



# 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

## Thematic Discovery of URBACT Good Practices

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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**  
Nyíregyháza, 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 Vallidigna, 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, SpainMinority language renewal through  
innovation - Dublin, Ireland

Cultural reactivities - 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, DenmarkSustainable community (sub)urban  
greenspaces  
Limerick, IrelandA model for active citizenship  
and sustainable development: Účka  
Usti nad Labem, CzechiaClimate 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, HungaryParticipatory transformation  
of abandoned areas  
Igualada, SpainRepurposing heritage for citizens  
Onda, SpainParticipatory urban park project  
Rouen Normandie Metropolis, France

## Session 16



Joanna's Room

16:00-16:30

## Housing

Tool for monitoring housing  
Garges-lès-Gonesse, FranceSmart design for increased security  
and a city for all - Gothenburg, SwedenFramework for co-ownership of housing  
Public Land Establishment of Ile-de-France

Housing investigation Schaerbeek, Belgium

Public space revival Trnava, Slovak  
RepublicThe property developers' competition  
Vienna, Austria

## Session 17



Julia's Room

16:00-16:30

## Youth

Youth participatory budget  
Cascais, PortugalCom'ON: participatory budgeting for youth  
Cluj-Napoca, RomaniaYouth spaces network  
Lublin, PolandParticipatory youth budget  
Valongo, Portugal

## Session 18



Agnieszka's Room

16:00-16:30

## Social innovation I

Climate adaptation fund  
Cascais, PortugalUrban community development Näsby  
Kristianstad, SwedenExperimentation as a tool for cooperation  
Saldus, LatviaCommunity-inclusive public procurement  
Tartu Vald, EstoniaMicrogrants  
Wrocław, Poland

## Session 19



Ola's Room

17:00-17:30

## Education

Reducing the gender gap in STEAM  
Esplugues de Llobregat, SpainCapacity building for third-country  
nationals Fundão, Portugal

Sustainability master plan - Gátova, Spain

Education for sustainable development  
Munich, GermanyCo-carbon tree measurement  
Viladecans, SpainNew opportunities school  
Viladecans, Spain

## Session 20



Antoni's Room

17:00-17:30

## Climate action with citizens II

Citizens' initiatives for urban development  
Alytus, LithuaniaCraft Lab - Casas e Lugares do Sentir  
Fundão, PortugalNight at the market  
Mértola, PortugalWe 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, SpainSustainable food education centre  
Mouans-Sartoux, FranceFrom food to sustainability  
Oeiras, PortugalLocal food network strategy  
Tartu, EstoniaSustainable 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, SloveniaPlaysMaking  
Cork, IrelandCitywide tactical urbanism  
programme  
Milan, ItalySmart village strategy  
Vila Boa do Bispo, Portugal

## Session 23



Julia's Room

17:00-17:30

## Youth and entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship+ Academy  
Albergaria-a-Velha, PortugalSEED: creating young entrepreneurs  
Lisbon, PortugalEntrepreneurial 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, BelgiumInitiative for innovative integrated  
interventions  
Miskolc, HungaryCommunity innovation hub  
Roeselare, Belgium



## 08:00 - 09:00 Sport and social activities (optional)

- **5000 steps challenge** - a one hour walk (4km) in the Szczytnicki Park. **Meeting point:** Main entrance of the Centennial Hall.
- **Yoga flow** - a 45 min relaxing yoga flow (no sport attire needed). **Meeting point:** The Centennial Hall Plenary.
- **Let's play chess** - boards available for friendly matches. **Meeting point:** Catering area next to Joanna's room.

## 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 BeePathNet**  
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

**Hala  
Stulecia**

Centennial Hall  
Jahrhunderthalle

