

Culture as a perspective of regeneration - Bologna TNM



Our fifth meeting took place in Bologna. It was dedicated to the issue of how to involve the inhabitants, the local community in the life of the nearest area, the neighbourhood through the broadly understood culture and all kinds of cultural events. Among the key dimensions of the cultural approach to regeneration that we considered during our meeting were: audience development as civic engagement, cultural citizenship and the development of its cultural capabilities, and horizontal partnership based on having spaces, networking, teaching practices and research combine together. It was also the time of our Midterm revive meeting. Read more about URM TNM [\[here\]](#)

Culture as the center of a perspective of regeneration – Bologna background and perspective

Culture can be an exceptional lever for economic and social development of an urban area from a sustainability point of view. Urban Regeneration Mix's TNM in Bologna, entitled "Culture as a perspective of regeneration", aimed to explore and discover the effectiveness of this lever. The meeting wanted to show how culture can be the key element for urban regeneration; for this reason, it took place inside one of Bologna's factual representations of this strategy: the site of DAMSLab, the laboratory of the Department of Arts, Music and Entertainment of the University of Bologna. Let's see what is happening in Bologna as part of the Urban Regeneration Mix project. Read more [\[here\]](#)



Porto Culture as pathway towards sociability

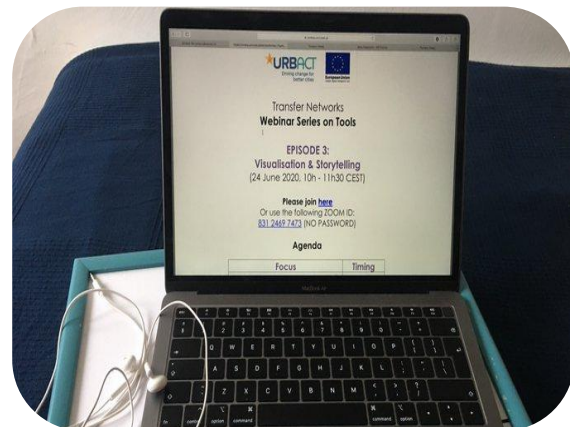
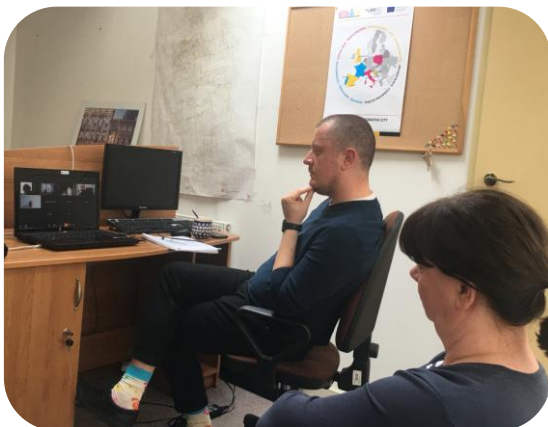
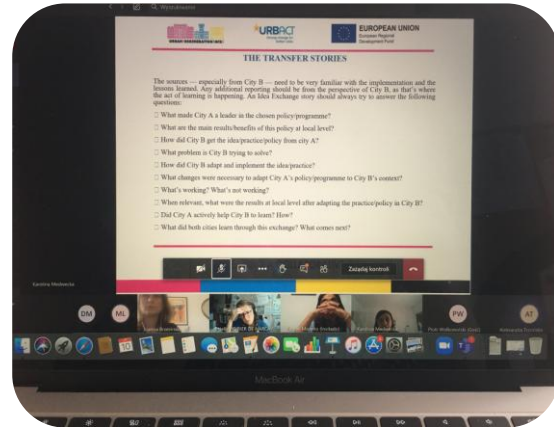
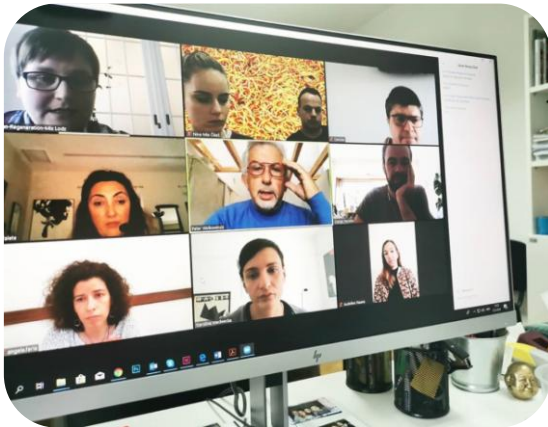
Our partners from Bologna share with us their idea and a way to build partnerships between NGOs, universities, cultural institutions and the city hall in a revitalised cultural area. They show what and how they managed to achieve in this area. Read more [\[here\]](#)



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URM and lockdown. Let's do it online!

The pandemic situation surprised the world. It forced us to do things differently. Also in our network, whose good practice and actions are based on interpersonal interaction. The last few months have been a challenge for us. However, it was not the time, waiting for what would happen, but work in which we adapted to new realities. Computers, webcams and online applications have become our new friends for better or worse. We started to work virtually. Under the leadership of Lead Expert and Lead Partner, a series of webinars was organized, which was to firstly support partners in working online with their ULGs and secondly prepare everyone for the Sharing Period. We shared our experiences and challenges from online meetings of our ULGs and discussed ideas for Learning Logs and ways to tell our transfer story. During the webinars, key decisions like the one about organizing our last TNM online also were made. Moreover, each of the cities has individual meetings with Lead Expert and Lead Partner during which we analyse the work done so far, the progress in transfer and the challenges they faced in relation to the new situation that has also affected their cities. We also worked on our application for the organisation of workshops during the European Week of Regions and Cities. And you know what? We did it! During Participatory Lab you will be able to learn about our methods for weaving a collaborative cities. See you online 😊



WEAVING A COLLABORATIVE CITY



Weaving a collaborative city in times of pandemic - Łódź case study

In response to the needs of residents related to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially seniors, a municipal volunteer service was launched in Łódź. Everyone can help: officials, scouts, people working in foundations and associations, but also each resident. The volunteer is equipped with gloves and protective masks, as well as a personal ID - with the number and stamp of the City of Łódź Office. Volunteering works in a simple way: just call the official Call Center number. A resident who needs help contacts one of the officials, who will then pass the matter on to one of the volunteers - the one who lives as close as possible to the person in need. The volunteer does the shopping, provides a hot meal or necessary medicines, and finally lets the Call Center know that the person in need of help has received help. The city supports also all bottom-up activities and encourages the residents to help their neighbours. For this purpose, posters have been prepared, which can be printed and hung in their block. Just write your contact details on it so that those who need and want can turn to us for help. The posters are available in two language versions: Polish and English, thanks to which foreigners living in Łódź can also use the help.

DEAR NEIGHBOURS!

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE IN SHOPPING OR COLLECTING MEDICINES FROM THE PHARMACY, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. CONTACT US, OUR FLAT AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE BELOW. LET'S HELP EACH OTHER. JUST KNOCK OR CALL US:

Flat number

Name

Phone number

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REMEMBER!

IF YOU DON'T KNOW A NEIGHBOUR, BE CAREFUL!

1. CHECK THE IDENTITY OF UNEXPECTED GUESTS THROUGH THE DOOR VIEWER
2. DO NOT INVITE STRANGERS INTO YOUR APARTMENT
3. DO NOT ENTRUST MONEY TO ANYONE
 - PAY ONLY WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR PURCHASES
4. DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION TO UNKNOWN PEOPLE

TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS WHEN CONTACTING YOUR NEIGHBOURS.
REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS!



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