



APN-HAKU

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European Regional Development Fund





Following the first successful round of Action Planning networks
2nd call in URBACT III
for up to 23 Action Planning networks



EMPOWER

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CHANGE

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IMPACT

You can learn more about the results from first round of Action Planning networks here:

- [‘Cities in Action Stories of Change’ publication \(LINK\)](#)
- [Webpages of networks \(LINK\)](#)
- [Articles on the URBACT website and blog \(LINK 1, LINK 2\)](#)

Action Planning Network



Kaupungeille, joilla on...

- ◆ *Tunnistettu kehittämistarve*
 - *need to tackle an urban policy challenge and find solutions through the production of an integrated action plan*
- ◆ *Halu ja kyky kansainväliseen verkottumiseen*
 - *wish to improve or change local policies by sharing experiences and exchange knowledge with other European cities working on similar challenges*
- ◆ *Osallisuuden edistäminen haasteena*
 - *are eager to involve relevant key stakeholders and practice participatory culture by learning new tools and methods for effective policy-making*



Mitä URBACT tarjoaa?



Learning from peers across Europe



Designing and testing small scale solutions*
at local level




Enhancing capacities for policy-making



Accessing financial resources and URBACT
support for exchange and learning



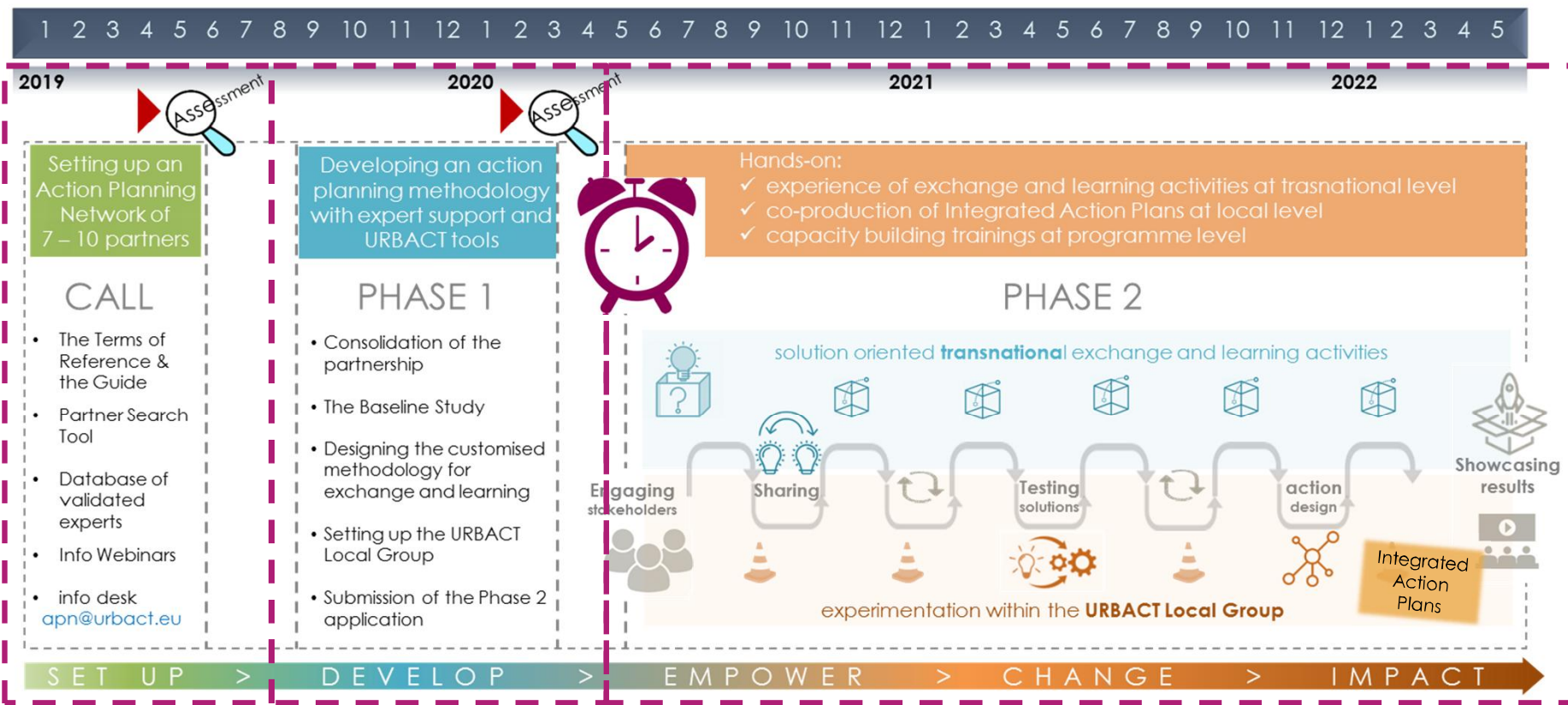
Adding value through the URBACT knowledge
hub and programme experts



“URBACT already provides significant support for network cities: e.g. offers textbooks, best practices, case studies, and webinars. It organises URBACT Summer University which is extremely helpful. We took advantage of those tools.”

