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URBACT programme

Integrated Action Plans for inclusion of migrants and refugees



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Do you want to discover Good Practices
for your city?

URBACT
helps cities to
develop pragmatic
solutions that are
new and sustainable
and that integrate
economic, social and
environmental urban
topics.



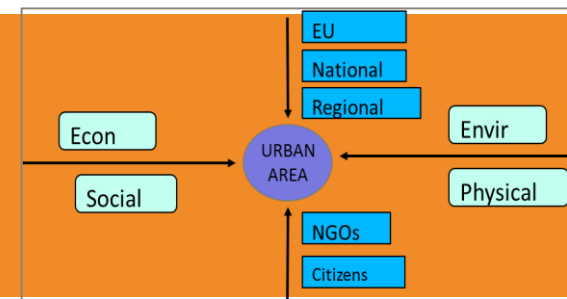
Integrated Urban Development

- ▶ Abandoned Spaces
- ▶ City Planning
- ▶ Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods
- ▶ Financial Engineering
- ▶ Low Carbon
- ▶ Urban Mobility
- ▶ Urban Sprawl
- ▶ Capacity Building
- ▶ Culture & Heritage
- ▶ Energy Efficiency
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Strategic Planning
- ▶ Urban Renewal
- ▶ Urban-rural

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- **European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) programme co-financed by ERDF and MS/partners**
- **objective:** To promote integrated and sustainable urban development in European cities
- Duration: 2014-2020
- Budget: EUR 96 million
- Managing Authority: France
- Monitoring Committee composed by MS/PS and Commission
- **Target: Decision makers and practitioners in the EU cities**





- ◆ **Action Planning Networks** (20 concluded): Migration_arrival cities

Objective: to co-produce an Integrated Action Plan - IAP

- ◆ **Implementation Networks** (4 ongoing)

Objective: to overcome challenges of the implementation of IAP

- ◆ **Transfer networks** (25 approved): Migration_ "do not feed the rumours"

Objective: to adapt and transfer an circa 100 **URBACT labelled Good Practice**



237 cities (351 partners) currently involved in URBACT III

TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE & LEARNING

Cities sharing experiences, problems solutions, learn from one another, identify good practices to design & implement integrated urban policies



NETWORKS

CAPACITY BUILDING

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



TRAININGS

CAPITALISATION DISSEMINATION

Communicating urban knowledge, policy recommendations, good practices to a wider audience of policy-makers & practitioners



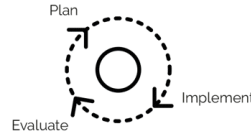
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COPRODUCING AN INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN

