

## URBACT Policy Lab

*Fighting Homelessness: The Role of Cities*

88 TER, Boulevard de Porte Royal - 75005 Paris, France

10 - 11 December 2018

Monday, 10 December 2018		
Schedule	Session	Speakers
9.00	<b>Formal welcome from the Municipality of Paris</b>	Vanessa Benoit <i>Deputy Director of the Centre of Social Action, city of Paris</i>
9:10	<b>URBACT III programme brief introduction</b>	Emmanuel Moulin <i>Head of the URBACT Secretariat</i>
9.20	<b>The European Urban Agenda and the Urban Poverty partnership</b>	Sabrina Abdi <i>Coordinator of the Urban Poverty partnership, Commissariat for territorial and urban cohesion</i>
09:30	<b>URBACT Knowledge Hub on Housing rights</b> Fighting homelessness and the role of cities	Laura Colini <i>Programme Expert, URBACT</i>
9.40	<b>FEANTSA overview</b> The state of play of homelessness in Europe	Robbie Stakelum <i>Policy officer, FEANTSA</i>
09.50	<b>Mapping challenges</b> This is a plenary session with a presentation for each thematic area, so all the participants are acquainted with the three main subjects, through the experience of three cities – which will be represented by city practitioners from their municipalities.  The themes are:  1. Housing First, an innovative model to end homelessness  2. Prevention of Homelessness  3. Reuse of vacant Building	Samara Jones <i>Programme coordinator, Housing First Europe Hub</i>  Tommi Tolmunen <i>Social Worker, Municipality of Helsinki (FI)</i>  Clotilde Clark-Foulquier <i>Project coordinator, FEANTSA</i>  Maite Arrondo <i>Coordinator of Innovation in Housing policy, Municipality of Barcelona (ES)</i>  Ivan Tosics <i>Programme Expert, URBACT</i>
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

11.30	<b>Deep diving</b> Participants are now invited to choose one of the three themes of work and exchange with others within smaller groups, spotting common challenges and other points of convergence.	Christopher Parker <i>Senior Active Inclusion Officer, Municipality of Newcastle (UK)</i>
13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.00	<b>Moving to action, how can cities work together?</b> This session is dedicated to planning and brainstorming and grouping cities willing to work together, beyond the scope of the Policy lab. Participants will work in groups and are encouraged to come up with a potential plan for future collaboration.	Patricia Vanderbauwhede <i>Senior Housing Policy Officer, Municipality of Ghent (BE)</i>
15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00	<b>Debrief and closing session</b>	

Tuesday, 11 December 2018		
Schedule	Session	Location
9.00 - 12.00	<b>Site visit to the Shelter of Social Reinsertion “La Poterne des Peupliers”</b> The shelter is an initiative that it is currently being implemented by the city of Paris, in order to fight homelessness. There will be time for exchanging with involved stake-holders (including municipal workers and activists) and for Q&A.	8/14 rue de la Poterne des Peupliers 75013 Paris