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LEAD EXPERT'S NOTE

Fernando Barreiro
Lead Expert of the network

NeT-TOPIC has come to the end of its journey. For almost three years, eight European cities have had the opportunity to share, exchange, reflect and also to learn more about various issues that concern them all, in the context of how to successfully govern cities which are undergoing a process of transformation, in order to form a new identity within the metropolitan context. These eight cities share the fact that they are peripheral; they are cities which used to be industrial suburbs or dormitory towns; in other words, the backyard of the central cities. Today, though, they are working hard to urbanise, to diversify and to reinforce their institutional presence within their respective metropolitan areas.

During this time we have organised workshops, seminars and exchanges to cover the aforementioned issues as well as field trips to the different cities. Representatives from the local authorities, elected and officers, experts and academics have taken part in the network activities. This joint work has allowed us to build a space for ideas as well as the creation of knowledge and information about the different activities of the cities. Several quality publications have also been produced during the project, which are proof of the network results and knowledge learned. It is not always easy to capitalise on the analysis and learning process, especially when the day-to-day life of the cities and their projects is something so unique and difficult

to transmit and generalise. Some of the positive effects and achievements will probably be seen and adapted after some time. This is why I believe that, although the project has drawn to a close, its effects and consequences are nowhere near over, and maybe they have only just started. As the expert in charge of the technical coordination of NeT-TOPIC, I would like to thank all the participating cities for their enthusiasm and willingness to share and communicate with the others. I am saying goodbye convinced that NeT-TOPIC work was worth it; we have fulfilled our initial objectives and we had the opportunity to fulfil a vital and human collective learning experience, which is no small thing.

LEAD PARTNER'S NOTE

Lead Partner
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat

Thanks

This is a special issue, as it will be the very last NeT-TOPIC newsletter. After three years of hard work, the network is about to draw to a close. We would like to take this opportunity to present some of the products that NeT-TOPIC partners have created to compile their main learnings and findings and to share them with other cities in similar situations or with any other city, region, practitioner or person interested in NeT-TOPIC themes.

However, all the learnings acquired and the products created would not have been possible without the contribution of many people.

First of all, we would like to thank all the partner cities (Nanterre, Salford, Sesto San Giovanni, Barakaldo, Haidari, Saccile & Kladno) for their involvement and wonderful work. Without them it would have not been possible to achieve all these results. It has definitely been a great pleasure to work with all these friends.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank our Lead Expert, Mr. Fernando Barreiro, for his support and monitoring work. He guided us during the life of the project, to make sure we met our objectives.

We would also like to thank all the experts who took part in our seminars and who allowed us to better understand and to have different perspectives on the themes dealt with in the project. Likewise, we would also like to thank the people that attended our Seminars and enriched the events with their questions and observations.

Finally, we would also like to thank all the team members of the URBACT Secretariat for all their invaluable support and guidance during this entire journey.

In this last newsletter we would like to present some of the final products created by the network. Please remember that all material will be available at the project minisite: http://urbact.eu/net_topic

We hope you enjoy all the outputs of NeT-TOPIC!

NeT-TOPIC NETWORK DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

NeT-TOPIC FINAL CONFERENCE, L'HOSPITALET MARCH 2011

The Final Conference of the NeT-TOPIC thematic Network took place on the 2nd and 3rd of March 2011 in L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, the Lead Partner of the network.

The closing ceremony aimed to present and share the main learnings and outputs achieved by the network during more than two and a half years of shared work. During the course of the project, partner cities had the opportunity to share experiences and learn from other practices as well as from experts and practitioners in urban issues, especially in relation to the development and consolidation of an urban identity; the enhancement of new forms of urban and metropolitan governance; tackling urban fragmentation caused by roads and communication infrastructures; recovering and restoring abandoned and obsolete industrial areas; and planning and managing the transformation from a mono-functional to a multi-functional city.

Following the opening by **Mr. Fernando Barreiro**, Lead Expert, and the presentation of the URBACT programme by **Mr. Drubingy** (Director of URBACT Programme), two expert speakers gave presentations relating to the network's themes: **Mr. Oliva** (architect and urban planner) talked about urban planning and the creation of spaces of centrality; and Mr. Antrobus (Lead Member for Planning, Salford City Council and Lecturer at the Open University) reflected on local limitations, centrality and peripherality.

