

# Kick-off meeting – Development Phase JobTown

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Connecting cities  
Building successes



# A two-stage process

- **Development phase (6 months – 100.000 euros)**
  - › Partnership 5 → 12 max
  - › Baseline study
  - › Final Application
  
- **Implementation phase (27 months – 700.000 euros)**
  - › Transnational exchange & learning activities
  - › Impact at local level through ULSG & LAPs
  - › Communication & Dissemination

# Main Challenges

- › Making sure the transnational exchange activities have an impact on local policies/ practices
- › Building useful and practical knowledge for the outside world, building on the experience of partner cities

## → ***THE URBACT METHOD***

- 1) Exchange and learning for new policies at local level
- 2) Capitalisation
- 3) Communication & dissemination

# The URBACT Method

## Ensuring the impact on local policies:

- **Action-oriented**  
Cities learning from one another and supporting one another  
Each partner to produce a Local Action Plan  
LAP to tackle a local challenge and build on Integrated approach
- **Involving local stakeholders**  
Each partner to set up & run a Local Support Group  
Local Support Group to co-produce Local Action Plan
- **Involving Managing Authorities of OP**  
Each partner to involve MA in the network activities (esp. at local level)  
MA to explore possible funding through OP & to exchange with other MA

## Building useful and practical knowledge for the outside world,

- Cities drawing lessons and sharing with the « outside world » (thematic outputs)
- Networks supported by experts (Lead experts, them. experts)
- Communication and dissemination at project level
- Projects working together to share findings and deliver consolidated knowledge on cross-cutting topics

## Next steps - Milestones

- TN Kick-off meetings : May-July 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Paris with Secr & TPM to review applicat°: 11-12 Sept
- TN meetings n°2 : Sept-October 2012
- **Submission of Final Applications : 31 October 2012**
- EAP hearings with LP and LE : 2 last weeks of Nov 2012

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- Submission of revised Final Applications : by Mid-Dec 2012
- MC to approve projects for Implement°: end Jan / early Febr 2013

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