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and Land Management

New Leipzig Charter - The transformative power of cities for the common good



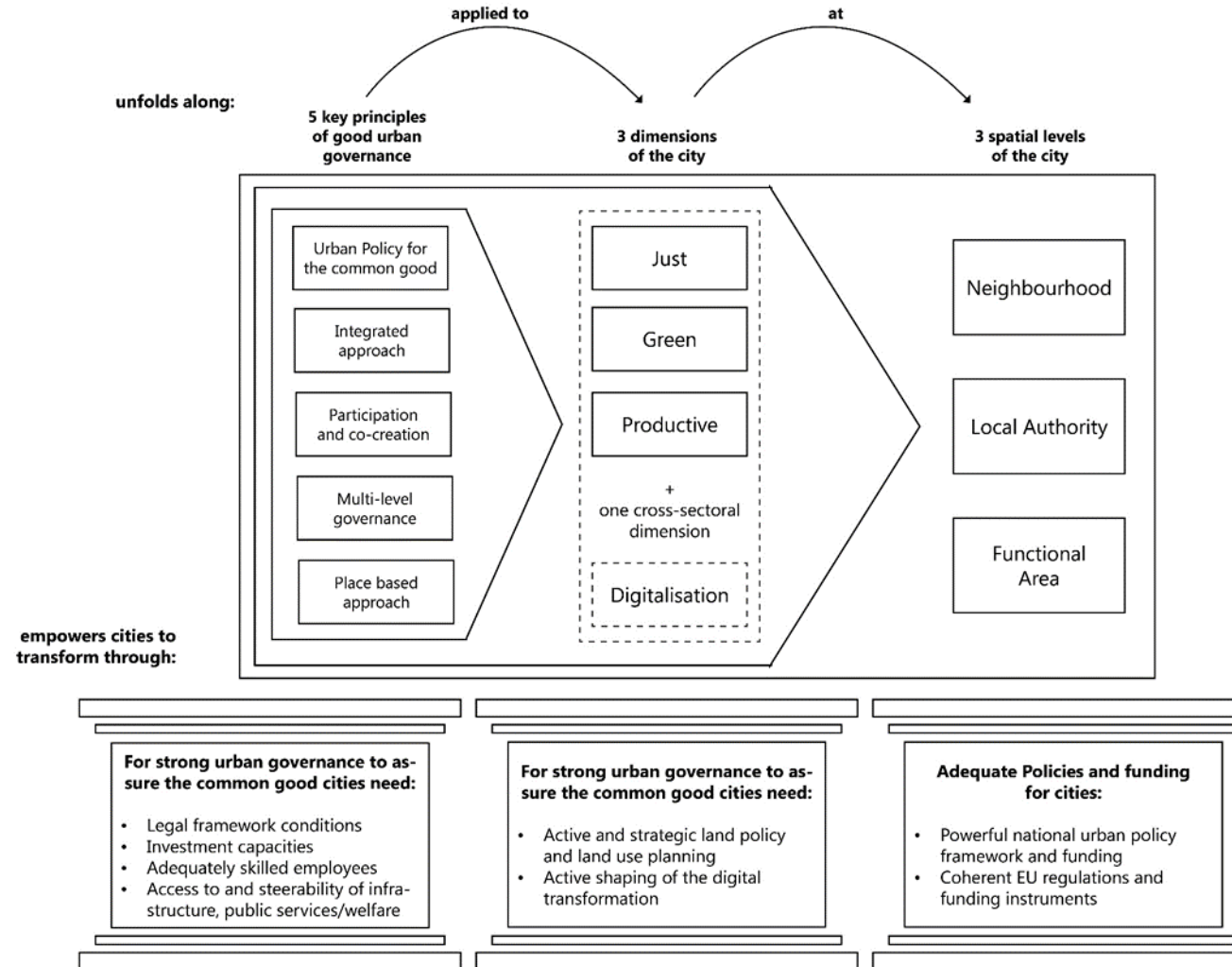
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New Leipzig Charter

- › Document adopted at the Informal Ministerial Meeting on Urban Development, 30 November 2020, under German EU Council Presidency
- › Signed by 27 Ministers responsible for urban development in the EU plus Partner States, European Institutions and organisations
- › In the framework of informal cooperation on urban matters in the EU
- › Building on achievements of Leipzig Charter of 2007
- › Strategic document on key principles of good urban governance
- › Framework for action
- › Informal, voluntary and non-binding character
- › Produced in a very inclusive process over two years with broad consultations on national and European level