After the introduction to the network themes, representatives from all partner cities presented their Local Action Plans drawn up with the support of their Local Support Groups as well as the main learnings and achievements from taking part in the network. Mr. Fernando Barreiro also presented the main learnings and findings obtained as a result of the transnational exchange, and this will be included in the network's Final Publication: *Learnings, conclusions and guidelines for carrying out urban planning processes in peripheral cities of metropolitan areas*.

Other products such as the 3 Thematic Publications and the Bank of Urban Transformation Processes were also presented.

More than 90 participants attended the event held in La Farga, an old forge closed in 1981 which currently operates as a multifunctional venue for exhibitions, congresses, seminars, concerts, etc. A space connected with the transformation of the city and thus a suitable setting in which to hold the final event of the project.

The Mayor of L'Hospitalet, **Mrs. Núria Marín**, congratulated all the partner cities for the work done during the course of the project and closed the event.

All presentations and publications are available at the project minisite:
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NeT-TOPIC NETWORK DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

NeT-TOPIC
New Tools and approaches for managing urban Transformation
Processes in Intermediate Cities (SMECIT Programme)

FINAL PUBLICATION

Learnings, conclusions and guidelines for carrying out urban planning processes in peripheral cities of metropolitan areas.



FINAL PUBLICATION: *LEARNINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR CARRYING OUT URBAN PLANNING PROCESSES IN PERIPHERAL CITIES OF METROPOLITAN AREAS*

Based on the network exchanges, learning, capitalisation of knowledge and on practices derived from the project activities (seminars, workshops, etc.), this publication is intended to pull together the main recommendations and "messages" to be transmitted to other cities beyond NeT-TOPIC, with similar territorial contexts (metropolitan peripheries). The product is thus especially targeted at intermediate, peripheral cities, located in metropolitan areas near a major central city, which are undergoing a city model change process and any other practitioner interested in the issue.

Although the findings are very interconnected, they are classified in three main themes: Becoming a "new" city – consolidating identity and centrality; Renovating the physical space and the urban fabric inherited from the past; and How to deal with the metropolitan context from the perspective of the periphery.


The document can be downloaded at the project minisite (under the section outputs): http://urbact.eu/net_topic



NeT-TOPIC NETWORK DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

NeT-TOPIC CITIES DRAW UP THEIR LOCAL ACTION PLANS

The NeT-TOPIC cities have completed their Local Action Plans (LAP). These documents have been drawn up with the assistance of the Local Support Groups, i.e. groups made up of local parties directly concerned with the subjects covered by the project, which contribute to and benefit from the transnational exchanges and, above all, take part in the creation of these products. LAPs are intended to address the problems identified by the partners at the start of the project and draw on the results of the exchange and learning activities implemented by partners over the life of the project. Each Local Action Plan intends to provide each partner with a concrete roadmap and a range of solutions to tackle the core issues identified at the start of the URBACT project. Therefore, the themes of NeT-TOPIC LAPs are quite diverse, depending on each city's needs and contexts. A brief outline of each NeT-TOPIC Local Action Plan is listed below:

 **Looking into the future:
Guidelines to continue the
transformation in the next years**

L'HOSPITALET Local Action Plan
NeT-TOPIC Thematic Network

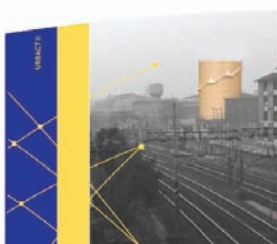


- **Looking into the future: Guidelines to continue the transformation of L'Hospitalet in the coming years.**

Objective: To identify the general reference criteria that the city should follow to continue with the transformation process. To analyse whether the guidelines set by *L'H 2010 Plan* (the previous municipal urban plan) are still valid or if there are new challenges that must be taken into account when designing the future transformation processes.

