



## **URBACT II OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME (2007-2013)**

### **URBACT II is seeking trainers for a Capacity Building Scheme in 2013**

#### **About the URBACT Programme**

URBACT is a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development. URBACT enables European cities to work together and to develop effective and sustainable solutions to major key urban challenges. Each network brings together 8 to 12 cities or other partners for 3 years and focuses on a specific urban challenge. URBACT supports cities to develop integrated and sustainable solutions that take into account the economic, social and environmental dimensions of urban development. URBACT is jointly financed by the European Union (European Regional Development Fund) and the Member States.

#### **The URBACT Method and the Local Support Groups**

Each partner in an URBACT network commits to produce a Local Action Plan. This concrete and operational output shall address the problems identified by the city partner at the beginning of the network and draw on the results of the transnational exchange and learning activities implemented by partners over the life of the project.

Each URBACT partner also commits to set up and run a Local Support Group gathering the stakeholders most concerned by the issue addressed in the Local Action Plan. These Local Support Groups contribute to and benefit from the transnational exchanges and above all, are in charge of elaborating the Local Action Plan.

#### **The Capacity Building Scheme for URBACT Local Support Groups (ULSGs)**

In 2013 URBACT will develop a series of training seminars dedicated to ULSG members in the following European countries: Italy, Spain, United Kingdom with Ireland, Poland, Portugal, Germany with Austria, France with Belgian cities, The Netherlands with Belgian cities, Sweden with Finland, Romania, Greece with Cyprus, Denmark, Czech Republic with Slovakia, Latvia, Estonia, Hungary, Norway, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Slovenia.

The main objective of the training is to increase the participants' capacity to develop and manage a participative and integrated approach to action planning and policy-making. It is foreseen that 1-2 seminars of 2 days each will be delivered in each country, in the span of 9 months starting April 2013. Each seminar will be delivered in the national language of the country it takes place in.

#### **The ideal trainer profile for the Capacity Building Scheme**

URBACT is seeking senior trainers to deliver the above Capacity Building Schemes in their native languages. Trainers will be expected to:

- Get acquainted with the URBACT Programme
- Attend a Train the Trainers seminar in Paris on 27-28 of February 2013
- Prepare facilitators assigned to their session
- Deliver the training in their national language

The ideal candidates should:

- be experienced trainers and facilitators, good at communicating to an audience and managing classroom dynamics
- have a background and/or knowledge of urban policy and experience in participative approach
- have a background and experience in working with urban development practitioners
- be fluent in English as well as in their own language

### **Selection process and deadlines**

Applicants should send their ENGLISH CV in Europass format with a cover letter in English to the following e-mail address [application@fondazionebrodolini.it](mailto:application@fondazionebrodolini.it) by 31 January 2012. Please quote "UPT 2013" in the subject of your e-mail application. Only selected applicants will be invited to a skype or telephone interview. Please note that applications will be dealt on a first come first served basis.

### **Information about the URBACT programme**

<http://URBACT.eu>

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