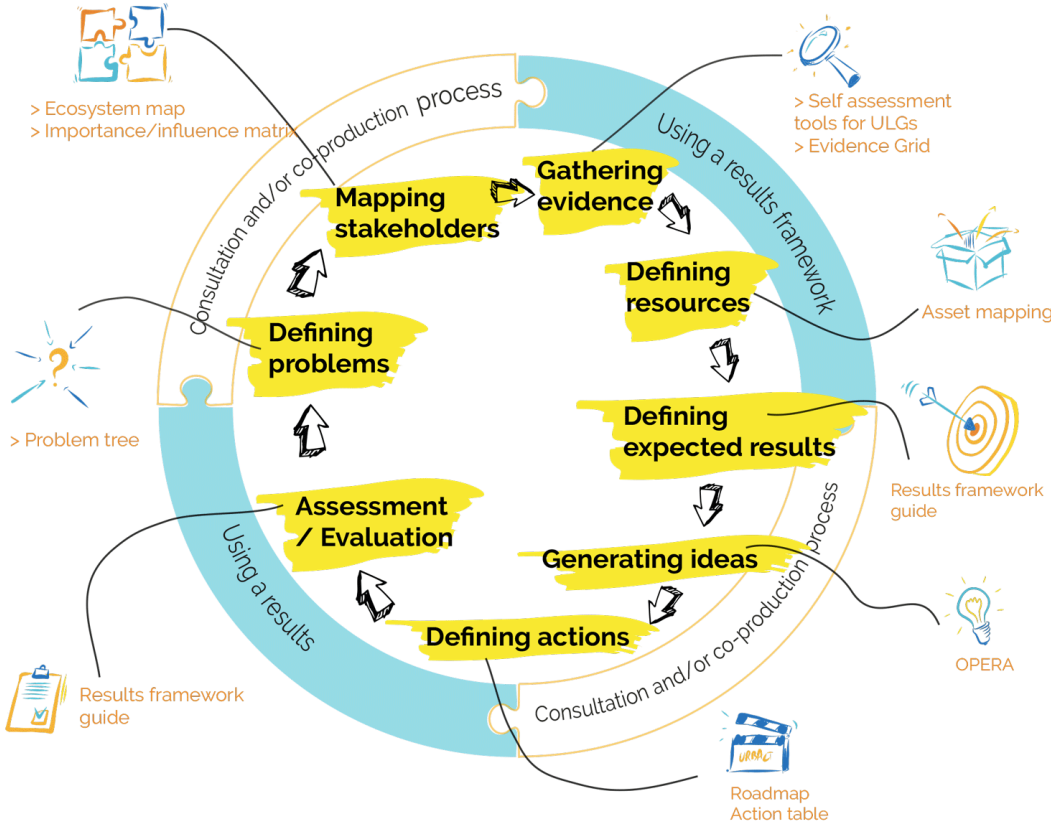


Integrated urban development and participative action-planning are at the heart of the URBACT programme. This infographic recaps the main steps to go through to develop an integrated action plan, which will analyse problems and opportunities, address specific needs by defining expected results, and prepare a set of actions in co-production with stakeholders.

GENERAL POLICY-MAKING CYCLE



ACTION-PLANNING CYCLE



COMMUNICATING YOUR ACTION PLAN

Drafting a communication strategy to share and communicate to the wider audience on your action plan is also an important task to consider. Depending on the issues tackled in your plan, you might want to focus on a particular target audience: your managing authority, potential funders, citizens and other stakeholders.

Arrival Cities network

- **Lead Partner:** [Amadora Portugal](#)
- [Val-de-Marne France](#)
- [Oldenburg Germany](#)
- [Dresden Germany](#)
- Riga [Latvia](#)
- Vantaa [Finland](#)
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Arrival Cities network

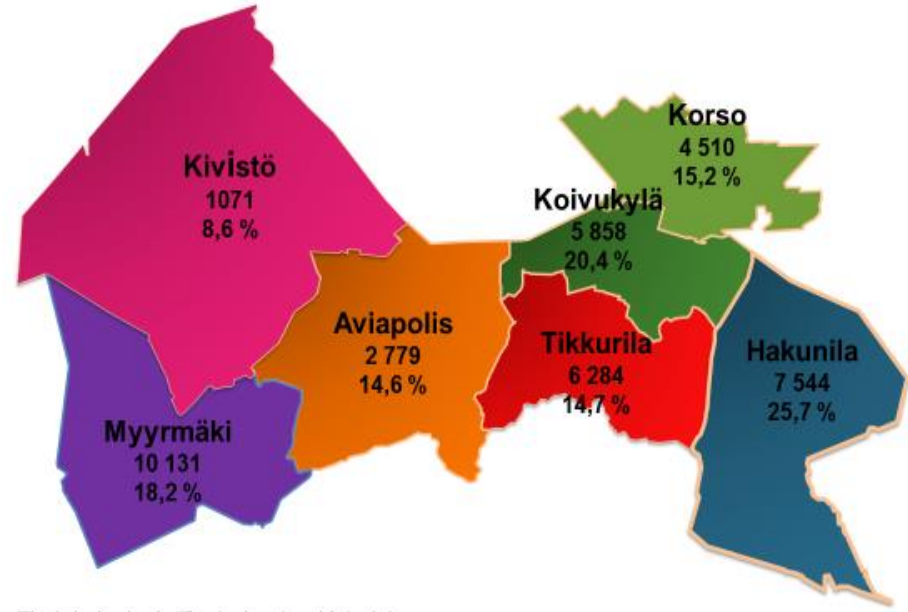
Five workshops each focused on a specific sub-theme that had been identified by partners :

- Social Cohesion
- Integration into the labourmarket
- Reception services
- Education services
- Civic participation

Base line studies

- Establish UrbactLocal Groups(ULG's)
- Undertake wider consultation and dissemination
- Develop Integrated Action Plans

- 223, 110 residents
- 17.8% are registered as foreign language speakers
- 120 languages
- Variation in terms of age group and area.
- Multicultural plan 2018 – 2022
- A very committed and active Urbact Local Group



The integration paradox

Available resources are poorly utilized, potential funding channels are not availed, duplication of integration services and practices → marginalization of migrants increases!