 **Industrial heritage in Sesto San
Giovanni: a real asset for urban
development**

Sesto San Giovanni Local Action Plan
NeT-TOPIC Thematic Network



- **Industrial heritage in Sesto San Giovanni: a real asset for urban regeneration.**

Objective: To define the implementation of certain urban regeneration projects in brownfields of the recently approved *Piano di Governo di Territorio (PGT)*. The implementation approach will be in strategic synergy with the City's UNESCO candidature to be recognized as a World Heritage Site in the category of "organically evolved landscapes". The Local Action Plan attempts to associate the implementation of the urban planning instrument (PGT) with the preservation of the city's industrial heritage.

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NeT-TOPIC CITIES DRAW UP THEIR LOCAL ACTION PLANS



Identifying Opportunities to optimise the regeneration benefits of MediaCityUK of the neighbouring wards of Ordsall, Langworthy, Weaste and Seedeley

SALFORD Local Action Plan
NeT-TOPIC Thematic Network



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One Step ahead for Local
Development

SACELE Local Action Plan
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With Nanterre, an alternative for
West Paris

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- **Identifying opportunities in Salford to optimise the regeneration benefits of MediaCityUK on the neighbouring wards.**

Objective: To identify the regeneration benefits and opportunities resulting from the MediaCityUK development as well as to identify programmes, projects and activities that will optimise the regeneration benefits for the neighbouring wards (Ordsall, Langworthy, Seedley). It has the following strategic objectives: (1) To support the creation and maintenance of a safe, clean and attractive environment; (2) To build the skills of local people and provide connections and support for finding work; (3) To build and sustain positive community perceptions of MediaCityUK & the BBC, and their value to Salford's communities, families and life chances.

- **Sacele - One step further for local development.**

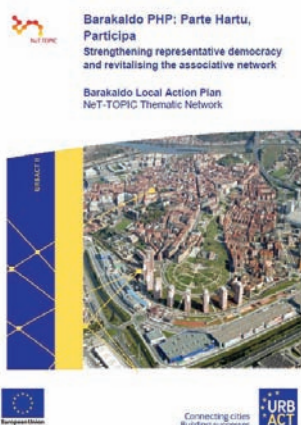
Objective: The Local Action Plan aims to become a strategic document for Sacele, an addition to the Strategy of Sustainable Development that will help the city to establish the main directions for development. The plan presents considerations made during the course of the project to decide which main actions to take in order to further economic development, enhance the local tourist potential, and become more attractive to investors.

- **Nanterre, an alternative for Paris Ouest. Developing a sustainable and solidarity-based city**

Objective: The Nanterre Local Action Plan aims to develop a city based on sustainability and solidarity that offers an alternative to Paris Ouest by: (1) mobilizing local, metropolitan and international stakeholders on the issue of Nanterre's future and that of Paris Ouest; (2) Tackling in greater depth some of the objectives set for the development of Nanterre, especially in the economic sphere; (3) defining urban projects and their harmonization on the local and metropolitan levels

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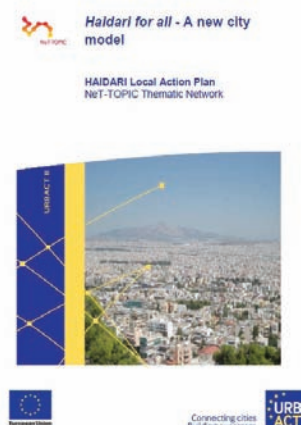
- **“BARAKALDO PARTICIPA”** Strengthening representative democracy and revitalising the associative fabric.

Objective: To design prototypes for a specific interactive tool aimed at improving the participative process relating to urban transformation processes and to implement and update the “Decalogue of Citizen Participation”. Apart from being a data base of best practices to share information and resources from different municipalities in all those sectors relating to urban transformation – compatible at European, state, regional and local level – it also aims to be a tool at the service of citizens so they can access information about the city transformation process and take part in it.



- **Kladno, changing the image.**

Objective: The objective when elaborating Kladno's Local Action Plan was to revise the Strategy of Sustainable Development of the City of Kladno, published in November 2007, taking into account the present situation and the thinking done in the context of the NeT-TOPIC project. The main aim was to try to evaluate the actions defined then and the actions that had been implemented so far, and to update actions pending implementation, taking into account the new strategic goals set during the creation of the LAP document.