Koszalin (PL), partner in Procure

2-vaiheinen toteutus





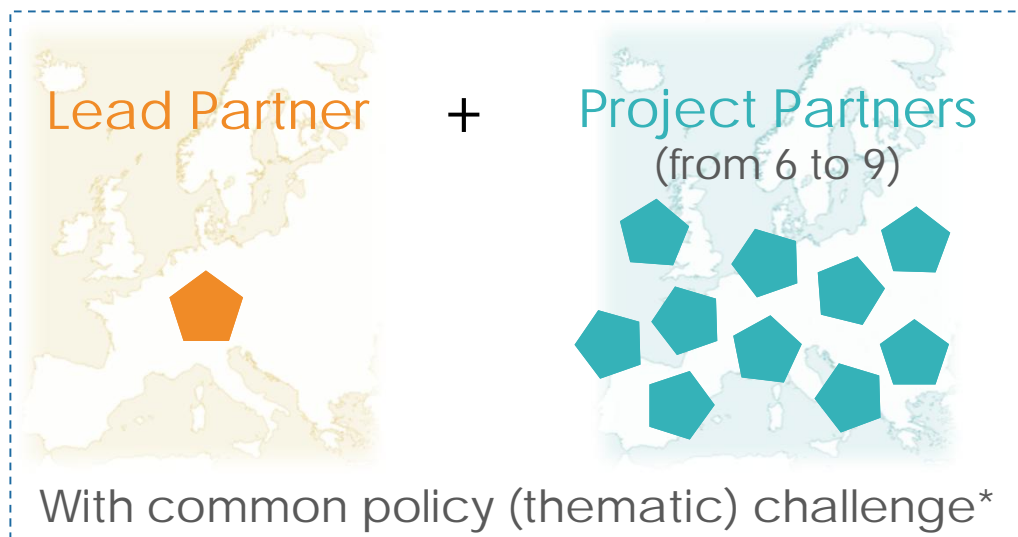
All "cities" from one of the member or partner EU states:

- ✓ Cities, municipalities, towns
 - ✓ ei kokorajoitusta tai muita ennakkoehtoja
- ✓ Infra-municipal tiers of government
 - ✓ kaupunginosahallinto tms.
- ✓ Metropolitan Authorities and organised agglomerations
 - ✓ seutuorganisaatiot tms.
- ✓ Local agencies defined as equivalent public organisations set up by a city*
 - ✓ kehittämissyhtiöt, jateyhtiöt jne.

