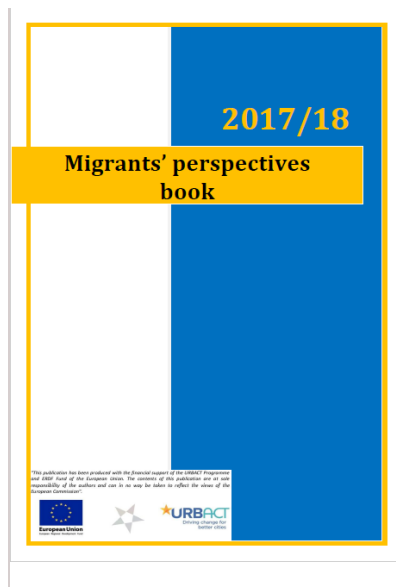




After two years and half of intense work, exchange and learning the Arrival Cities Project arrived to its end. In the last four months our Network Partners' Integrated Action Plans received the approval by the political elected representatives and were presented to the citizens and local stakeholders during a series of signing off events which took place at local level. At Network level, we celebrated the closure of the project with a [Final Conference](#) which took place on the 24th of April in the premises of the Committee of the Regions in Brussels and seen the presence of over 100 participants. We are eager to have been the sole network in fostering the exchange of knowledge and learning on a topic that is one of the main challenges for our cities, and we hope to have given a contribution in finding alternatives and sustainable solutions to the management of migrant flows; solutions that take into account the new comers as well as the migrants that are already integrated in our cities.



MIGRANTS' PERSPECTIVES BOOK

It has been presented in Brussels the publication of the "Migrants' Perspectives Book" a collection of migration stories from our network's ULG members. In each edition of this newsletter the Arrival Cities Network presented some of the LSG members through their migration stories, this is the book that collects all the stories that have been published in the second phase of the project.

ARTICLES:

Cities in migration - A conversation with Anne Bathily on integration *Laura Colini (URBACT Programme Expert)*

NETWORK'S ACTIVITIES

In the last phase of the project our partners have been engaged in the presentation of their Integrated Action Plans at local level. Several events which have involved the stakeholders who participated in the draft of the action plans as well as the citizens and political representatives in the cities of Amadora, Patras, Riga, Roquetas de Mar, Vantaa, Thessaloniki and the Department of Val de Marne took place in [March](#) and [April](#). In May it will be the turn of the Cities of Oldenburg and Messina to present the approved Action Plans.



NEWS

In the last months the **Municipalities of Messina and Patras** along with the **University of Dresden** and the **Department of Val de Marne** developed an intense communication and consultation process in order to inform local stakeholders about the advancements and the impact that the Integrated Action Plans can have at City level. Read more about our [partners' consultation meetings](#).

TAKE A LOOK..

The [5th Transnational Workshop Report](#) has been released, take a look at the study cases on migrants participation in city life and other useful resources.



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