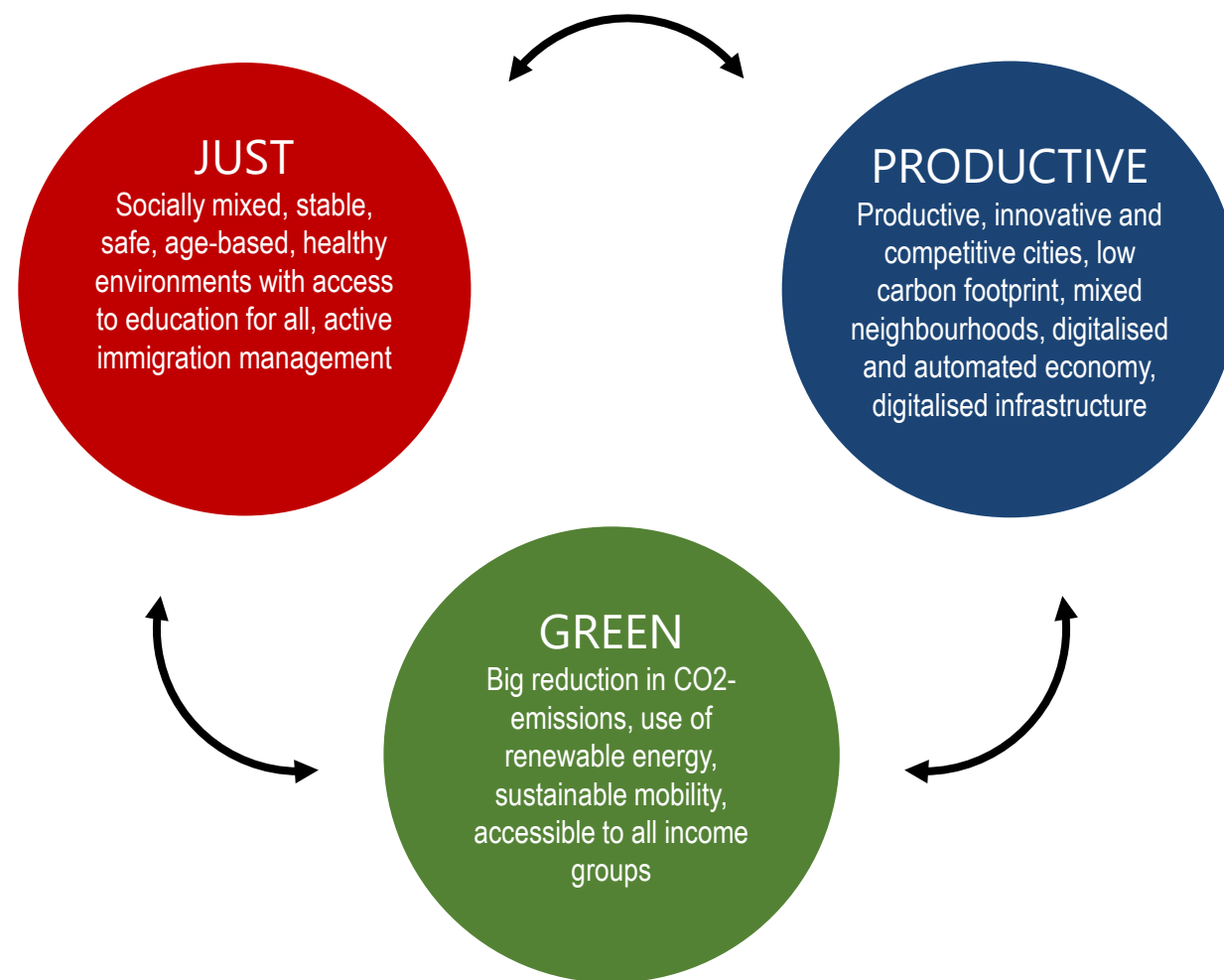
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Three Dimensions of European Cities


- > All three dimensions have to be treated in an integrated, combined and balanced way.
- > Digitalisation as a cross cutting issue affects all three dimensions.




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Political commitment to **empower cities** to be capable to respond to current and future challenges.


Cities therefore need ...




...legal framework conditions



...investment capacities



...skilled employees



...access and steerability of
infrastructure, public
services/welfare

The New Leipzig Charter therefore calls for...

...strong **National Urban Policies**

...coherent **EU regulations and funding**

...a continuation of the **Urban Agenda for the EU**

 **Thank you for your attention!**

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