Our vision
“Metropolises for and by their citizens” where participatory and effective metropolitan governance fosters economic development, sustainability, social cohesion, gender equality and quality of life.

Our mission
To connect political leaders, policy makers and practitioners worldwide in order to advocate for metropolitan interests and improve the performance of metropolises in addressing local and global challenges.

Get involved in the achievement of gender equality
Participation in Metropolis Women is a visible demonstration of our members’ commitment to the Right to the City of all. Metropolis members can join Metropolis Women’s work by filling out our online engagement form at no additional cost.
Metropolis contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda, especially regarding the accomplishment of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #5: achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. A gender culture is being incorporated in the association, in order to introduce the gender perspective in various fields of the metropolitan life and to foster metropolitan governance committed to the development of inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities and communities (SDG11).

What is gender mainstreaming?
It is laying bare the different realities and needs of women and men and designing policies to build societies with more gender justice. It is a dual strategy: on the one hand, specific actions targeted at women are created and developed and, on the other, overall policies are designed, implemented, and evaluated to identify and anticipate impacts on women and men.

Metropolis promotes the incorporation of gender perspective in urban agglomerations worldwide

Objectives
1. Mainstream the gender perspective across the association
2. Identify and share policies and experiences among our metropolises, generating a common base of gender knowledge
3. Position Metropolis as a global benchmark in urban gender policies

Work areas
1. Sustainable metropolitan mobility
   Leverage mobility policies that foster safe, accessible, and sustainable transport systems.
2. Safety and public space
   Promote the Right to the City through the joint creation of safe and inclusive public spaces.

Economic development Sustainability Social cohesion Gender equity Quality of life