

**from URBACT I**

**2002-2006**

**to URBACT II**

**Urban development  
network programme**

**2007-2013**

# URBACT 2002-2006 - Objectives

- Exchange of good experiences between URBAN cities  
(URBACT is not an action programme )
- To capitalise lessons learned
- To disseminate knowledge to all actors in European cities
- To develop capacity building of urban policy makers

# URBACT 2002-2006 - Field

- Social cohesion within areas experiencing difficulties
- Integrated urban regeneration. Economic, social environmental issues

# URBACT 2002-2006 - Partners

SYNTHESE simplifiée



- LEAD PARTNER - CHEF DE FILE
- Thematic networks partners - partenaires des réseaux thématiques
- Study partners - partenaires d'études
- Working group partners - partenaires des groupes de travail
- Qualification project partners - partenaires des projets de qualification

Dernière mise à jour septembre 2005



# URBACT 2002-2006 Polish Partners

- Bialystok, Bydgoszcz, Krakow (2), Gdansk(2), Kalisz, Katowice, Lomza (2), Olsztyn, Poznan, Sopot, Staragard, Warsaw(3)
- Plock, Elblag, Tczew, Slupsk, Wloclawek
- Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labour, Mazovian Vovoidship

2007-2013

## Regions for economic change

*A new context*

- **European Cohesion Policy and the Lisbon agenda**
- **Economic modernisation and increased competitiveness**

2007-2013

## Regions for economic change

- To discover best practice in economic modernisation in particular in relation to projects contributing to jobs and growth
- To spread this to all regions in order to help stimulate their regional growth and reducing economic disparities
- To ensure the transfer of ideas to mainstream national and regional cohesion programmes

# URBACT 2007-2013

## **Main Objective**

To improve the effectiveness of sustainable integrated urban development policies in Europe with a view to implementing the Lisbon Strategy



# URBACT 2007-2013

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- To facilitate the exchange of experience and learning among city policy makers and practitioners in the field of sustainable urban development among local and regional authorities.
- To diffuse widely the experiences and examples of good practice collected by the cities, and to ensure the transfer of know-how in the area of sustainable urban development.
- To assist policy-makers and practitioners in the cities and managers of operational programmes under the Convergence and Competitiveness Objectives

# URBACT 2007-2013

## Priority 1 - Cities, Engines of Growth and Jobs

- Promoting Entrepreneurship
- Improving Innovation and Knowledge economy
- Employment and Human Capital
  - Improving qualifications for innovation
  - Improving the adaptability of workers and enterprises
  - Expanding and improving education and training systems
  - Increasing employment of older workers

# URBACT 2007-2013

## Priority 2 - Attractive and Cohesive Cities

- **Integrated development of deprived areas:** housing,
- **Social integration:** managing immigration, young people, health, security, culture
- **Environmental issues:** integrated transport policies, brownfields, waste, improving monitoring of environment, Improving air quality; water quality and supply; renewable energies, moving to a recycling society ...
- **Strategy and Governance:** citizens participation, territorial governance (horizontal and vertical), town planning

# URBACT 2007-2013

## EXCHANGES TOOLS

### 1 **Thematic networks and working groups**

- Outputs: integrated projects
- Size; cofinancing
- Capacity building option
- Expert assistance
- Call for proposals: a stronger link with OP  
selection criteria  
local impact

### 2 **Fast track option**

Rapid testing ground for policy ideas emanating from the Commissions  
Cities and regions

# 2007-2013 URBACT CAPITALISATION DISSEMINATION

## **A proactive dissemination policy Partnership**

# URBACT 2007 - 2013

## BUDGET

ERDF 53,3

National contributions 5,1

Local contributions 9,8

**TOTAL 68,2 M€**



# URBACT II timetable

- Approval of the programme URBACT II  
2 st trimester 2007
- Call for proposals : September 2007

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