The CSCN provides a framework for:

- Learning and exchange;
- Enhancing capacity to enhance delivery in cities;
- A platform for research and knowledge sharing;
- Identifying and developing evidence-based policy;
- Strengthening advocacy in support of sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth and in other international fora

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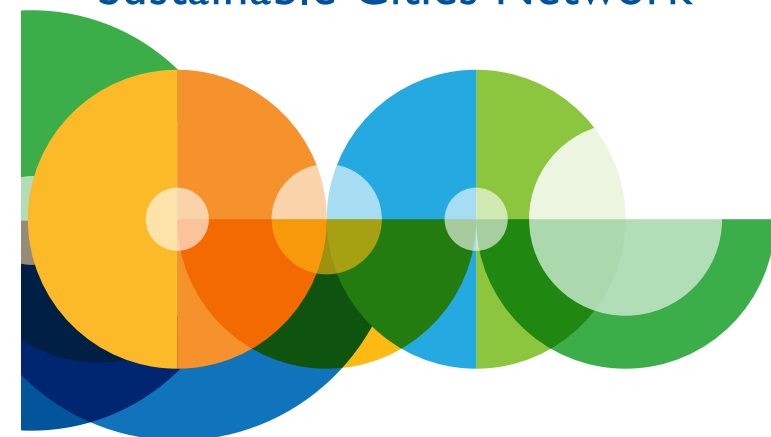
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The Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) established the Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Network (CSCN) in 2015 to bring together Commonwealth mayors and managers to support cities and human settlements in responding to the challenges and opportunities of urbanisation.

Specifically, the network is working toward supporting the CLGF membership and actors more broadly in advancing the **New Urban Agenda** and achieving **SDG 11** (make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable) through improved policies; global, Commonwealth, regional and national advocacy; exchange of experience, city-to-city partnerships; shared learning; targeted programmes; and strengthened city leadership.

5 Priority Areas of Work



DEVOLUTION AND CITY EMPOWERMENT - strengthening urban democracy, governance and finance.



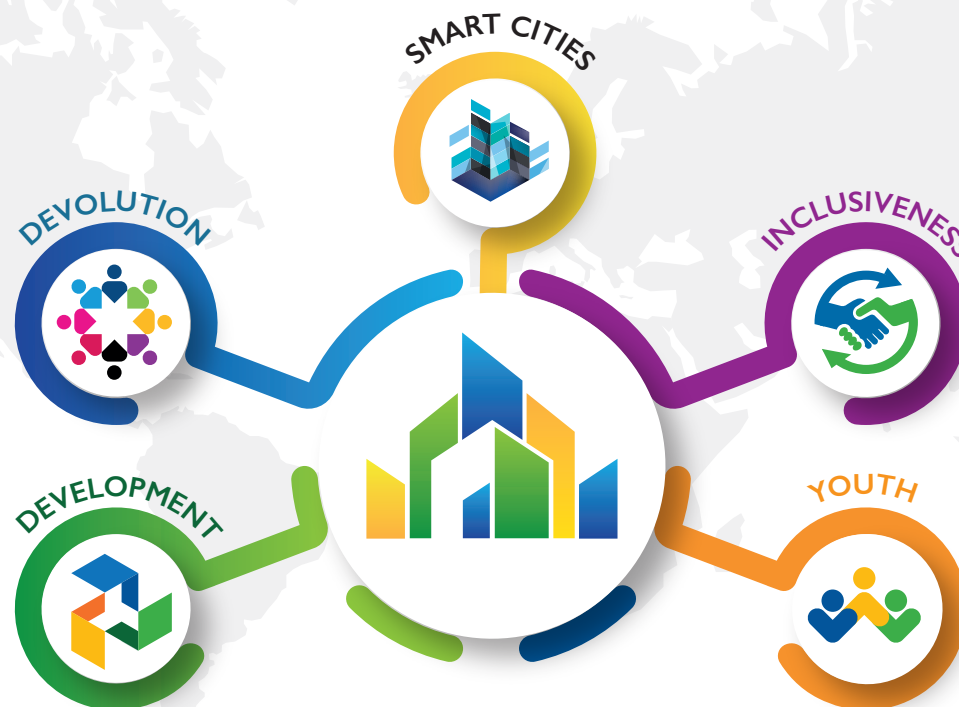
ENHANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in urban areas and Commonwealth cities and trade.

BUILDING SMARTER CITIES and using information and communication technology (ICT) more effectively to improve service management and delivery.



CITY INCLUSIVENESS AND RESILIENCE - making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable, as an entry point to achieving the SDGs.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
Ensuring city leaders improve the lives of young people, empower them in social, economic and leadership roles and make opportunities available to them.



CSCN Goals & Objectives

The CSCN is the main vehicle to strengthen strategies and implementation for effective urbanisation, ensuring that CLGF's policy reflects the needs of cities and urban areas, takes account of urban rural linkages, and that priority actions and programmes are city-led, people-focused and respond to the diverse needs of the Commonwealth.