

URBACT II is a european contractual programme from 2007 to 2013 which challenge is to improve sustainable urban development policy effectiveness.

It aims to foster the exchange of experiences among European cities, the capitalisation-dissemination of knowledge and contribute to enhance local actions.

The initiative of the project URBACT II - SUITE goes to Nantes Métropole. Santiago de Compestella is the lead partner of the project. Housing issue represents a major issue for public authorities in the current social and economical context.

With property market racing out of control and major democratic, economic and social changes in urban areas, new requirements for social housing, and even for "highly socialised housing", have emerged. These new needs are demanding some specific answers dependind on the publics. At the same time, profitability criteria remains determinant and sustainable demands become widely applicable.

The challenge of URBACT II SUITE network is to make housing thematic a major policy at a european scale.

10 cities or metropolis take part of the programme URBACT II SUITE :

- Santiago de Compostela (Espagne)
- Nantes Métropole (France)
- Medway Council (Royaume Uni)
- Hambourg (Allemagne)
- Siemianowice Slaskie (Pologne)
- Rennes Métropole (France)
- Newcastle (Royaume Uni)
- Tallin (Estonie)
- Iasi (Roumanie)
- Cracovie (Pologne)

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Programme seminar URBACT Suite

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24/06 Wednesday

08h30h → 12h30 **Centre expo**
(Nantes Métropole, 2 cours du Champ de Mars)
Moderator : Darinka Czischke
Introduction of speakers : Angèle Lafaye

08h30 → 09h00 : **Welcome**
Vice-president (waiting for confirmation)

09h00 → 09h30 : **General presentation of social mix in Europe and analysis of SUITE partners' context**
Darinka Czischke

09h30 → 09h40 : **Nantes Métropole's context**
urban planning public agency of Nantes Métropole

09h40 → 10h30 : **Housing policy in Nantes Métropole and social mix objectives**
Housing Department, Nantes Métropole

10h30 → 10h45 : **coffee break**

10h45 → 11h30 : **speech of social landlords**
Nantes Habitat + La Nantaise d'habitations, local social landlords
Housing assignment City of Nantes + rehousing
City of Nantes

11h30 → 12h00 : **Social mix policy in Medway**
Medway Council

12h15 → 12h30 : **conclusion**
Gilles Retière, vice president of Nantes Métropole in charge of housing and town planning

12h30 → 14h00 : **Lunch : Centre expo**

14h00 → 18h00 : **On sites visit** (BY BIKE, make sure you take adequate clothes and shoes)

14h00 → 16h00 : **Quartier Madeleine Champ de Mars**
Nantes Aménagement, Developer contractor

16h00 → 18h00 : **Grand Projet de Ville Malakoff (big city project)**
Urban Renewal and Development Department, Nantes Métropole

18h30 → 20h30 : **Visit of the project Ile de Nantes**
Tourism home + SAMOA Developer contractor

Diner : **in the Banana's hangar (Ile de Nantes)**

25/06 Thursday

08h00 : **Departure to Rennes (by bus)**

09h30 → 12h30 : **Hôtel de Rennes Métropole**

09h30 → 09h50 : **Welcome**
Hôtel d'agglomération de Rennes Métropole

09h50 → 10h00 : **Presentation of the program**
Housing Department, Rennes Métropole

10h00 → 10h20 : **welcome and introduction**
Bernard Poirier, 1st Vice-president of Rennes Métropole
Guy Potin Vice-president in charge of housing in Rennes Métropole

10h20 → 11h45 : **Housing policy of Rennes Métropole and social mix objectives**
Housing department, Rennes Métropole

11h45 → 12h30 : **Social mix policy in Krakow**
City of Krakow

12h30 → 13h45 : **Lunch/Hôtel de Rennes Métropole**

14h00 → 18h00 : **On site visits (by bus)**

14h00 → 14h30 : **Esplanade Kennedy (quartier de Villejean), Rennes**
SEM Territoires, Developer contractor and City of Rennes

15h00 → 16h00 : **Les Rives du Blosne, Chantepie**
SEM Territoires, Developer contractor

16h30 → 17h00 : **Le Pâtis Les Rues, Mordelles**
Bernard Poirier, Mayor of Mordelles

17h00 → 17h15 : **Snack in the cultural center of Mordelles**

18h00 : **Visit of the historical center of Rennes**
Tourism home

19h30 : **Cocktail in the City hall, Rennes**
Daniel Delaveau, Mayor of Rennes and President of Rennes Métropole

20h15 : **Diner in Rennes**

22h00 : **Departure to Nantes (by bus)**

26/06 Friday

9h00 → 12h30 **Salle du Cens, Nantes Métropole**
Exchanges and debates about social mix
Led by Darinka Czischke
+ steering committee SUITE-URBACT

12h30 → 14h00 **Lunch (salle de l'Erdre)**

End of the seminar

