



REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE CITIES
A toolkit for the integrated approach

Introducing the Reference Framework for European Sustainable Cities



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3 things you should know about the RFSC

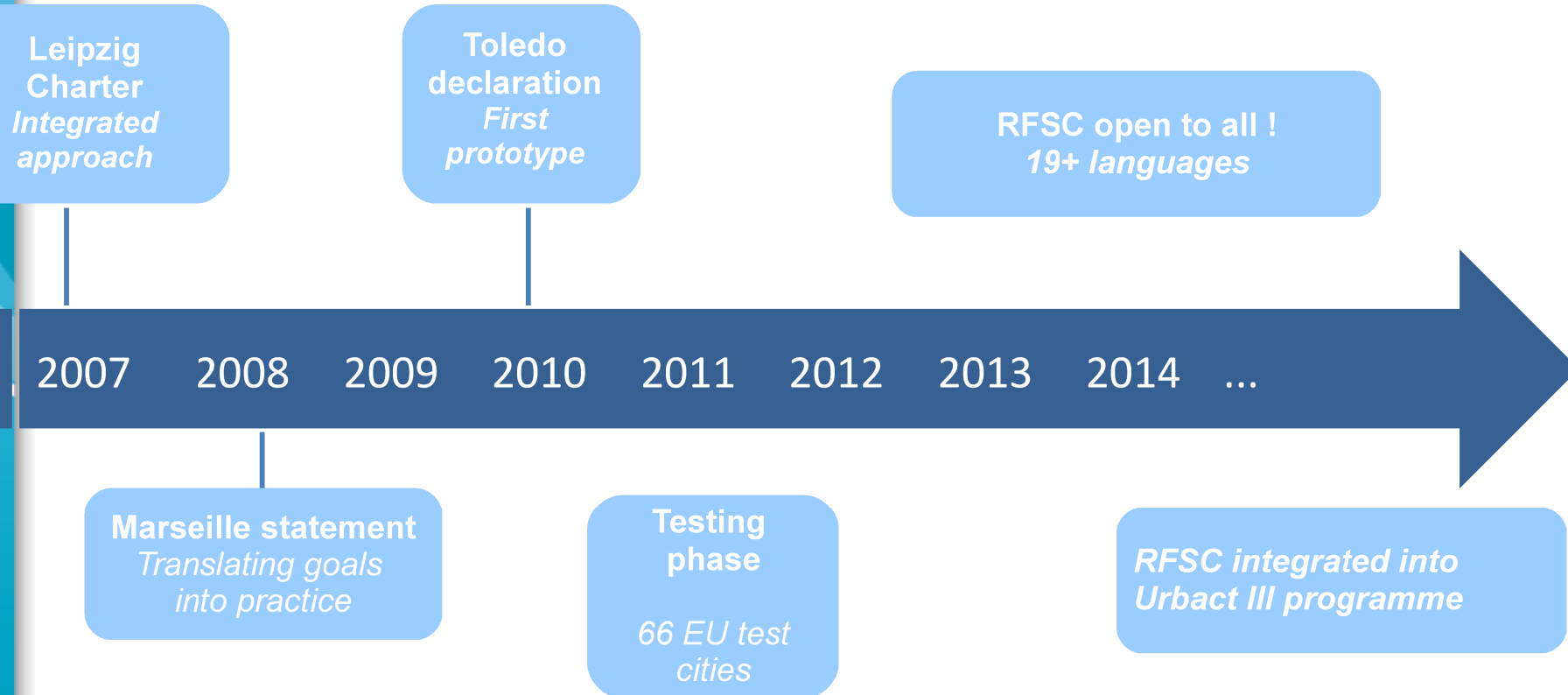
- an **online toolkit** designed to help cities promote and enhance their work on integrated sustainable urban development
- a **joint initiative** of the Member States, the European Commission and European organizations of local governments
- a **common space** and language for cities interested in learning from each other, while respecting the diversity of local priorities



