

URBACT INFODAYS HUNGARY

TOWARDS URBACT III

Budapest, 17th February 2015



URBACT IN A NUTSHELL

- Objectives
- Activities
- URBACT II so far

URBACT IN A NUTSHELL

URBACT II

- **European Territorial Cooperation programme (ETC), financed by ERDF and Member States/ Partner States (Switzerland and Norway)**
- **Main objective**
To promote integrated and sustainable urban development in EU cities by
 - facilitating the exchange of experience and learning among cities
 - drawing lessons, identifying and disseminating good practices
 - supporting urban practitioners in developing integrated action plans

MAIN ACTIVITIES

URBACT II

TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS

Allowing cities to share experiences/ problems/ solutions, to learn from one another, identify good practices to design integrated urban policies

CAPACITY-BUILDING

Enhancing the capacities of urban practitioners and policy-makers to develop integrated and participatory approaches to urban development

CAPITALISATION DISSEMINATION

Capitalizing and disseminating urban knowledge, practices, policy recommendations to a wider audience of policy-makers and practitioners

NETWORKING in URBACT

URBACT II

URBACT

- Funding
- Methods
- Expertise
- Capacity-building

Transnational Network

Cities with **common problems** coming together to learn from one another and work together on **integrated solutions**



City level

Local Stakeholders working in partnership to **co-produce Integrated Action Plans**

Knowledge

Good practices, policy recommendations, etc.

Policy

Integrated action plans

URBACT II SO FAR...

URBACT II

- 52 networks (3 Calls)
- 500 partners from 26 MS & Switz. & Norway
- 5000 local stakeholders involved in local partnerships for the co-production of Local Action Plans
- 350 Local Action Plans produced (call 1 & 2)



URBACT II SO FAR...

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- Capacity building activities
 - 2 Summer Universities
 - National Training seminars
 - Pilot Training for Elected officials

- Capitalisation to share knowledge and good practices about how cities are actually addressing urban challenges

