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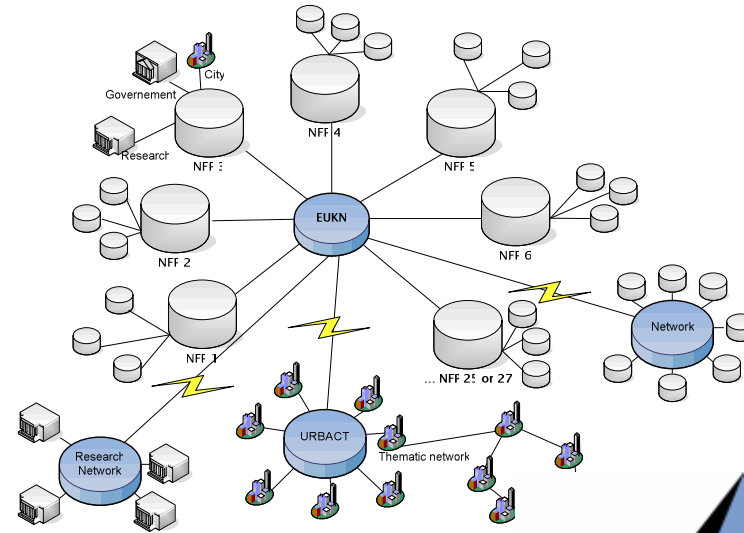
From social exclusion to inclusion



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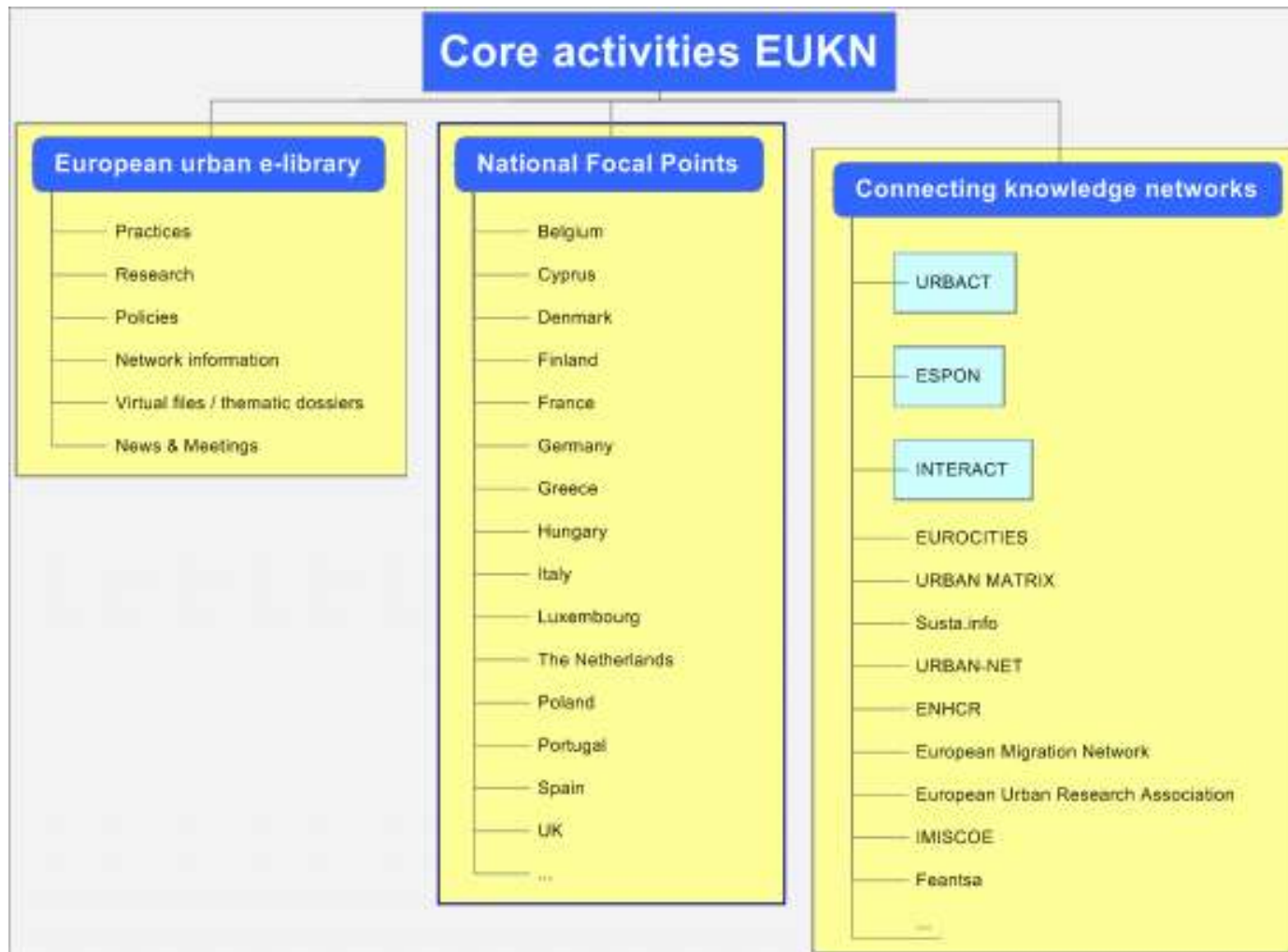


