



JOBTOWN: A European Network of Local Partnerships for the Advancement of Youth Employment and Opportunity PHASE 1

2nd Steering Group Meeting

- Date and place:** 20 September 2012 - Gondomar, Portugal
- Venue:** Auditorium of LIPOR - Intermunicipal Waste Management Service of Greater Porto
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Rua da Morena, N.º 805
4435-996 Gondomar
- Objective:** Consolidate JOBTOWN partnership - we become a group of 12 partners; Explain what is to be done next; Involve the Managing Authorities of the European Structural Funds and facilitate productive City-Managing Authorities relationships; Obtain input from partners on work plan for Implementation Phase; Clarify coordination and management procedures.
- Participants:** JOBTOWN partner cities and their Managing Authorities of the European Structural Funds; JOBTOWN Lead Expert; Members of Gondomar Local Support Group.
- Working language:** English, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish
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Wednesday 19 September

- Arrival of participants
- 17.30: Cultural Visit to Gondomar and Welcome drinking in Freixo Palace
- Dinner: 20.00 at Restaurante Margem Douro
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Thursday 20 September

09.00 **Welcome by President of the Parish Council of Gondomar (S. Cosme), Mr. José António da Silva Macedo**

09.15 **What we are going to do in Gondomar: expected results and methodology of work, Mr. Ian Goldring, JOBTOWN Lead Expert & ProjectWorks Director, Brussels**

- Questions & Answers

09.25 **A review of JOBTOWN: WHAT is it and WHY do it?**
Ian Goldring, JOBTOWN Lead Expert & ProjectWorks Director, Brussels

- Questions & Answers

10.00 **JOBTOWN in Cesena: Building political commitment and gaining support from the region, Mr. Matteo Marchi, Councillor, Municipality of Cesena-Lead partner**

10.20 **An example for a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth strategy -LIPOR (Intermunicipal Waste Management of Greater Porto) - Member of Gondomar Local Support Group, Susana Abreu, Audit Office, Sustainability and Total Quality**

10.40 **Coffee-break**

11.10 **Current situation and what to expect**

- **JOBTOWN Baseline Study: review of main findings and emerging sub-themes to focus on in the implementation phase**
Ian Goldring, ProjectWorks Director & URBACT Lead Expert, Brussels
- **What's coming next in JOBTOWN: Work Plan for implementation phase**
Mr. Roberto Branchetti, JOBTOWN coordinator, Comune di Cesena
- **Useful example: building on previous successful URBACT experience**
André Cester Costa, Economic Development and Structural Funds Office of Aveiro municipality.
- Questions & Answers (note that the afternoon Workshops will be dedicated to discuss more in details this)

13.00 **Lunch**

14.00 **2 simultaneous workshops: (Including coffee-break)**

a) Introducing new partners and Implementation phase preparation workshop for Cities:

Participants: Local coordinators at each partner city; Moderator: *Nadine Schrader-Bölsche, University of Kaiserslautern;* Video coach: *Joao Pedro Constâncio, Parish Council of Gondomar (S. Cosme).*

Contents:

Part 1: All partners, new and old, will introduce themselves to each other using a video Pitch - Show and share the 3 minutes video pitch to all partners. (Each partner brings the Video Pitch in to the 2nd Meeting in Portugal.)

Part 2: Based on the Baseline Study experience - their interpretation of/conclusions drawn from the Baseline, as well as the input from other partners, partners go away thinking about what they will now do in the Implementation Phase. This means in practice that each partner speaks about their city's baseline study chapter (they will receive the baseline study report from the lead Expert earlier) and the key points they take away from it/how it informs them about what to do now and the work draft work plan presented by the project coordinator. On the basis of this the other partners give helpful input/suggestions for the implementation phase.

Part 3:

- Discussion budget for implementation phase
- Agree plan of action and calendar for next steps

b) Relating Managing Authorities to local needs and young people:

Participants: Representatives of Managing Authorities; URBACT Secretariat representative: Adele Bucella; *Moderator: Ian Goldring, JOBTOWN Lead Expert*

Contents: How can partners take advantage of Youth Opportunities Initiative and uncommitted ESF funds for 2012-2013; How can the Operational Programmes of the 2014-2020 European Structural Funds reflect/respond to the local needs for youth employment and opportunity and local development, as manifested in JOBTOWN and its objectives. Explore opportunities to work together.

- 16.30 **Mutual briefing City-Managing Authority**
Each city will brief their Managing Authority with the results of the workshop and the MA will, in turn, brief the City on how Ops (current and new) can respond to the priorities they will address in the implementation phase of JOBTOWN.
- 17.30 **End of transnational meeting**
- 18.00 Visit to Porto Wine Cellars and Boat trip on the River Douro Gondomar
- 20.30 Dinner and social event (networking)

Friday 21 September

Departure of participants