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RFSC history

RFSC translates political goals into practice

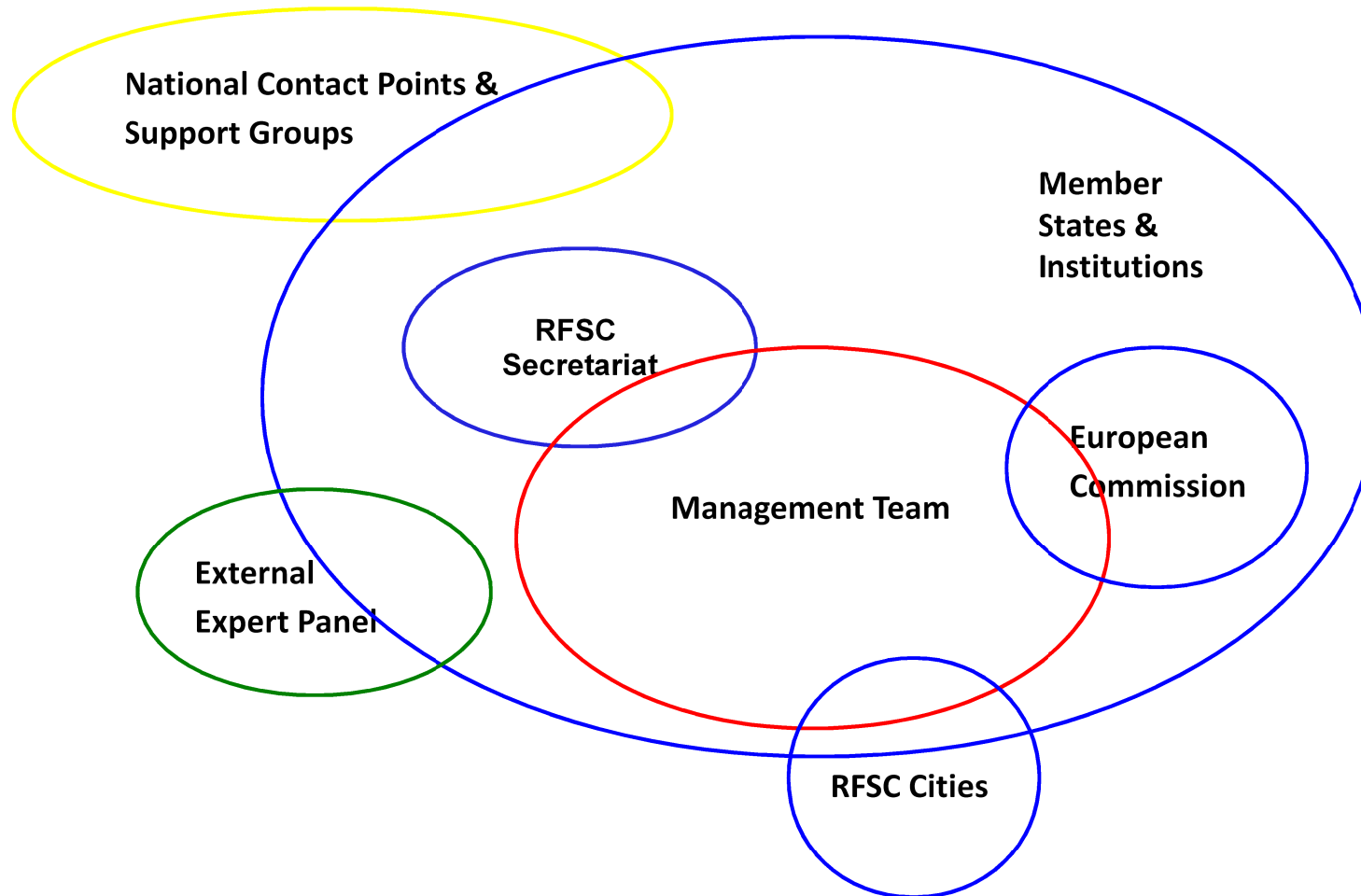




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RFSC set-up

RFSC brings together all levels of governance





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RFSC toolkit



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Three main sections of RFSC

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Evaluation tools

Networks - sharing experiences

This website is designed to help you to think about and develop the integrated approach by raising relevant questions on all aspects of sustainable urban development.