...connecting urban professionals across Europe



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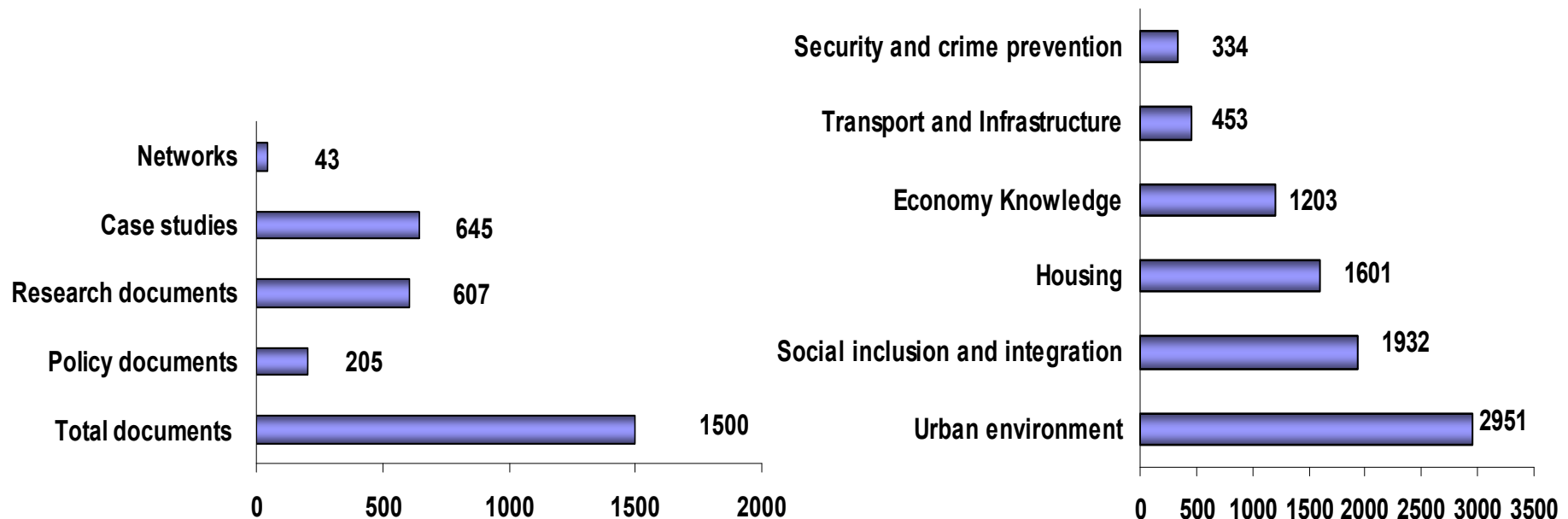
- I. EUKN's main objective is to create a wider and stronger evidence base across Europe for strengthening urban policy and monitoring and evaluating their effectiveness.
- II. EUKN identifies and responds to the present and future needs of urban professionals for validated knowledge helping cities to become competitive drivers of growth, employment, social cohesion and ecological urban environment.
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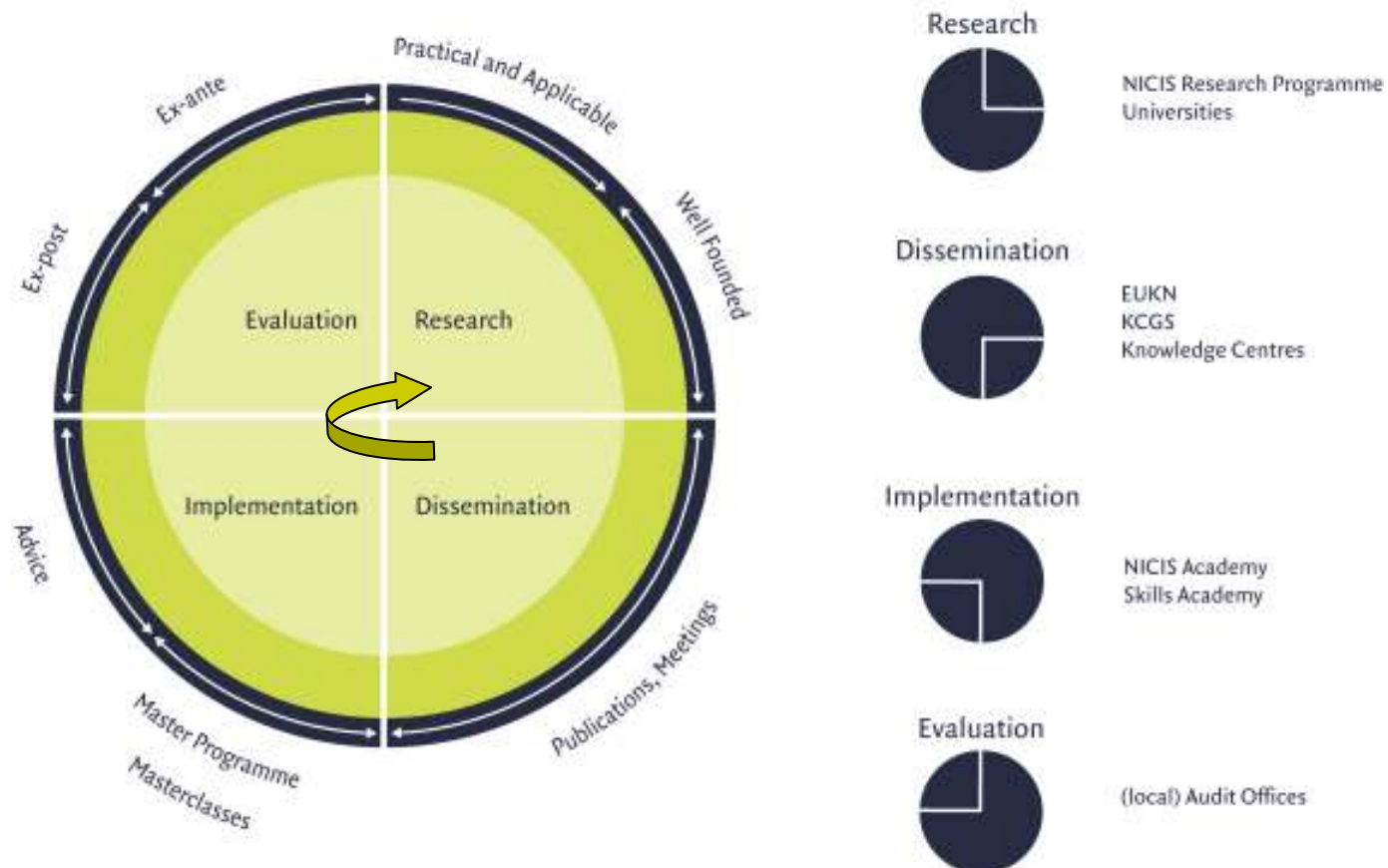
E-library as per 1 September 2006

