**APPLICATION FOR PARTNERS OF CITIES@HEART URBACT NETWORK**

1. **DETAILED CONTACT DETAILS IN THE PARTNER INSTITUTION:**

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| **Details for the contact with the city:** | |
| Name of Municipality/City  Council of xxx) |  |
| Size of the City |  |
| Address |  |
| Postal code |  |
| Town/City |  |
| Region |  |
| Type of Area *(tick appropriate box)* | c more developed c in transition c less developed |
| Country |  |
| Website address |  |
| **Details of the Contact Person** *(Note: this should be the person named in your application and who will be the key contact for the Lead Partner and the Lead Expert throughout the project)* | |
| Full Name |  |
| Service + function |  |
| Address in different from above |  |
| Phone |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Fax |  |
| Email |  |
| Area of responsibility |  |

# Are you currently (lead) partner in an URBACT project or currently applying to join others ? if so, which one/s?

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# Have you been (lead) partner of previous URBACT projects? Which one/s?

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1. **OVERVIEW OF YOUR CITY:**
   1. General Information:

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| Capital City | YES/NO *(delete as appropriate)* |
| Regional capital | YES/NO *(delete as appropriate and explain which region)* |
| Location of your city in relation to national and regional centers |  |
| Area covered in Km² |  |
| Number of neighborhoods |  |

* 1. Demographic profile:

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| Number of inhabitants |  |
| Variation in number of inhabitants in the last 10 years in % |  |
| Number and composition of inhabitants (include gender and age groups: 60+; 26 – 59; 16 – 25; 0 – 15 years old) |  |
| Unemployment rate |  |
| Employed/unemployed population (*including details on age and gender*) |  |
| Income per capita |  |
| Please add any other information that might be relevant to your particular geographic area. |  |

* 1. Please describe the general context of the city that could be relevant to the topic

*This could be several or a number of factors, for example population decline, purchasing habits of consumers (if you have studies about it), influx of migrant workers, lack of availability of land to build/expand on, low/high level of household incomes, poor/high levels of culinary education, competition from other neighboring commercial centers, high/low touristic attraction of the markets, poor transport links and accessibility etc.*

1. **ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT :**
   1. Can you describe your main problems and challenges related to the topic?
   2. Is there / What are the existing policies, strategic frames and concrete actions developed so far in relation to the policy challenge (*it can be none, but then, explain why you would like to tackle this specific issue now*)
   3. What are the results?
   4. What could be the scope of the Integrated Action Plan you will produced within the framework of the network?
   5. URBACT Local group (ULG)
      * Who will be involved in the initial URBACT Local Group to be set up by the partner city?
      * Does it already exist or shall it be set up in the duration of the project ?
      * Who will be the ULG Coordinator ?
   6. DETAILS OF THE PARTNER’S TEAM WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT (meetings, communication, visits, etc.) - ability to speak English & in depth knowledge of the topic needed

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*(Add more lines if necessary)*

1. **ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE, SKILLS & EXPECTATIONS:**
   * + What are the skills within your body that could infill the project’s content and topic?
     + What is your potential contribution to the network activities ?
     + What is your experience in terms of working through transnational exchange in relation to the policy challenge?
     + What do you expect from the network?
     + What is the added value URBACT would bring to the city in terms of learning and capacity building?
2. **CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT**

**in writing this part, please bare in mind that these Points of 2021-2027 EU Cohesion Policy need to be addressed:**

1. a more **competitive** and **smarter** Europe
2. a **greener**, low carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy
3. a more **connected** Europe by enhancing mobility
4. a more **social** and inclusive Europe
5. Europe closer to **citizens** by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories

**As well as URBACT’s c ross-cutting principles of green transition, digital transformation, and gender equality.**

1. **ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN EU PROJECTS (answer if applicable – if not, please just tick the following box: c not applicable ):**

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| Describe your links with Managing Authorities responsible for the administration of EU funding |
| Describe the experience your city has in securing and using funding from the EU |