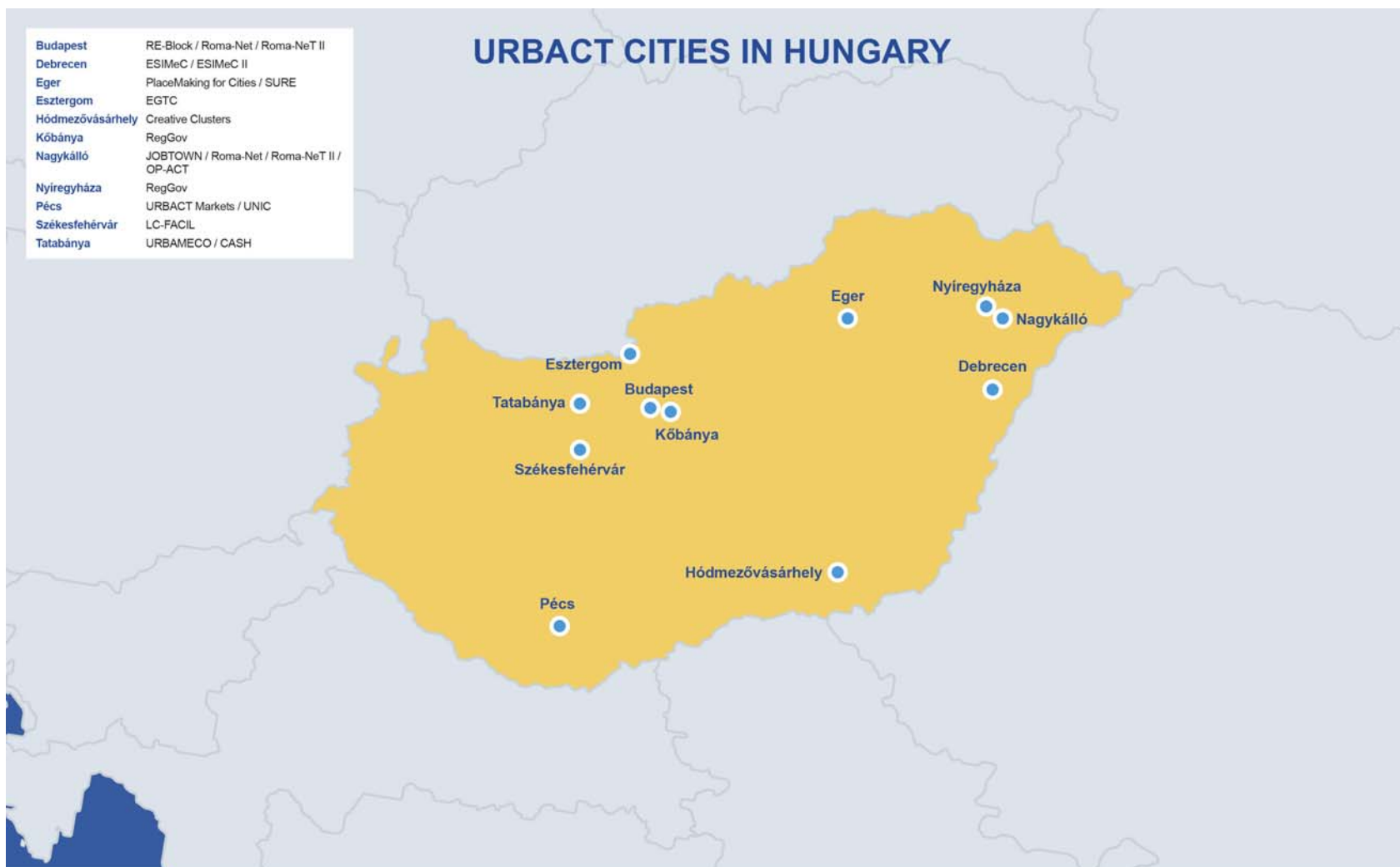


Hungary and URBACT II

URBACT II

Budapest	RE-Block / Roma-Net / Roma-NeT II
Debrecen	ESiMeC / ESiMeC II
Eger	PlaceMaking for Cities / SURE
Esztergom	EGTC
Hódmezővásárhely	Creative Clusters
Kőbánya	RegGov
Nagykálló	JOBTOWN / Roma-Net / Roma-NeT II / OP-ACT
Nyíregyháza	RegGov
Pécs	URBACT Markets / UNIC
Székesfehérvár	LC-FACIL
Tatabánya	URBAMECO / CASH

URBACT CITIES IN HUNGARY



The URBACT III programme

- Objectives & Activities
- 3 Types of network
- Beneficiaries
- How to join
- Provisional calendar

URBACT III – 4 main objectives

URBACT II

- To improve the **capacity** of cities to manage sustainable urban policies and practices in an integrated and participative way
- To improve the **design** of integrated urban & sustainable strategies/ action plans in cities
- To improve the **implementation** of integrated urban & sustainable strategies/ action plans in cities
- To ensure that practitioners and decision makers at all levels have **access to knowledge** and share know-how on all aspects of sustainable urban development

3 MAIN STRANDS OF ACTIVITIES

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URBACT III Networks – a diversified offer

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3 types of networks proposed

- Action Planning Networks
- Implementation Networks
- Transfer Networks



Action-planning networks

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Main purpose

To support cities with the design of integrated sustainable urban strategies/ action plans

Who?

Cities sharing common urban challenges and willing to address them by developing integrated solutions

Expected outcomes

- Integrated strategies for sustainable urban development
- Integrated action plans on one or several policy areas (to operationalise an existing strategy)
- Learning and recommendations for EU cities

Implementation networks

Main purpose

To support cities with the implementation of integrated sustainable urban strategies/ action plan

Who?

Cities implementing integrated strategies and action plans having secured different types of funding, including cities implementing integrated urban strategies and actions under article 7 (eg ITI, CLLD)

Expected outcomes

- Enhanced implementation of integrated strategies/ action plans for sustainable urban development (monitoring, timely delivery of actions, etc.)
- Learning and recommendations for EU cities

Transfer networks

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Main purpose

To support cities with the transfer of good practice so as to improve the implementation of integrated sustainable urban strategies/ action plans

Who?

Cities willing to transfer locally practices of integrated urban development identified in other EU cities

Expected outcomes

- Transferred good practice in receiving cities
- Enhanced good practice
- Learning and recommendations for EU cities

Common features of URBACT networks

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- **Beneficiaries**
- **Partnerships**
- **Funding**

MAIN BENEFICIARIES

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■ Main beneficiaries

Cities from EU 28 Member States, Norway & Switzerland including:

- Cities, municipalities, towns without limit of size
- Infra-municipal tiers of government
- Metropolitan authorities & organized agglomerations

■ Other beneficiaries

- Local agencies
- Provincial, regional and national authorities
- Universities and research centers

