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Rumourless Cities is a two year transnational network (2018-2020) around the themes of cohesion and inclusion supported by the URBACT program with funding from the European Commission. It is one of 23 Transfer networks approved by the Monitoring Committee to support the understanding, adaption and reuse of good practices from cities across Europe.

What is URBACT?

URBACT is a European exchange and learning program supporting sustainable urban development.

It enables cities to work together to develop new and sustainable solutions to major urban challenges, through networking, sharing knowledge, and building capacities for urban practitioners. It is funded by the

What is a Transfer Network?

Transnational exchange and learning networks are one of the core strands of activities of the URBACT programme. They aim to support European cities with the design and implementation of sustainable integrated urban policies. **Transfer Networks** involve a number of selected good practice European cities sharing their experience and expertise with network partner cities in order to support the spread, adaption and re-use of their practice



and EU Partners and
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until 2020.

Who are RC Partners?

The RC network is lead by the [Municipality of Amadora in Portugal](#). Amadora's partner cities in the network are:

[Alba Iulia \(Romania\)](#)

[Cardiff \(UK\)](#)

[Hamburg-Altona \(Germany\)](#)

[Ioannina \(Greece\)](#)

[Messina \(Italy\)](#)

[Warsaw \(Poland\)](#)

Network's Activites

1st Transnational Workshop

23-24 January 2019-01-31 Cardiff/UK



The Project 1st Transnational workshop took place in Cardiff on 24 and 25th of January. The participating delegates representing the partner's cites Amadora, Cardiff, Hamburg-Altona, Messina and Warsaw had two intense days of workshop and study visits, followed by the steering group meeting.

- During the morning the Lead and Ad Hoc experts (Ruth Essex and Haroon Saad) gave an overview of the URBACT Methodology in relation to the development of the Transfer Plan, which has been followed by a group activity aimed at stimulating the reflection on 4 key acts (Define and categorize the rumours addressed by the transfer plan; Agree and prepare the message of the local campaign; Deliver the plan; Assessment indicators). Following this activity the Lead Expert presented the project milestones and deadlines in order to give a clear overview of the project road-map to the partners.
- In the afternoon the delegation visited the neighborhood of the Port, in particular the area of the Mermaid Quay which has been object of a deep urban regeneration. Later on they visited the Oasis Community Center which is a reference place for young people, locals, refugees and people with a migration background, where to play sport, study English, spend some time together, have a warm food and feel safe and welcomed.
- After the study visit the partners returned to the Cardiff City Hall to continue the workshop focusing on how to support the implementation of the project communication strategy, its goals and outcomes.

25th of January 2019

- The Transnational Coordinator (Ana Tomas) leaded the session of the steering group meeting, introducing to the partners the main elements of the financial and technical reporting along with internal and external deadlines and project milestones. The meeting closed with a session dedicated to questions and answers.

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