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*Rumourless Cities*
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RUMOURLESS CITIES

Cities are facing a number of multi-dimensional challenges around maintaining cohesion and building open, diverse and peaceful societies.

In recent years the exceptional migratory flows together with the global economic crisis has inflamed extremism and populist movements built on exploiting feelings of insecurity and fear to create and expand social, cultural and ethnic divisions. This has been underpinned by the spread of misinformation and rise of fake news in the media.

WHAT IS?

Rumourless Cities is a two-year Transfer Network (2018-2020) supported by the URBACT III Programme, funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

The network aims to transfer to other European cities the “Don’t Feed the Rumour!” campaign, a good practice developed by the Municipality of Amadora with the purpose of preventing discrimination, promoting inclusion and enhancing diversity, through the transformation of perceptions, attitudes and behaviours.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Rumourless Cities will create a rich learning and exchange programme for cities to explore and share strategies to counter growing negative attitudes towards a cross-section of groups in society.

In order to understand, adapt and reuse the good practice, Amadora, in collaboration with thematic experts, provides support to partner cities for them to develop and implement local anti-rumour programmes.

WHO ARE THE PARTNERS?

The Rumourless Cities Network is lead by the Municipality of Amadora in Portugal. Amadora’s partner cities are:

- Alba Iulia (România)
- Cardiff (United Kingdom)
- Hamburg-Altona (Germany)
- Messina (Italy)
- Warsaw (Polônia)