All beneficiaries shall be public or public equivalent bodies

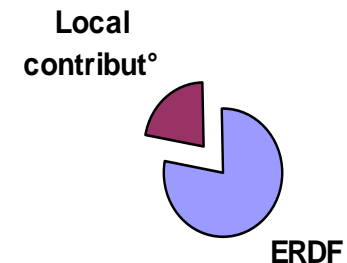
PARTNERSHIPS

- **A lead partner city**
- **A limited number of partners**
 - 8-12 partners in Action-planning & Implement^o networks
 - 6-8 partners in Transfer networks
- **A majority of cities – 3 non-city partners max**
- **Balance between partners from less developed regions and partners from more developed/ transition regions**

FUNDING

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- Network budget: 600.000 – 750.000 euros
- ERDF + local contributions from cities
 - Less developed & Transition: 85% ERDF
 - More developed: 70% ERDF



- Additional envelope for expert support up to 127.000 euros/ network
- Ongoing support by the URBACT Secretariat (tools, methods, training, etc.)

Transnational Exchange

ERDF co-financing

Co-financing from ERDF of beneficiary cities and other eligible beneficiaries for the actions implemented

- Less developed and transition regions shall receive 85% ERDF contribution
- More developed shall receive 70% ERDF contribution



Call for Proposals



Submission First proposal



**Eligibility check & Assessment
Approval & funding**

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6-month to develop Final proposal



Submission of Final proposal



**Eligibility check & Assessment
Approval & funding**

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**24 month to implement network
activities and deliver**

**Initial partnership
with identified
common
urban challenge**

**Extended
partnership with
complete
network proposal**

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR 2015

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■ Beginning 2015

1° call for Action-planning networks

■ End 2015

1° calls for Transfer networks

1° call for Implementation networks

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR 1st CALL FOR ACTION-PLANNING NETWORKS

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- **March 2015: 1st call Action-planning**
- **March-June 2015: applicants preparing bids**
- **June 2015: submission of proposals**
- **July-Aug 2015: eligibility check & assessment**
- **Sept 2015: MC approval funding 6-month preparatory phase**
- **Mid Sept 2015- Mid March 2016: 6-month Prep Phase**
- **Mid March 2016: submission Final Proposals**
- **March-April 2016: eligibility check & assessment**
- **April 2016: MC final approval funding for network**
- **April 2016-April 2018: 24-month for network activities**

Partner search
facility on
URBACT website

URBACT FEST
Riga, 6-8 May 2015

Grazie Thanks
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Ευχαριστώ multumesc
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Obrigado dziękować
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Tack děkuji paldies
nižžik ħajr dank u wel

	Action Planning	Implementation	Transfer
Phasing and Duration	Phase 1: 6 months Phase 2: 24 months	Phase 1: 6 months Phase 2: 24 months	Phase 1: 6 months Phase 2: 24 months
Lead Partner	City	City	City
N° PP Phase 1	4/6 (only cities) – from minimum 3 MS/PS	4/6 (only cities) - from minimum 3 MS/PS	4/6 (only cities) - from minimum 3 MS/PS
Geographical Balance Phase 1	Minimum 2 Less Developed	Minimum 2 Less Developed	Minimum 2 Less Developed **
N° PP Phase 2	8/12 (max 3 non-city)	8/12 (max 3 non-city)	6/8 (max 3 non-city)
Geographical Balance Phase 2	Minimum 4 Less Developed	Minimum 4 Less Developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2 Less Developed if 6 PP • Minimum of 3 if 7 or 8 PP **
Co-financing rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% More Developed • 85% Less Developed and Transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% More Developed • 85% Less Developed and Transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% More Developed • 85% Less Developed and Transition
Budget	Between 600k and 750k €	Between 600k and 750k €	Between 600k and 750k €
Expertise	127.500€	127.500€	127.500€
Capacity Building	yes	yes	yes

How to apply and join ?

■ A staged process with 7 main steps

1. Open call for proposals
2. Submission of Declaration of interest
3. Assessment & selection of projects to be supported for development
4. 6-month phase to develop network proposal
5. Submission of Application
6. Assessment & selection of projects to be funded
7. 24-month phase to implement network activities and deliver expected outputs

■ 2 moments to join a network

- ➔ Step 2 – Declaration of interest – in the initial partnership
- ➔ Step 4 – During 6-month dvpt phase – in the extended partnership

Thematic Concentration

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Thematic concentration with a flexible approach to find answers to the various needs of cities

- **To help achieve the EU2020 goals, concentration of 70% of transnational exchange budget to 5 Thematic Objectives:**
 - strengthening research, technological development and innovation
 - supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors
 - protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
 - promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
 - promoting employment and supporting labour mobility
- **The remaining 30% will be available for all other themes based on a bottom up approach**