# Call for Expressions of Interest

## Invitation for Ukrainian Cities to join the POLIS Network

**At its Annual General Assembly in November 2023, the members of the POLIS Network unanimously agreed to open up the Network's services to Ukrainian Cities and thus support them in rebuilding and building back better their transport infrastructure, with sustainability at its core.**

## What is POLIS?

POLIS is the leading network of cities and regions, working together on sustainable urban mobility and innovation while advocating for greater involvement of local and regional authorities in national and international mobility policy agendas. At a time when international cooperation is critical for tackling transport-related societal challenges, such as climate change, air pollution, congestion and road safety, the exchange and cooperation opportunities offered by POLIS are instrumental. POLIS membership grants unique access to resources, peer-to-peer networking opportunities on both the practitioner and political level, European project support to enhance innovation in local and regional transport (in Horizon Europe and beyond), and fosters dialogue with other key stakeholders in the ecosystem, including research & industry, and other levels of government.

Our **Working Groups** offer an excellent platform for a hands-on and action-oriented peer-to-peer exchange with other mobility practitioners from cities and regions, on a wide range of urban mobility-related topics, including active travel, safety & security, clean vehicles and air quality, urban freight transport, social and economic access, traffic efficiency, and governance.

Our **Political Group** brings together the elected officials of our cities and regions holding the mobility portfolio, including deputy mayors, regional ministers and secretaries of state. Together, they share common challenges and solutions in the pathway to a cleaner, greener and more inclusive urban mobility.

More information about the activities and services of our network can be found in the enclosed POLIS leaflet. If you represent a Ukrainian city, and are interested in benefiting from the services our network and its members offer, you can now apply to become a POLIS member at no cost. Our members stand united in helping you build back your cities with sustainable and resilient mobility at its core.

**To apply for free membership, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to Karen Vancluysen, POLIS Secretary General,** **kvancluysen@polisnetwork.eu**

## APPLICATION FORM FOR UKRAINIAN CITIES TO JOIN POLIS

**Registered name of the legal entity:**

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**Registered address of the legal entity:**

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**Legally represented by (First name, last name, official position:**

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**Contact person designated to represent the organisation within POLIS, taking part in the activities of the association, and to whom all correspondence should be sent:**

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| First name: |
| Last name: |
| Position: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |
| Email:  |

**Total population represented by the city:**

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**What topics are you the most interested in (please tick):**

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| Air quality & clean vehicles |  |
| Active travel & urban planning |  |
| Safety & security |  |
| Traffic efficiency (data, network management, ITS) |  |
| Governance and integration (SUMP, co-creation, new mobility services) |  |
| Public transport |  |
| Economic access: pricing, parking, access regulations  |  |
| Social access: inclusion, affordability, accessibility |  |
| Urban freight transport |  |
| Other (please add):  |

**What are you the most interested in (please tick):**

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| Peer-to-peer exchange |  |
| Advocacy & policy |  |
| Access to research & innovation |  |

**What else do you expect from POLIS membership?**

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**Place: Date:**

**Signature: Stamp:**