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Your city/institution profile



- describe your city
- add documents, photos etc
- you can use existing documents
- choose what is useful for other cities to stimulate exchange and learning

Networking/sharing experiences



- Search engine to find other cities to start sharing and learning with
- Directory of cities and institutions
- Catalogue of showcases

25 key objectives
80 sub-questions

Three evaluation tools



1. check list tool to help developing a sustainable strategy

2. qualitative evaluation tool to assess the integrated approach

3. a quantitative evaluation tool with a library of indicators

Choose what suits your needs!



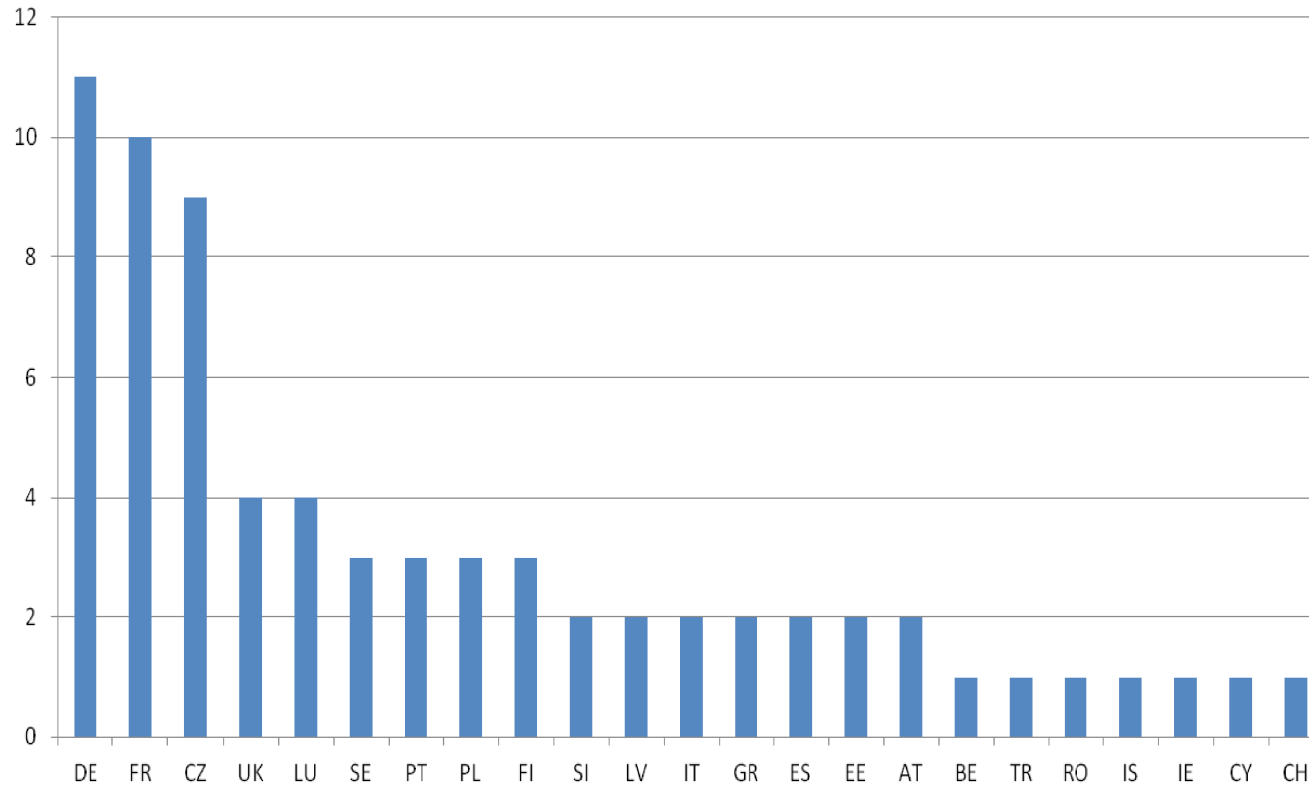
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 for **COOPERATION**



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