

EU CITY LAB ON ENERGY TRANSITION

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Just urban transition

Links between the Urban Innovative Actions report and the EU City Lab

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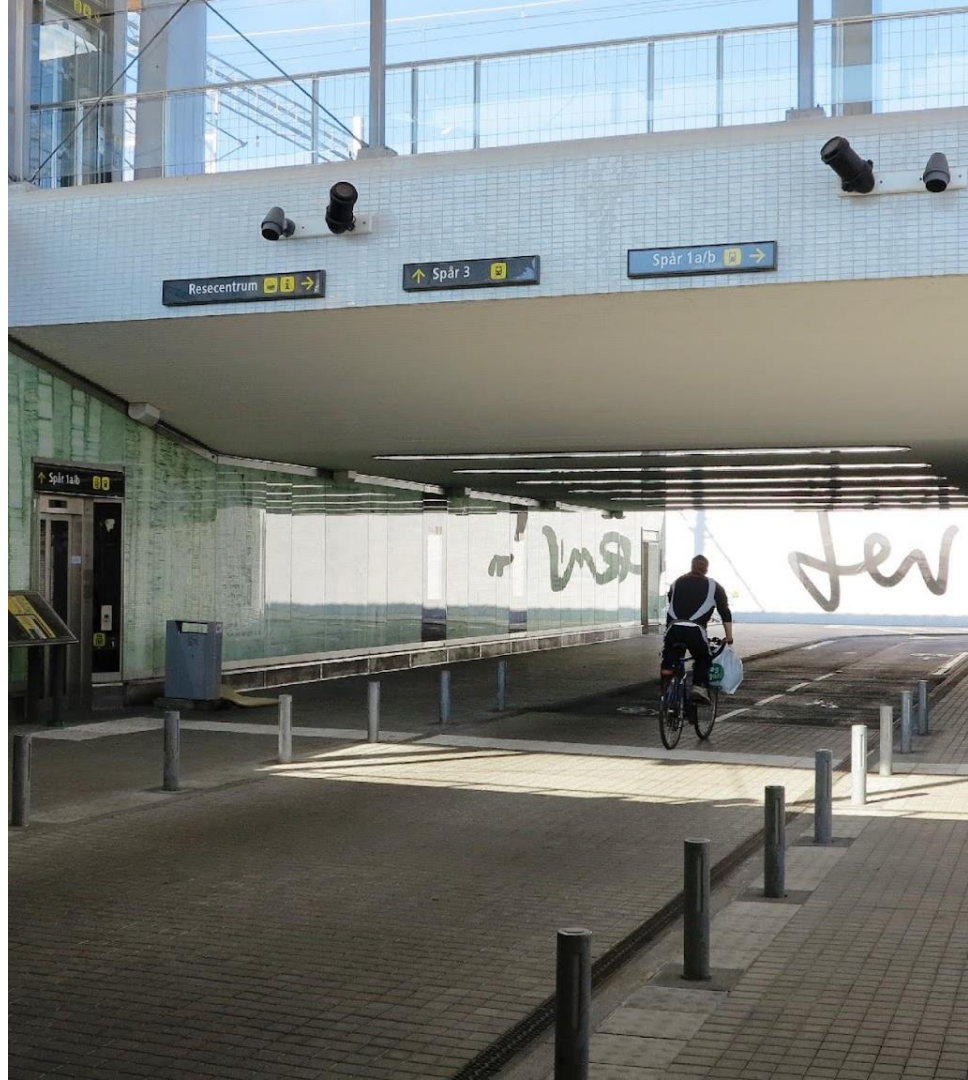
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Two-year research project

Analysis of 86 Urban
Innovative Actions' and
URBACT cases

Three areas of work:

- + Jobs and Skills
- + Accessibility and Affordability
- + Democracy



Main research questions:

- + *What barriers do cities face and how are they addressing them?*
- + *What key lessons are emerging from this sub-theme for the carbon neutral future of cities?*
- + *What successful approaches can be replicated and scaled across Europe?*

Exemplary city cases



Eindhoven (NL)



Lappeenranta (FI)



Seraing (BE)

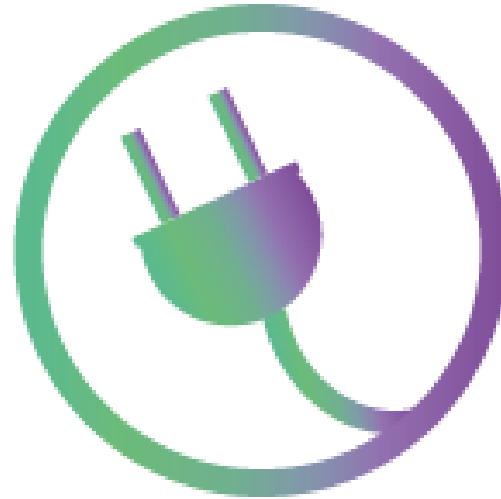
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Learnings and findings; tools and case studies; and roadmaps



More information on [Portico](#)



A learning journey

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Next call for
Innovation Transfer Networks

10 January-
20 March 2024

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Cities to adapt the experience of an Urban Innovative
Actions project & develop an investment plan.

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FUNDING FOR INNOVATIVE PILOT
PROJECTS

SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN CITIES'
CAPACITIES

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REFERENCE POINT:

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- identify and test innovative, transferable and scalable solutions to sustainable urban development problems – next call in Spring 2023
- building cities' capacity for sustainable urban development
 - City-to-City exchanges, Peer-review, Capacity-building events
- capitalising, sharing and disseminating knowledge and providing
 - Portico: knowledge base with knowledge resources and tools to support cities in building knowledge and skills

City-to-city exchanges

- Brings together a city facing a specific problem related to sustainable urban development ('the applicant')
- and another 1-2 cities from a different EU Member State with expertise to help tackle this challenge ('the peer')
- **Simple application form**, quickly implemented visit (between 2 and 5 days)
- **Depends entirely on your needs** and the challenge you wish to put forward!
- Open to all cities. **[Call open on a permanent basis](#)**

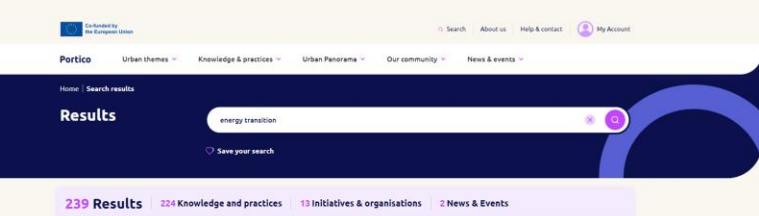


Peer-reviews and events

- **Peer-review:** 3-5 cities come together to discuss their Sustainable Urban Development strategies and get peer recommendations
 - Kalisz, Poland, on 31 Jan - 1 February
 - New call beginning of 2024



- **Capacity building event:** Bring together urban authorities, managing authorities and key stakeholders to exchange information with each other and with European Commission on policy issues related to Sustainable Urban Development



Knowledge and practices (224)

A selection of content to improve your knowledge and skills on urban topics



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