

#SCEWC18: URBACT Open Dialogue

15 November 2018 | Fira de Barcelona

Presentation

Smart City Expo World Congress (SCEWC)

Smart City Expo World Congress exists in order to empower cities and collectivize urban innovation across the globe. Through promoting social innovation, establishing partnerships and identifying business opportunities, the event is dedicated to creating a better future for cities and their citizens worldwide.

As the world's leading event for cities, Smart City Expo World Congress provides a unique meeting spot for smart city sectors and an innovative platform for urban action worldwide.

The event is based around the values of social inclusion and empowerment and is dedicated to promoting awareness, understanding and critical reflection between inhabitants of different cities worldwide, all in a climate of mutual respect and caring. Sustainability is a top priority, with the Towards Zero Waste initiative aiming to reduce waste and increase efficient use of resources across the event.

URBACT

URBACT is a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development.

The programme enable cities to work together to develop solutions to major urban challenges, reaffirming the key role they play in facing increasingly complex societal changes.

We help cities to develop pragmatic solutions that are new and sustainable, and that integrate economic, social and environmental dimensions.

URBACT Open Dialogue at #SCEWC18

The URBACT event at #SCEWC18 would be a **2 hour open event** focused on the presentation on the results of the different URBACT networks, cities, Good Practices and tools developed through this programme of 15 years of experience.



We will have representatives from Spanish URBACT cities (elected representatives and civil servants), URBACT experts and other National URBACT Points representatives.

The aim of the event is presenting innovative solutions developed through URBACT from an international perspective. An open dialogue to share experiences, ideas, projects, etc. with other cities

Contents

The event will be structured through URBACT's 3 main strands of activities:

1. TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE & LEARNING: Presenting the different types of URBACT networks
2. CAPACITY-BUILDING: How URBACT develops tools and trainings to improve cities' urban policies
3. CAPITALISATION & DISSEMINATION: presentation of the Tripartite Capitalisation Project

For each of these 3 sections, there will be different kind of URBACT profiles intervening: from cities representatives to URBACT experts, as well as other countries National URBACT Points' responsables

Language

The whole session will be in English without simultaneous translation



Practical information

- 📍 **When?** 15th November, from 11.30 to 13.30
- 📍 **Where?** Fira de Barcelona, West Àgora (Av. Joan Carles I, 64, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona)



Agenda

11.30-11.45	What's URBACT	Explaining what is URBACT and what can do for your city	M ^a Eugenia Martinez, Ministry of Finance-National Authority
11.45-12.30	URBACT's transnational exchange& learning	Dialogue with representatives of Spanish cities participating in the Action Planning Networks (APN), Implementation Networks (IN) and Transfer Networks (TN)	Smart Impact APN (Guadalajara) Creative Spirits IN (Ibi) Tropa Verde TN (Santiago de Compostela)
12.30-12.45	URBACT's capitalisation & dissemination	Presentation of the Tripartite Capitalisation Project	Iván Tosics, URBACT Lead Expert
12.45-13.15	URBACT capacity-building	Round table: How URBACT is helping cities around Europe to boost and improve Sustainable Urban Development policies	Simone d'Antonio, National URBACT Point (Italy) Aldo Vargas, National URBACT Point (Polland)
13.15-13.30	Final debate	Q&A Open debate with the audience	Speakers + audience Moderated by Spanish NUP