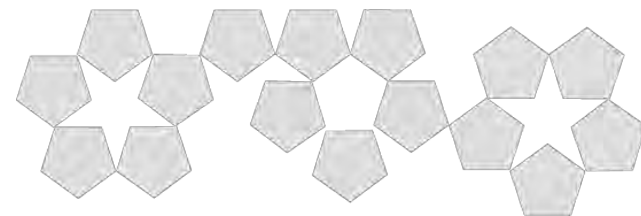




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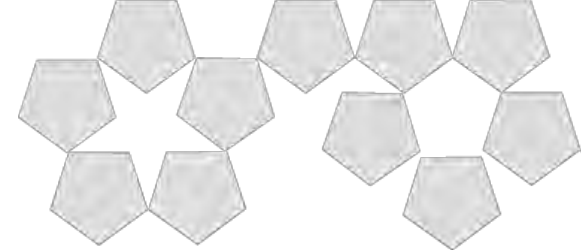
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INTEGRATED URBAN
DEVELOPMENT: LESSONS
LEARNT
AND POST-2020
PERSPECTIVES

SPLIT
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- ◆ Main objective: To promote integrated sustainable urban development in Europe
- ◆ Target: EU city administrations (city staff – policy makers, decision makers, practitioners)

Since
2002

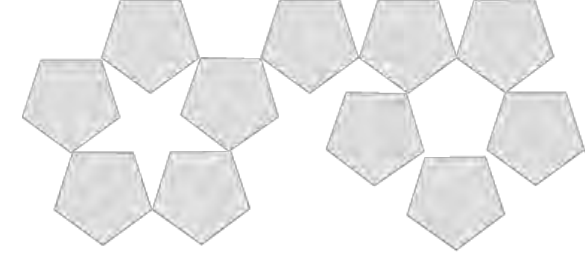


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1000
cities



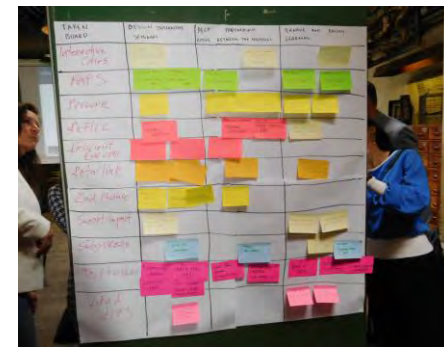
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Networks

finding tailored responses with the URBACT Method



Integrated + Participative + Transnational Exchange + Expertise = 'hands on' Sustainable Urban Development

- ◆ Integrated approach > tackling different policy areas and governance levels at the same time
- ◆ Participative approach > involving all local stakeholders
- ◆ Transnational exchange > learning from peers
- ◆ Expertise > customised support provided to all networks



Why does horizontal and vertical policy integration matter?

Example of urban renewal:
Mono-sectoral answers are
problematic

- ◆ Mono-functional areas
- ◆ Very high density urban areas
- ◆ New housing areas for the poorest or for the richest
- ◆ Lack of public transport, services, quality public spaces, green areas, retail, jobs, etc.
- ◆ etc.



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Why engage with stakeholders?

Get out of the town hall
Slupsk Poland

- ◆ Legal obligation
- ◆ Democratic legitimacy
- ◆ Access to knowledge and resources
- ◆ Building sense of ownership and collective responsibility
- ◆ Culture of collaboration and trust

ULTIMATELY: BETTER RESULTS!

Experiment and learn
Ghent Belgium living street experiment





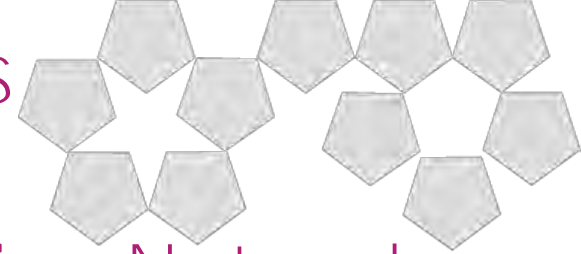
- ❑ 48 URBACT III networks
- ❑ 415 URBACT III partners
- ❑ 23 networks to come up in September 2019



Petrinja
Zadar
Split
Varaždin
Koprivnica
Šibenik
Zagreb
Solin
Dubrovnik
Development Agency DURA
Novigrad
Pregrada

- ❑ 18 partners in Croatia (11 cities in 18 networks)





205 cities from 20 Action Planning Networks
completed in May 2018

Out of their 205 Integrated Action Plans

- ◆ 80% have started implementing
- ◆ 48% have secured funds at least partially
- ◆ 16% have secured ERDF or ESF

Out the 205 cities,

40% have submitted an offer for Horizon 2020



URBACT should

- ◆ Strengthen capacities of cities & local stakeholders for integrated & participatory urban development
- ◆ Accelerate the transfer of good practices and innovation
- ◆ Enhance the impact of the cohesion policy
- ◆ Bring needs, knowledge and good practices from cities on the ground to higher policy levels