



THE STATE OF NATIONAL URBAN POLICY IN GREECE

Name of national urban policy	No explicit policy. Two urban policies, <i>Spatial and Urban Planning Reform – Sustainable Development</i> , and <i>Environmental Improvement and Private Urban Planning – Sustainable Development – Regulation of Forest Legislation and Further Provisions</i>
Date of national urban policy	2014
Explicit or partial	Partial
Legal status (e.g. act of the legislature, executive order, administrative guidance, etc.)	Act of the legislature
Previous/secondary policies	No information available
Stage of development	Monitoring and evaluation
How developed (e.g. through a participatory/stakeholder process, or act of parliament, etc.)	No information available
Implementing body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Environment and Energy (more specifically, Directorate of Urban Planning and Land Bank) is responsible for sustainable development for cities - For Athens, with Article 31 of PD 100, as was modified by Article 40 of Law 4305/2014, the Directory of Planning of Metropolitan Urban and Suburban Areas assumed the responsibility of overseeing the implementation of the <i>Regulatory Plan for Athens</i> - The Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism is responsible for the overall development strategy including urban development and is mainly responsible for financing the actions undertaken for urban development
Government system	No information available
Type of national urban agency	General national planning authority
Implementation mechanism (e.g. committee, involvement of multiple agencies, national-local co-ordination)	No information available

Current national urban policy

Law 4269/2014 (142/A/28.6.2014) *Spatial and Urban Planning Reform - Sustainable Development*: sets new conditions and procedures for national, regional and local spatial and urban planning and the development of cities, replacing Law 2508/97.

Furthermore, Law 4280/2014 *Environmental Improvement and Private Urban Planning – Sustainable Development – Regulation of Forest Legislation and Further Provisions*, further details the provisions for urban planning and land use.

Especially for Athens, Law 4277/2014 (156/A/2014) *New Regulatory Plan for Athens*, sets up the new regulatory provisions for the planning and development for the Region of Attica on one hand, and the greater Athens area on the other.

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Areas covered by current urban policy

Sector	Sectoral representation in <i>Law 4269/2014 (142/A/28.6.2014) Spatial and Urban Planning Reform - Sustainable Development</i>
Economic development	No information available
Spatial structure	No information available
Human development	No information available
Environmental sustainability	No information available
Climate resilience	No information available

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