



# Programme

## URBACT City Festival

8 - 10 April 2025

Wrocław, Poland



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Tuesday, 8 April

16:00 - 18:00

## Study visits

Open to all URBACT City Festival participants, the following study visits will take you to discover:

[Microgrants](#) (URBACT Good Practice)

[Wroclaw Urban Farm](#) (URBACT Good Practice)

[Cultural Center Czasoprzestrzeń](#) (URBACT Good Practice)

[GreenPlace discovery](#) (URBACT Good Practice)

[Visits of the old town of Wroclaw](#)

Participants will be asked to register to the study visits prior to the event. Only people registered to the visits will receive practical information about the meeting points.

19:00 - 22:00

## Awards Ceremony of the 116 Good Practices

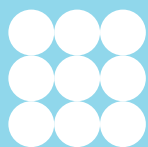
[Wroclaw Congress Center](#)

The URBACT City Festival kicks-off in a fancy way with putting the 116 URBACT Good Practices in the spotlight.

Brought altogether for the first time, these URBACT Good Practices will receive the recognition they deserve for their integrated, participatory approach, positive impact at local level, and transfer potential to other European cities.

On the programme: high-level speeches, photo call, networking, finger food, drinks, live music.  
Open to all participants of the URBACT City Festival

Dress code: cocktail



09:00 - 10:00

**National networking around coffee**

Start the day with an informal networking coffee amongst participants of the same country or speaking the same language. This networking per country/language will be facilitated by the respective National URBACT Points, who will explain what URBACT is, who's involved, and who will put you in touch with other European peers according to your needs and interests.

10:00 - 10:30

**A snapshot of the 2025 URBACT City Festival**

The URBACT City Festival kicks-off in a dynamic way! Find out what happens in the next two days, what are the 116 URBACT Good Practices about and how to get to know them. Understand the flow of the URBACT City Festival and don't miss a thing!

10:30 - 11:00

**Launch of the URBACT Call for Transfer Networks**

These networks aim to transfer URBACT Good Practices to other European cities from November 2025 to end of 2027. Learn what the Transfer Networks are about, how they work, who is concerned, and what are the important dates to pin to your calendar.

11:00 - 12:30

**Good Practices marketplace**

Discover the URBACT Good Practices in a speed networking mode. Every 20 minutes you'll have to move from a practice to another. Good Practice representatives will first briefly present their practice before you ask them any questions. Do you want to take your time and connect more with with a specific Good Practice? Then, book a bilateral meeting for the afternoon's and next day's marketplaces!

12:30 - 14:00

**Lunch break**

14:00 - 15:30

**Good Practices marketplace**

Discover the URBACT Good Practices in more details. Make sure you have booked a meeting in the morning marketplace

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Parallel Sessions

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15:00 - 15:30

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18:00 - 19:30

**Study visits**

Departure Point - Centennial Hall

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## Session 1



Ola's Room

14:00-14:30

## Co-design of local strategies I

**Study for urban model revision**  
Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Spain

**Urban renewal programmes for neighbourhoods** - Ghent, Belgium

**Transitional urban planning: Etape 22D**  
Lyon, France

**Strategic planning for vast areas**  
Rimini, Italy

**Collaborative integrated urban development** - Villach, Austria

## Session 2



Antoni's Room

14:00-14:30

## Energy efficiency

**Low emission schools**  
Bucharest, Romania

**Local energy community**  
Caldes de Montbui, Spain

**Energy poverty intelligence unit**  
Getafe, Spain

**Solar school energy community**  
Hrastnik, Slovenia

**Solar energy in public buildings**  
Karlovac, Croatia

## Session 3

Plenary

14:00-14:30

## Green urban regeneration I

**Canal open space plan**  
Brussels, Belgium

**Biodiverse ComplexCity**  
Budapest, Hungary

**Greening and innovating logistics in a historic centre** - Lucca, Italy

**Wildflower cities** - Veszprém, Hungary

**City embraces waste**  
Viana do Castelo, Portugal

## Session 4



Joanna's Room

14:00-14:30

## Inclusive cities I

**Làbora innovative employability programme** - Barcelona, Spain

**Play With Me** - Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Social inclusion of disadvantaged groups**  
Satu Mare County Intercommunity Development Association, Romania

