

Project

LUMASEC

is building a European wide network for strategic land use management to promote competitiveness, attractiveness and **sustainability of European city regions**.

As a working group of the EU programme for Sustainable Urban Development (URBACT), LUMASEC develops concrete **strategies for local decision makers** on an operative and strategic level. Cities and city regions are supported in such a way to profit from their qualities, to increase their attractiveness and to create a high quality living environment.

Actions and projects out of LUMASEC will be realised via activating private and public capital. With the **initial integration** of the Managing Authorities in charge of the participating countries' structural funds, finance from ERDF capital shall be made possible.

Local Support Groups

The development of concrete **local action plans** in every partner city is at the heart of LUMASEC. The cities and city regions taking part in the so called URBACT Local Support Groups (ULSG) will develop action plans together with the local decision makers and build up a **strategic land use management**.

These plans will cover challenges like urban sprawl, sustainable urban regeneration or the coordination of public and private interests. By integrating different interest groups **solutions based on local needs** will be worked out in the ULSGs.

The research units of the partnership are both driving force and source of expert knowledge, thus stimulating the **knowledge process**. They support the URBACT Local

Support Groups and cater for the dissemination and capitalisation of the network's results.

Capitalisation Network

Especially for smaller and medium sized European towns, an **exchange of experiences** about land use management, also on a European level, is becoming more important. The activities of LUMASEC serve the **collective development of competence** to improve the representation of urban issues at a European level. The capitalisation network opens up the LUMASEC network to interested **European cities and city regions**, building up a structure that will be sustainable beyond the end of the project.

The aim of LUMASEC is to encourage European cities in and regions to cooperate in the development of an **activity orientated toolbox** for decision makers and to develop **political recommendations** for the EU to gain land use management for sustainable European cities.

Partners



Karlsruhe University GERMANY



Municipality of Kavala GREECE



L'Agence d'urbanisme de la région stéphanoise FRANCE



Municipality of Bytom POLAND



Municipality of Baia Mare ROMANIA



Ljubljana University SLOVENIA



Municipality of Bristol BRITAIN



Centre d'Études sur les Réseaux, les Transports,
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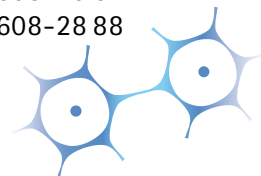
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