- **“Haidari for All” – A New City Model.**

Objective: The main objective is to initiate a new city model called “Haidari for all”, which aims to establish a new city with high quality of life in the framework of a plan based on the endogenous characteristics of its people and structures. This framework aims to “create and elaborate” on the existing social, economical and political structures rather than to “break down and rebuild” them.

All Local Action Plans are available at the project minisite (under the section outputs):
http://urbact.eu/net_topic

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THE BANK OF URBAN TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES

The *Bank of Urban Transformation Processes* is a compilation of some representative practices, projects and solutions implemented or designed by partner cities with reference to the network's 5 sub-themes (i.e. tackling urban fragmentation due to road and communication infrastructures; recovering and reconditioning obsolete and industrial areas; developing and consolidating urban identity; planning and managing transformation from a mono-functional to a multi-functional city; and developing new forms of urban and metropolitan governance). The Bank aims to be a tool available to all project partners, European cities with similar concerns or related practitioners.

Each "best practice" provides information on the project's basic data, the context, the main challenges, the focus, the principal stakeholders involved as well as the main results (impacts and lessons learned) among other elements.

Apart from information on the "best practices" there is also general information available (taken from the Baseline Study) on the city's context, the transformation process, the regulatory framework, the main challenges and solutions implemented, to provide a better understanding of the practices. The system allows for this information to be consulted in various languages; it is a multilingual tool. Currently, however, the only city on which information is available in Spanish, Basque and English is Barakaldo. Multilingual information on the other cities will be uploaded as soon as it is available.

The data base will be accessible from the project minisite:

http://urbact.eu/net_topic - DATA BASE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

or directly at the link:

http://www.net-topic.barakaldo.org/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=NetTopic_DB&t-loadframes
- DATA BASE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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CD WITH FINAL OUTPUTS

A CD has been produced containing the final products drawn up by NeT-TOPIC. Should you be interested in receiving a copy, please contact the Lead Partner at: redtrace@l-h.cat



THIRD THEMATIC PUBLICATION NOW AVAILABLE! "Enhancing new forms of urban and metropolitan governance"

The third and last Thematic Publication is now available online, produced following the seminar *Enhancing new ways of urban and metropolitan governance*. It can be now accessed at: <http://urbact.eu/en/projects/metropolitan-governance/net-topic/our-outputs/>

The publication includes the papers and conclusions from the Third Thematic Seminar held in Nanterre (1st and 2nd October 2010). The document is arranged into 5 main sections: an introduction by the Lead Expert; the conceptual context of the Seminar's theme; some examples of practices in urban and metropolitan governance in NeT-TOPIC cities; exchanging, comparing and learning within the network; and main findings and learnings taken from the Seminar.

This is the last Thematic Publication, following the two previous ones:

- **THEMATIC PUBLICATION 1:** Driving forces for urban cohesion: recovering abandoned and obsolete industrial areas and avoiding fragmentation and urban division in peripheral cities or metropolitan areas.
- **THEMATIC PUBLICATION 2:** Building new urban identities: from mono-functional to multi-functional cities

For more information, please go to: <http://urbact.eu/en/projects/metropolitan-governance/net-topic/homepage/> or contact: redtrace@l-h.cat

CITY PARTNER PROFILE

The city partner profile section of this issue will focus on L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Lead Partner of the network.

L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain (Lead Partner)



The municipal area of L'Hospitalet de Llobregat occupies a surface area of 12.50 km² and is located in the south-west area of the conurbation of Barcelona, on the left bank of the Llobregat river. With its 265,891 inhabitants (2010), L'Hospitalet is a relatively small and densely populated municipality (it is the second largest city in Catalonia in terms of population). It is a city adjoining the large city of Barcelona (1,605,602 inhabitants) that, together with its metropolitan region, forms one of the Europe's biggest agglomerations.



The transition from rural nucleus to peripheral suburb occurred very rapidly, due to the large migratory flows of the 20th century. This rapid expansion produced some of the principal challenges faced by L'Hospitalet today: an unstructured fabric with construction and urban planning deficiencies and with areas of land whose functions and uses are obsolete and/or unsuitable to its centrality and to the new phase of the economy and urban sustainability. In this sense, one must highlight the lack of a unified physical distribution and the complexity of its internal and external connections due to the presence of linear structures (such as railways and major roads) that were designed in response to Barcelona's needs and that have broken up L'Hospitalet's territory, leading to the polynuclear formation of the city. The intra-urban presence of large and often obsolete industrial estates has been another key factor which has had a negative bearing on the creation of a clear and unitary city structure.

