



PIRAEUS MUNICIPALITY

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Municipality of Piraeus would like to inform you that is willing to form a partnership based on the **URBACT** awarded **Best Practice: BLUE GROWTH INITIATIVE: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS IN BLUE ECONOMY** (please see further details at <http://www.bluegrowth.gr/>) in order to prepare and submit a proposal for the implementation of a relevant project in **URBACT III Transfer Networks** with deadline January 10th.

The proposed project will aim to transfer and improve current practices and methodologies for the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship in sectors and branches of Blue Economy. It is appealed to cities in coastal areas and/or port cities that have a productive dependence on the sea and blue economy activities. The Transfer Network partnership will be formed initially with two other Urban Authorities. For more analytical details please refer to the attached concept note.

In order to submit the proposal, the Municipality of Piraeus is calling interested Urban Authorities to express their interest. **Your Municipality has been selected as a potential partner for this proposal.** In case you are interested to participate as a partner in this project, please confirm your interest to dpkantharou@gmail.com providing as many of the details asked at the attached data form by **8 December 2017** the latest. You will be informed upon selection for participation at any stage of this process.

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With honor,

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