Ineffective coordination of integration practices in Vantaa due to an absence of a joint vision and action plan between relevant stakeholders (NGOs, public and private sector, residents).



The integration services and practices in Vantaa (historically based on the reception of refugees and focused too much on individual client work) no longer correspond to the current context of Vantaa and has not increased in relation to the number of immigrants.



Strengthening partnerships towards a more inclusive city

- **Partnerships to improve employability of migrants**
Action: Coaching together, co-funded by ESF
- **Partnerships to strengthen good neighbourhood relations**
Action: Kivistö neighbourhood model



Partnerships to improve employability of migrants

Action: Coaching together

- A new partnership model: four migrant-led NGOs, City of Vantaa, the Employment and Economic Development Office and an educational institution



- Each NGO employs a “coach” with a migrant background, who guides and supports clients alongside a team of public servants.

Partnerships to strengthen good neighbourhood relations

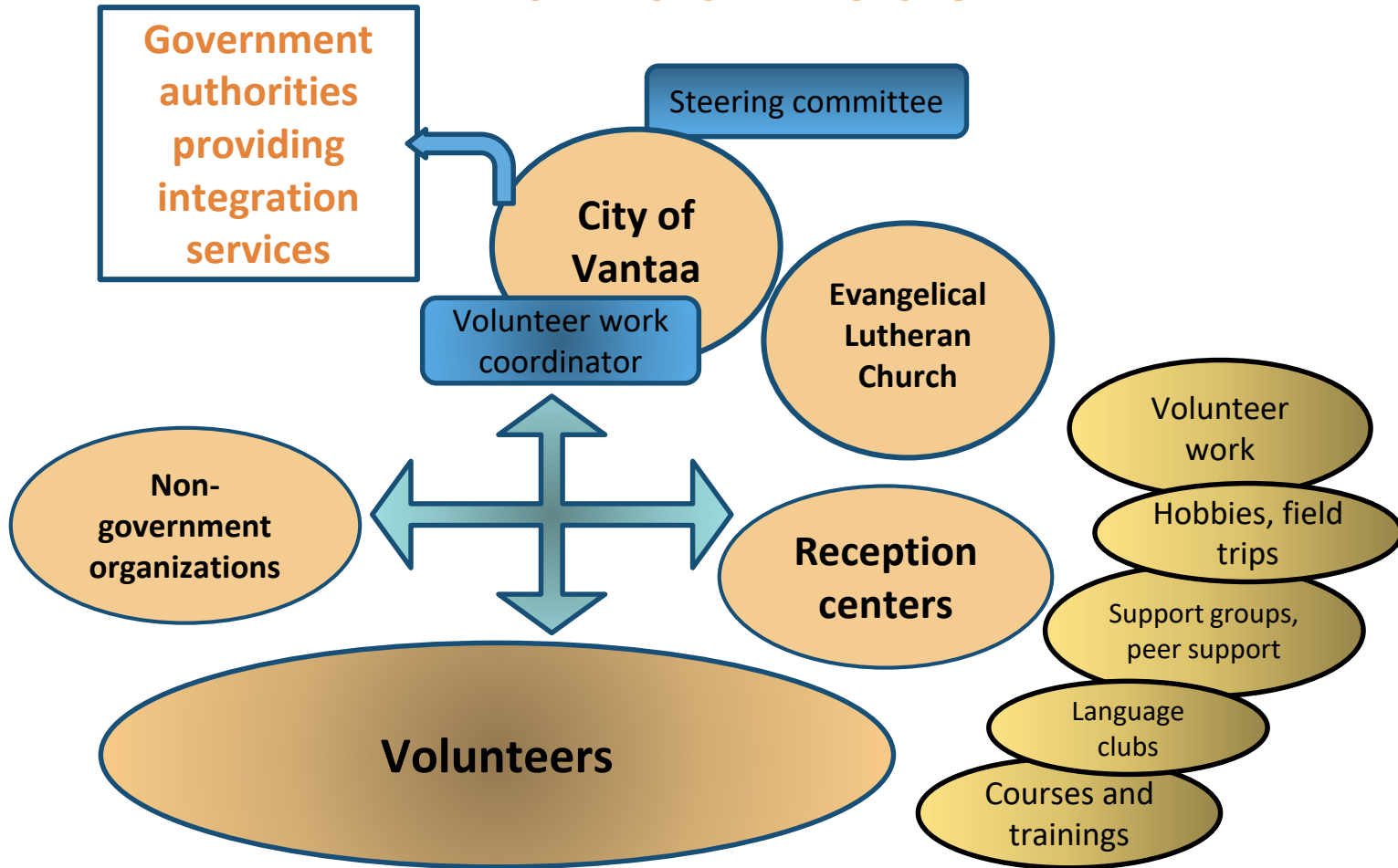
Action: Kivistö neighbourhood model

- The neighbourhood of Kivistö is one of the areas in Finland where the government established a reception center for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in 2015.
- Opposition from the residents, tension escalated within the neighbourhood.
- Kivistö area is now known as one of the pioneers in the development of a multi-sectoral model of promoting encounters between residents and the young asylum seekers.



Partnerships to strengthen good neighbourhood relations

Vantaa model





In 2017 the migrants resident in Messina were 11.847 (5% of total inhabitants) from 103 different nations

| Paese | residenti | % tot | % donne |
|----------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Sri Lanka | 3.896 | 32,9% | 46,8% |
| Filippine | 2.419 | 20,4% | 52,8% |
| Romania | 1.511 | 13,2% | 68,0% |
| Marocco | 1.132 | 9,6% | 37,1% |
| Grecia | 394 | 3,3% | 15,0% |
| Cina Rep. Pop. | 382 | 3,2% | 51,0% |
| Polonia | 309 | 2,6% | 83,8% |
| Senegal | 152 | 1,3% | 11,8% |
| Ucraina | 146 | 1,2% | 79,5% |
| Serbia | 102 | 0,9% | 48,0% |
| Bangladesh | 93 | 0,8% | 15,1% |
| Albania | 89 | 0,8% | 49,4% |
| Tunisia | 84 | 0,7% | 29,8% |



5.859 (49%)



5.988 (51%)



2.216 (19%)

