



Integrated urban actions
for fostering and financing
innovative economies and SMEs

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Connecting cities
Building successes



Conclusions/ Recommendations



- › **institutionalise the cooperation/ relationship city and managing authority**
- › **Relationship should not be limited to just one city**
- › **Participation of managing authorities should not be compulsory but is clearly an added value of the project**
- › **Finding a general theme, where integrated approach makes sense**

- › **Strong leadership by the city including political commitment – should lead to an MoU (official participation into the local support group)**
- › **Cooperation is beneficial for both parties (backed by an official communication)**
- › **possibilities for the MA to adopt innovative procedures for urban development (territorial contracts)**
- › **Capacity recognition for the role of MA to give a critical mass to local actions by involving other cities**

- › **Identifying MA and intermediate bodies build capacity in municipalities to work with structural funds**
- › **Promote the role of brokers with the MA**
- › **Put emphasis on the importance of dialogue between municipalities and MA**
- › **Need to simplify bureaucracy in procedures to involve MA**

- › **Involve the local level in preparing/designing the measures for the OP**
- › **Recognise the capacity of URBACT projects as alibis to initiate cooperation between cities and MA**

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