Number of available documents and number of visitors per theme





Connecting research and implementation of knowledge





Trends in the EUKN e-library

- Trend towards mandatory integration programmes for immigrants.
 - *Language and civic courses, familiarisation with the receiving state's history, values and cultural traditions, labour market orientation.*
- Possible future trend: Integration to start in country of origin





Trends II

- Policy of mixing ethnic minorities is no guarantee for better integration / participation of immigrants.
- Mixed neighbourhoods: culturally heterogeneous places.
- Concluded by Dutch, German and British researches.





Trends III

- Mixed neighbourhoods are often communities without community.
 - *Habitual contact in itself, is no guarantee of cultural exchange.*

- Segregation is not necessarily a contradiction to integration.
 - *Might open up opportunities to improve ethnic economy, ethnic networks etcetera.*

- Shown in the UK and Germany.





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European Urban Knowledge Network

The European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN) shares knowledge and experience on tackling urban issues. Fifteen EU Member States, EURÓCITIES, the URBACT Programme and the European Commission participate in this European initiative.

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News

- 02-10-2006 Commission awards eleven civic projects "Golden Stars"
- 02-10-2006 Participate in the Communication on culture
- 02-10-2006 CoR to create a Lisbon Monitoring Platform
- 02-10-2006 EP offer suggestions to improve urban environment
- 29-09-2006 EP approve cohesion policy guidelines
- 27-09-2006 World Economic Forum Report shows: "Lisbon" starts paying off
- more news

Meetings

- 04-10-2006 Compete Conference: Recent Trends in Urban Development Planning – Munich, 4 October 2006
- 06-10-2006 Transnational identities, cities unbound, migrations redefined – Kraków, 6th – 8th October 2006
- 08-10-2006 INTA30: How will cities and territories compete in tomorrow's world – Belfast, 8-11 October 2006
- 08-10-2006 Integrating cities: European policies, local practices – Rotterdam, 8-10 October 2006
- 09-10-2006 2006 OPEN DAYS European Week of Regions and Cities - Brussels, 9-12 October 2006
- 12-10-2006 Eight ways to change the world, CEMR conference – Lisbon, 12-13 October 2006
- more meetings

Most visited themes

- Environmental sustainability
- Citizens' participation
- Ethnic minorities

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