Yet, apart from these specific physical challenges, the city has also had to face up to another, more abstract challenge: the stereotypical image of a peripheral city, which has been a stigma on the promotion of the city for years. L'Hospitalet has often been associated with the negative image of a suburban, dormitory, marginal or unsafe city.



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By the mid 1990s L'Hospitalet embarked on a new phase in its urban history, and it had to do with the planning of the transformation of the city model. For over a decade, the city of L'Hospitalet has been immersed in what is known as *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010*, an unprecedented large-scale urban transformation process that seeks to establish a new urban model of development, overcoming the determining factors that exist in the age-old context of an urban periphery within a metropolitan area subordinated to a big city like Barcelona.

Pla L'Hospitalet 2010 intends to turn L'Hospitalet into a spatially unified city with balanced urban planning, generating material and cultural wealth, with its own consolidated personality, living its vocation as Catalonia's second city, while belonging to one of Europe's main urban conurbations: Barcelona. The Plan drives a profound transformation of the urban reality and extends well beyond the first phase of the city's transformation, which was intended to cover the inherited deficiencies in urban planning, basic facilities and green areas.

In line with its strategic location (within the ring roads of the Barcelona area, equidistant from the port and airport and integrated into the metropolitan public transport network), one of the key factors in the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* was L'Hospitalet's taking on the role of urban centre and, therefore, its territory must assume the functions, uses and qualities of a central city and overcome the structural fragmentation and obsolescence of many of its areas. The development of central activities is what marks out urban spaces, as well as their social and cultural context.

In addition to this, one of the basic guidelines proposed by the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* was the creation of new housing. In the 90s, when the population was thinning out in the central part of the Barcelona metropolitan area, it was considered appropriate to attempt to manage the acquisition of land in L'Hospitalet for carrying out new urban renewal operations that included the creation of new housing. Various modifications of the General Metropolitan Plan (PGM), above all those related to the plan for the renewal of L'Hospitalet's industrial areas (PRAIH), responded to this need, allowing the goal set out in the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* to create 10,000 new homes by 2012 to be achieved.

Despite the significant achievements, the transformation process is still ongoing. Nevertheless, the urban context, the economic base and the demographic and social make-up of the population have undergone notable changes since the Nineties, when the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* was first devised. Today, challenges such as economic globalisation and off-shoring, energy issues, information technology, the impact of network organisations, the paradoxes in





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L'Hospitalet Local Action Plan is available at the NeT-TOPIC minisite.
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the assumption of the paradigm of sustainability, the processes of new governance, and new demands for citizen participation, as well as other emerging factors and phenomena, are factors that have put us in a new scenario, with new challenges for the city's organisation.

And it is in this context, after over a decade of the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* and with the significant transformation process that has been carried out, that L'Hospitalet has decided to make a stop along the way and use this opportunity provided by the URBACT Programme, through the NeT-TOPIC network, to reconsider the future of the city's transformation process. In the framework of NeT-TOPIC, and particularly the Local Action Plan, L'Hospitalet has wanted to reflect on the city's current situation, the transformation undergone, the changes produced and the new challenges that have arisen since the *Pla L'Hospitalet 2010* was drafted, all of which the city must take into account when defining its future process of transformation, *L'Hospitalet 2020*.

Taking advantage of the unique opportunity created by membership of the NeT-TOPIC thematic network, L'Hospitalet has wanted to benefit from the knowledge and experience acquired during exchanges with other towns in the network with which it shares the same problems and goals, and from the possibility of thinking this through with various local agents. Bearing in mind the broad spectrum of urban transformation policies that are being developed in L'Hospitalet, the transmission of and comparison with other experiences in similar processes and similar situations is very interesting when it comes to contextualising what has already been done and planning what remains to be done, using new ideas and methods.