+ "non-city" partners (Regions, Universities) only as network partners

**Further information available in the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the call [LINK](#)*

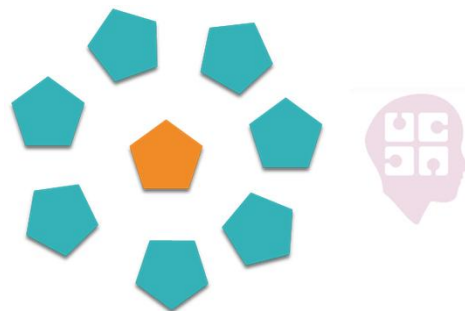
Verkoston muodostaminen



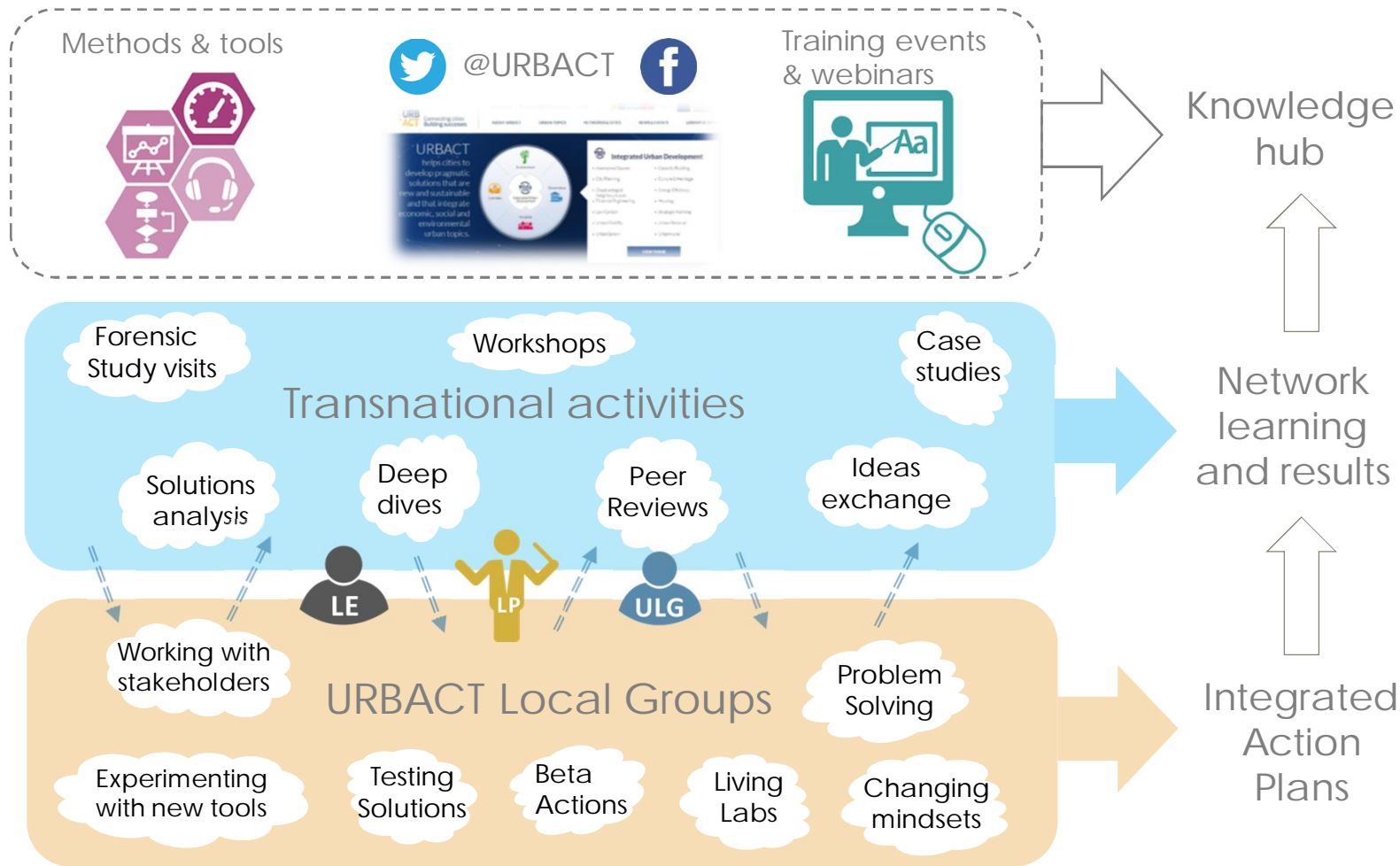
& Lead Expert
(3 to be proposed)



The Terms of Reference and the Guide are the main support documents to build a successful network proposal



Verkoston toiminta



Rahoitus



◆ Phases 1 & 2: EUR 750 000

◆ Phase 1: EUR 150 000



The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) co-financing rates*:

Cities in more developed regions	70%
Cities in less developed/ transition regions	85%
Swiss partners	50%
Norwegian partners may participate at their own cost	

*The map of regions for co-financing rates of Structural funds is available [here](#)

- ◆ Expertise budget: EUR 127 500* (for both Phases)
- ✓ equals 170 days of expertise (40 days in Phase 1)

Partnereiden löytäminen



- ◆ For useful hints and tips please check the Guide



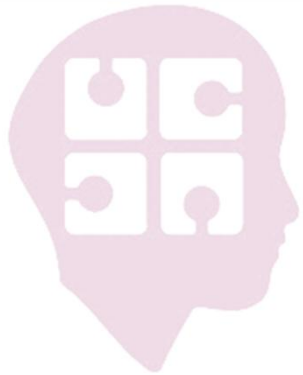
- ◆ Partner Search Tool: <http://urbact.eu/partner-search-tool>
 - ✓ *post your network proposal*
 - ✓ *check other proposals*
 - ✓ *send/ receive an expression of interest to/ from potential partners*
 - ✓ *signal a need for validated URBACT Lead expert*
- ◆ National URBACT Points can act as matchmakers across EU countries.
 - > *Contact details of all NUPs are available on the webpage of the call*

Keep in mind...



- ◆ A city can be a Lead Partner in only one APN proposal
- ◆ A city can be a Project Partner in only two approved APN
> *check multiple commitments*
- ◆ The right mix of partners coming from less/more developed regions > check the MAP
- ◆ Proposals with newcomer cities will be rewarded due to assessment criteria
> *consult the ToR for further information*
> *The list of URBACT II and URBACT III beneficiaries is available [here](#)*
- ◆ Make sure the partnership is coherent (including the geographical coverage*)
> *The Guide provides useful information*

How to find Lead Experts?