**SAME Festival celebrating equality**  
Schaerbeek, Belgium

**Olympics4all: Communities for active ageing** - Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal

## Session 5



Julia's Room

14:00-14:30

## Local economy I

**Sustainable tourism destination**  
Baião, Portugal

**Refabrication: Invention of a city centre**  
Flöha, Germany

**Restart: an integrated strategy for attracting residents**  
Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal

**Local employment forum**  
Nyiregyháza, Hungary

## Session 6



Agnieszka's Room

14:00-14:30

## Mobility - accessibility I

**Wheels of change: cAIRgo Bike for clean air**  
Brussels, Belgium

**Ride and buy app for slow mobility**  
Hannut, Belgium

**Stars Zaragoza project for active mobility**  
Zaragoza, Spain

**Bike to work challenge**  
Eurometropolis Strasbourg, France

**Bike to work** - Faenza, Italy

## Session 7



Ola's Room

15:00-15:30

## Co-design of local strategies II

**C-City: a circular city** - Genoa, Italy

**Sustainable and integrated territorial development strategy**  
Leskovac, Serbia

**Participatory city strategy**  
Lublin, Poland

**Open and shared city**  
Oulu, Finland

**Sustainability governance model**  
Tallinn, Estonia

## Session 8



Antoni's Room

15:00-15:30

## Water management

**River restoration project** - Águeda, Portugal

**Lake contract for protecting and valorising water resources** - Borgomanero, Italy

**Transforming wastewater basins into a biodiversity hotspot** - Ormož, Slovenia

**Natural water retention measures for climate resilience**  
Püspökszilágy, Hungary

**Keeping local waters clean**  
The Hague, Netherlands

## Session 9

Plenary

15:00-15:30

## Green urban regeneration II

**Mainstreaming ecosystem services and biodiversity**  
Cluj Metropolitan Area, Romania

**Reinventing the fringe**  
Düsseldorf, Germany

**Green and blue city transformation**  
Ostrów Wielkopolski, Poland

**Urban forest optimisation**  
Perugia, Italy

## Session 10



Joanna's Room

15:00-15:30

## Inclusive cities II

**Urban sensory garden**  
City of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Living together board** - Fuenlabrada, Spain

**Intermunicipal victim support network**  
Intermunicipal Community of Tâmega e Sousa, Portugal

**Local humanitarian corridors**  
Reggio Emilia, Italy

**The Path of the Senses**  
Tavernes de la Vall d'igna, Spain

**Healthy and active elderly programme**  
Torres Vedras, Portugal

## Session 11



Julia's Room

15:00-15:30

## Local economy II

**Innovation-friendly city**  
Fundão, Portugal

**Centralised procurement**  
Kavala, Greece

**Tools for sustainable business transformation**  
Lyon, France

**Halle 2: The municipal second-hand shop**  
Munich, Germany

## Session 12



Agnieszka's Room

15:00-15:30

## Mobility - accessibility II

**SIT FLEXI Demand responsive transport solution**  
Intermunicipal Community of Coimbra Region, Portugal

**Comings and goings: on-demand mobility for isolated rural areas**  
Intermunicipal Community of Viseu Dão Lafões, Portugal

**Accessible city for all**  
Komotini, Greece

## Session 13



## Ola's Room

16:00-16:30

## Culture &amp; arts

**Theatre for all** - Alessandria, Italy**Local youth as agents of culture**  
Cartagena, Spain**Minority language renewal through innovation** - Dublin, Ireland**Cultural reactivates** - Murcia, Spain**Fortress of culture** - Šibenik, Croatia**Revitalised tram depot as a vibrant cultural centre** - Wrocław, Poland

## Session 14



## Antoni's Room

16:00-16:30

## Climate action with citizens I

**Climate taskforce**  
Copenhagen, Denmark**Sustainable community (sub)urban greenspaces**  
Limerick, Ireland**A model for active citizenship and sustainable development: Účka**  
Usti nad Labem, Czechia**Climate neutral communities**  
Vilnius, Lithuania

## Session 15

## Plenary

16:00-16:30

## Green urban regeneration III

**City Forest** - Celje, Slovenia**Green spaces for leisure and community,**  
Fót, Hungary**Participatory transformation of abandoned areas**  
Igalada, Spain**Repurposing heritage for citizens**  
Onda, Spain**Participatory urban park project**  
Rouen Normandie Metropolis, France

## Session 16



## Joanna's Room

16:00-16:30

## Housing

**Tool for monitoring housing**  
Garges-lès-Gonesse, France**Smart design for increased security and a city for all** - Gothenburg, Sweden**Framework for co-ownership of housing**  
Public Land Establishment of Ile-de-France**Housing investigation** Schaerbeek, Belgium**Public space revival** Trnava, Slovak Republic**The housing developers' competition**  
Vienna, Austria

## Session 17



## Julia's Room

16:00-16:30

## Youth

**Youth participatory budget**  
Cascais, Portugal**Com'ON: participatory budgeting for youth**  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania**Youth spaces network**  
Lublin, Poland**Participatory youth budget**  
Valongo, Portugal

## Session 18



## Agnieszka's Room

16:00-16:30

## Social innovation I

**Climate adaptation fund**  
Cascais, Portugal**Urban community development Näsby**  
Kristianstad, Sweden**Experimentation as a tool for cooperation**  
Saldus, Latvia**Community-inclusive public procurement**  
Tartu Vald, Estonia**Microgrants**  
Wrocław, Poland