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OTHER NEWS

20 URBACT THEMATIC NETWORKS DRAW TO A CLOSE

20 URBACT thematic networks will complete their programme of exchange and learning activities by July 2010. The project partners have been working relentlessly for three years looking for joint, effective and sustainable solutions to major urban challenges. These projects have brought to light solutions that have proven effective and provided valuable support for policy makers and practitioners involved in these challenges. The conclusions of all the networks will shortly be available in all project mini spaces on the URBACT website.

Further information:
<http://urbact.eu/>

FIRST URBACT LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS SUMMER UNIVERSITY

In August URBACT will be organizing a Summer University for members of the URBACT Local Support Groups from all projects. The event will take place in the Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Poland from Monday 29th August to Wednesday 31st August 2011.

The Local Support Group course has been designed as a unique learning experience, primarily aimed at strengthening individual skills and capacities to develop participative action-planning in urban policies. Urban practitioners, policy-makers, representatives of NGOs, civil society and the private sector will come together and experience a combination of training, learning, practical exercises and networking.

The University will offer a range of activities such as URBACT TALKs (plenary sessions), URBACT LABs (training sessions on methods and tools to facilitate the involvement of stakeholders, the definition of problems/ objectives, and action planning) ULSG at work (to put into practice the lessons learnt in the Lab; and URBACT Networking (spaces to develop networking among participants).

Due to limited spaces, the URBACT Local Support Groups Summer University is only open to URBACT Local Support Groups members. However, the outcomes and results of the event will be published on the URBACT website.

WHAT IT IS Net-Topic & Urbact II?

WHAT IS NeT-TOPIC?

NeT-TOPIC is a Thematic Network within URBACT II, a European exchange and learning programme that enables cities to work together to build solutions to major urban challenges.

NeT-TOPIC is made up of European peripheral cities in transformation, with shared problems including industrial decline, territorial fragmentation and social polarisation. Located close to major cities, they are transforming into more attractive urban areas: focusing on developing their own urban identities, offering a better quality of life, improving citizen integration and social cohesion to fulfil a new role within their metropolitan areas.

One of the biggest challenges faced by these cities is using and promoting new tools and approaches relating to territorial governance and urban planning processes at local, regional and national level, in order to improve urban transformation processes. The network provides these cities with a platform to reflect on changes in the city model which can increase the strategic value of its territory.

NeT-TOPIC's network aims to foster the exchange of knowledge, experiences and best practices among its partners. The project seeks to enhance the role of peripheral cities in territorial governance and urban planning processes to achieve their desired new city model.

THE URBACT II PROGRAMME

URBACT is a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development.

It enables cities to work together to develop solutions to major urban challenges, reaffirming the key role they play in facing increasingly complex societal changes. URBACT helps cities to develop pragmatic solutions that are new and sustainable, and that integrate economic, social and environmental dimensions. It enables cities to share good practices and lessons learned with all professionals involved in urban policy throughout Europe. URBACT is 181 cities, 29 countries, and 5,000 active participants. URBACT is jointly financed by ERDF and the Member States.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THIS NEWSLETTER?

This newsletter intends to provide information on the network and its evolution: on implemented and upcoming activities as well as conclusions reached. It will also include other sections such as interviews with relevant stakeholders, city profiles from network partners, and information on issues relevant to the project themes.

LEAD EXPERT'S NOTE

NeT-TOPIC deals with the transformation of cities belonging to metropolitan areas, adapting them to new demands for uses and activities in the process of post-industrialisation and the new service industry. This is a key process for the current new economy stemming from competitiveness, but also from the internal demands of its urban systems. In the new economic context, cities should be capable of being at the centre of new transformation scenarios. These scenarios are opportunities to establish or expand private, public and mixed investment in cities, in new fields of activity. Urban socio-economic promotion, but also positioning the cities on the map of the new economy, is one of the bases of these key policies on urban transformation. The processes developed from these relationship models between the local and the global can be extended further in the urban scale of peripheral cities in metropolitan contexts, and much more so if we approach the most common spaces, areas and places of transformation. All the partners belonging to our network are engaged in transforming their cities, trying to change from mono-functional to multifunctional cities with new urban identities. Indeed, members of NeT-TOPIC want to share and exchange new findings arising from their own practices of urban transformation.

Fernando Barreiro , *Barcelona*
Lead expert of NeT-TOPIC

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