



URBACT's* contribution to the URBAN Intergroup's legislative discussions and reflections on urban affairs and the new Cohesion Policy

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13:00 - 15:00

Moderator:

Eddy Adams, URBACT Expert

13.00-13.05	Welcome <i>By Jan Olbrycht, President of the URBAN Intergroup at the European Parliament</i>
13.05-13.20	What's the URBACT programme <i>Presentation by Emmanuel Moulin, Head of the URBACT Secretariat</i>
13.20-13.30	97 URBACT Good City Practices for EU cities <i>Mapping of the 97 selected URBACT Good Practices and their potential transfer/adaptation to EU cities through URBACT Transfer Networks</i> <i>Presentation by Nuala Morgan, Capitalisation and Communication Head of Unit, URBACT Secretariat</i>
13.30-13.45	Zoom on the city of Mollet del Vallès (ES) and their local food policy <i>Presentation by Albert Garcia, Head of EU and International Department of Mollet del Vallès, on the transfer and adaptation of Sodertälje's (SE) local food policy to the Spanish context</i>
13.45-13.55	Questions and answers

13.55-14.10	<p>Zoom on the city of Wroclaw (PL) and their Integrated Action Plan on public and social innovation</p> <p><i>Presentation by Magdalena Piasecka, Deputy Mayor of Wroclaw (PL) on the benefits of EU interregional cooperation, capacity-building and participatory approach to the development of integrated policies</i></p>
14.10-14.20	<p>Questions and answers</p>
14.20-14.55	<p>From good practices to better policy- URBACT looking to the future in the context of the Urban Agenda for the EU and the new Cohesion Policy</p> <p><i>Intervention by Commissariat Général à l’Egalité des Territoires (FR)- Sébastien Jallet - Head of the URBACT Managing Authority - , and interaction/discussion with the Members and Partners of URBAN Intergroup</i></p>
14.55-15.00	<p>Conclusions</p> <p><i>By Lambert van Nistelrooij, Member of the URBAN Intergroup (tbc)</i></p>

*** URBACT in a nutshell:**

Instrument of the European Cohesion Policy, URBACT is a European Territorial Cooperation programme co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Member/Partner States of the European Union since 2002.

URBACT finances and enables local authorities to work together to develop new and sustainable solutions to major urban challenges, through networking activities, knowledge-sharing, and capacity-building for urban practitioners.

URBACT currently counts 24 networks involving around 200 EU cities and more than 2 000 local stakeholders actively working to develop and implement participatory and integrated policies at local level. The number of URBACT networks and cities is expected to grow by the end of 2020.

URBACT also actively contributes to the Urban Agenda for the EU (UAEU) as a member of the 12 partnerships, as an observer in the DG meeting on Urban Affairs and in the Urban Development Group, and as a partner proposing candidate urban authorities for the UAEU partnerships to the DG meeting.