## Session 19



## Ola's Room

17:00-17:30

## Education

**Reducing the gender gap in STEAM**  
Esplugues de Llobregat, Spain**Capacity building for third-country nationals** Fundão, Portugal**Sustainability master plan** - Gátova, Spain**Education for sustainable development**  
Munich, Germany**Co-carbon tree measurement**  
Viladecans, Spain**New opportunities school**  
Viladecans, Spain

## Session 20



## Antoni's Room

17:00-17:30

## Climate action with citizens II

**Citizens' initiatives for urban development**  
Alytus, Lithuania**Craft Lab - Casas e Lugares do Sentir**  
Fundão, Portugal**Night at the market**  
Mértola, Portugal**We Create Space: revitalisation of public space**  
Ostrava, Czechia

## Session 21

## Plenary

17:00-17:30

## Food

**Green commerce markets for sustainable urban food systems** - Barcelona, Spain**Sustainable food education centre**  
Mouans-Sartoux, France**From food to sustainability**  
Oeiras, Portugal**Local food network strategy**  
Tartu, Estonia**Sustainable food school programme**  
Torres Vedras, Portugal**Urban farm** - Wrocław, Poland

## Session 22



## Joanna's Room

17:00-17:30

## Placemaking

**Temporary use of spaces**  
Celje, Slovenia**PlaysMaking**  
Cork, Ireland**Citywide tactical urbanism programme**  
Milan, Italy**Smart village strategy**  
Vila Boa do Bispo, Portugal

## Session 23



## Julia's Room

17:00-17:30

## Youth and entrepreneurship

**Entrepreneurship+ Academy**  
Albergaria-a-Velha, Portugal**SEED: creating young entrepreneurs**  
Lisbon, Portugal**Entrepreneurial kids**  
Lublin, Poland

## Session 24



## Agnieszka's Room

17:00-17:30

## Social innovation II

**Tech Hub** - Amarante, Portugal**Human Power Hub** - Braga, Portugal**Social innovation hub** - Brindisi, Italy**Comon: an open collaboration lab**  
Ghent, Belgium**Initiative for innovative integrated interventions**  
Miskolc, Hungary**Community innovation hub**  
Roeselare, Belgium

08:00 - 09:00

## Sport and social activities (optional)

Collective jogging, yoga, and other courses, to keep you fresh and energetic!

09:00 - 09:30

## National networking around coffee

What did you think about the first day? Overwhelmed by the diversity of Good Practices and the amount of information? Do you have questions before you deep dive in day 2? Join your National URBACT Point and other people from your country or who speak your language to debrief and ask your questions.

09:30 - 10:00

## Day 1 in Rewind - Day 2 in fast forward!

A short review of what happened the previous day and what's more to happen! Discover the sessions of the day make your choice.

10:00 - 12:30

## Good Practices marketplace

Continue to connect with Good Practices on a bilateral basis.

10:00 - 10:45

## Everything you need to know about Transfer Networks

Interested in taking a Good Practice back to your city? Find out how through the experience of past Transfer Networks.

Ola's room



**Transfer Story from BeetPathNet**  
Enriching the urban jungle with bees

Antoni's room



**Transfer Story from Tech Revolution**  
How to maximise the job creation potential of digital

Joanna's room



**Transfer Story from Making Spend Matter**  
Changing public procurement in cities

Plenary

**Questions?**  
Get your answers for the Transfer Networks call

11:15 - 12:00

## Everything you need to know about Transfer Networks

Ola's room



**Transfer Story from BluAct**  
Starting up the blue economy

Antoni's room



**Transfer Story from ACTIVE NGOs**  
A house for NGOs to involve citizens in local affairs

Joanna's room



**Transfer Story from BioCanteens**  
School canteens with 100% organic and local products

Plenary

**Questions?**  
Get your answers for the Transfer Networks call

12:30 - 14:00

## Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00

## Transfer solutions and challenges

Get immersed in open conversations with cities and representatives of different EU-funded programmes and initiatives like the European Urban Initiative (EUI), Net Zero Cities Twinning, International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC), and URBACT. Discover the transfer solutions they offer, discuss about the benefits of transfer at local level, and exchange on how to overcome common (transfer) challenges like securing political support, engaging stakeholders, coordinating resources, or developing key skills

15:15 - 16:00

## Next URBACT opportunities to look forward to

The URBACT City Festival closes with looking forward to the future. Discover all the next funding, networking, capacity-building and learning opportunities, including the next URBACT City Festival, proposed by URBACT to European cities for 2025 and 2026. Then, let's say goodbye with highlights of the event.

19:00 - late night

## Farewell Wrocław Party

Czasoprzestrzen

# Centennial Hall Floorplan