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|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Asia | 6.977 | 58,9% |
| Europa | 3.031 (2.521 UE) | 25,6% |
| Africa | 1.564 | 13,2% |
| America | 264 | 2,2% |



“**Together On Air**” is a project that aims to involve multicultural students and different ethnic communities to plan and realize a media format (TV or Radio).

Inspired by the experience of “Radio Globale” learned during the Transnational Meeting in Oldenburg.

the aim is to stimulate first of all the capacity for interaction and mediation.



General Objective: Fight Prejudice

Expected results: Enhance interactions between different ethnic groups;

Main Stakeholders: City of Messina, Regional School Department, Local Media, Third Sector;

Project Duration: 2 years;

Budget: 150 k€

“**Comunità IN(clusive)**” is a project that aims to increase places for second welcoming through new kind of reception using personalised projects to:

- promote forms of self-employment and cooperative work, together with the beneficiaries of the project and the inhabitants of the partner territories;
- inspired by “Riace” model, revitalize small centers of the metropolitan area.



An integrated approach for:

- **Housing policies:** families group and/or housing group (max 4-5 persons);
- **Socializing:** young forces in old contexts, stimulating paths for intergenerational exchange;
- **Training-Job:** creating an Evoluted Social District by an integration in typical local economy.



focus on...
«Comunità IN(clusive)»

General Objective: Improving quality and availability of 2nd reception places

Expected results: increase of places in the small centers of metropolitan area, increase families hosting for unaccompanied minors;

Main Stakeholders: City of Messina and Municipalities of Metropolitan Area, Media, Third Sector;

Project Duration: 4 years;

Budget: 2 M€





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✘ Amsterdam



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...contradictions

- local integration policies and national integration policies(fragmentation of integration processes, lack of services etc)
- EU integration e.g. AMIF and ESF protection of borders, externalisation of european borders, development funds, criminalisation of NGO,
- cohesion of Eu and failure of solidarity among MS
- reception policies and rights based policies (dignity of the individual and right to mobility)



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