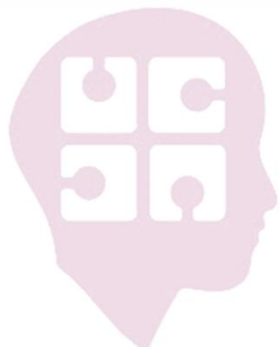


- ◆ URBACT database of validated experts with nearly 230 validated Lead experts > [LINK](#)
- ◆ You can invite experts you know to apply to our open call for the pool of validated experts > [here](#)
- ◆ They can come to you!
> You should signal this @Partner Search Tool > [LINK](#)

Selection of the Lead expert...



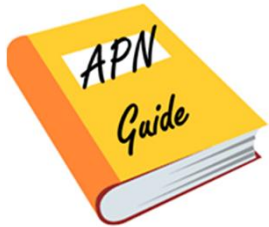
- ◆ Phase 1 – the Lead expert (40 days)
 - Supports the network with all Phase 1 activities (notably the Baseline Study)
- ✓ Network proposal must suggest 3 Lead experts
 - > *At least one of the three proposed Lead expert should be female!*
 - > *All experts need to sign the letter of intent (template in ToR). Start the search process early.*
- ✓ Only validated URBACT Lead experts can be proposed as experts in phase 1
- ✓ Assessment panel will make recommendations for appointing the “right” expert for phase 1
 - > *Check the Guide for tips on choosing the right expert profile and selection procedure*
- ◆ Phase 2 – Lead Expert and Ad hoc Experts (130 days):
 - ✓ The same Lead Expert in phase 1 can be proposed as Lead Expert in phase 2 if the performance was positive
 - ✓ All networks in Phase 2 can have (x number) Ad hoc Experts in addition to the Lead expert



How to draft the proposal?



- ◆ Layout of the application form and the criteria are available in the Terms of Reference of the call
- ◆ All the aspects for building a successful proposal are set out in the Guide
 - ✓ *including explanation of all Phase 1 activities (organised within two work packages)*
 - ✓ *Including all hints and tips for coherent project proposal presented in different sections of the application form*



Hakemuksen toimittaminen



To submit a network proposal, applicants shall complete two steps:



- ◆ Complete and submit their Phase 1 Application through Synergie-CTE in English. Only applications submitted using Synergie-CTE will be accepted.
 - ✓ Detailed information on how to create and submit a Phase 1 Application through the online system Synergie-CTE is provided in the [Practical guide to SYNERGIE application](#).

The deadline for the online submission of the Phase 1 Applications is
17 April 2019, 15.00 CET.



- ◆ Send the application package by email to APN@urbact.eu

The email shall be received no later than 18 April 2019, 15.00 CET.

Assessment process



- ◆ Assessment of Action Planning Network proposals will be carried out by the External Assessment panel based on the assessment criteria
 - ◆ Approval by the Monitoring Committee 26 June 2019
- > Formal starting date of Phase 1 is 2 September 2019

The summary of all useful resources



◆ Reference documents:

- ✓ [The Terms of Reference](#)
- ✓ [The Guide to Action Planning Networks- Phase 1](#)
- ✓ The Programme Manual Factsheet 2A – Action Planning Networks

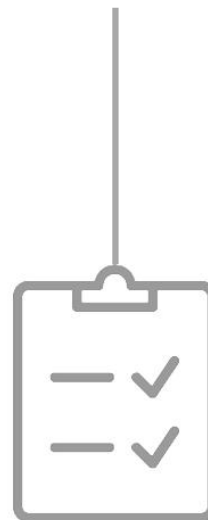
◆ URBACT Secretariat

For all questions concerning the call you are invited to contact the URBACT Secretariat on the following email address: apn@urbact.eu

+ 5 Info Webinars scheduled*:

- ✓ 11 January, 11:00 CET: General presentation of the call
- ✓ 7 February, 14:00 CET: Focus on... Building the partnership
- ✓ 7 March, 14:00 CET: Focus on... Phase 1 activities
- ✓ 4 April, 14:00 CET: Focus on... Developing your budget and submitting your application form
- ✓ 11 April, 14:00 CET: Last chance troubleshooting - especially in relation to SYNERGIE-CTE online application platform

**You need to register via the call webpage*



◆ Partner Search Tool

<http://urbact.eu/partner-search-tool>

◆ INFODAYS of National URBACT Points

<http://urbact.eu/come-find-out-more-about-next-action-planning-network-call>

◆ Publication: 'Cities in Action Stories of change' > [LINK](#)

◆ URBACT articles on our website & blog

- <http://urbact.eu/>
- <http://www.blog.urbact.eu/>

All links available on the dedicated webpage:
<http://urbact.eu/urbact-last-call-action-planning-networks-now-open>



Kysymyksiä, kommentteja...