Driving change for better cities

URBACT in Portugal

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- APN 1 Action Planning Networks, 1st call (2015-2013) 13
- IN Implementation Networks (2016-2019) 3
- GP Good Practices for sustainable urban development (2017) 9
- TN Transfer Networks (2018-2021) 17
- TN 2 Transfer Networks II (2021-2022) 2
- UIA TM UIA Transfer Mechanism (2021-2022) 1
- Global Goals for Cities (2021-2022) 1

Total 65
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Themes in recent networks

- **Civic participation** (S.ta Maria Feira, Lousã)
- **Culture** (Lisbon)
- **Digital** (Fundão, Portalegre)
- **Food** (CIM Coimbra, V N de Gaia)
- **Green economy** (CIM Alto Minho, V N Famalicão)
- **Health** (Loulé)
- **Housing** (Braga)
- **Local Economy** (Amarante, Bragança)
- **Social cohesion** (Fundão, Aljustrel, Guimarães)
- **Tourism** (Braga)
- **Urban space** (Leiria, Oeste CIM, Nazaré, Santo Tirso, Porto MA)
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Distribution of new candidates per country in submitted proposals

Source: Action Planning Networks. Results of the Phase 2 Applications, URBACT Secretariat
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National URBACT Liaison Group

Continuing

• 5 Regional entities
• Agency for Development and Cohesion (AD&C)
• Directorate-General for Territory (NUP+Monitoring Committee PT)
• Ministry for Territorial Cohesion
Recent Events by NUP PT

• Regional Meeting Centre, Nazaré
• Regional Meeting South, Faro
• Online Session for Lisbon Area, promoted by Lisbon Metropolitan Area
• National Meeting, Coimbra
• Transfer Marathon, online
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Portuguese participation
URBACT III
Partners (2015-2022)

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Objectives

- More partners
- Better distribution
  - Southern regions
  - Hinterland
  - Islands (Madeira & Azores)
- Internationalisation of InC2 partners
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**InC2 – Iniciativa Nacional Cidades Circulares**

- Networks of PT cities - **URBACT Method**
- **All country**, including islands in each network
- **4 networks – 4 Themes**
  - Urban planning and construction
  - Urban economics for circularity
  - Urban-rural relations
  - Urban water cycle
- Coordination by **Directorate-General for Territory**

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Infoday Portugal

2 Feb, Amadora (Lisbon MA)

- Nearly 100 participants onsite
- Testimonies from 5 previous partners
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Partner Search Tool

• 8 potential PT partners

• Themes
  – Digital transformation (water, S&M Cities)
  – Green transition (agriculture, services, mobility)
  – Social inclusion/Housing
  – Governance/Civic participation

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Other PT potential partners

- Loulé – Housing
- Cascais – Urban Agriculture
- ...

From Spain?
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