## WHAT WILL ARRIVAL CITIES DO?

ARRIVAL CITIES will undertake five transnational workshops. The workshops will bring together local actors from different sectors in each of the 10 cities. The workshops will share good practice in relation to local solutions that address one or more of the several challenges that cities face.

The aim will be to support the partner cities in reviewing their current practice and developing local action plans that take on board the lessons emerging from the transnational exchange programme.

# The workshops will take place in:

Dresden-September 2016
Vantaa-January 2017
Thessaloniki-May 2017
Oldenburg- September 2017
Val de Marne –January 2018



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#### **HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**

Each of the ten cities has established an Urbact Local Group (ULG). Each ULG will undertake to produce a Local Action Plan. In order to do this each ULG will hold wider local consultation meetings.

To find out more information about the Arrival Cities Project and follow the latest news about the project you can contact our transnational coordinator or visit our webpage, blog and social media:

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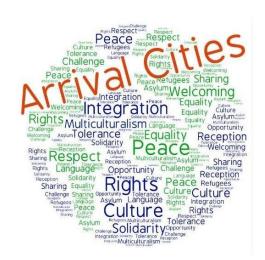


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ARRIVAL CITIES will also produce regular **newsletters**. You can subscribe to our newsletter by visiting the project webpage.

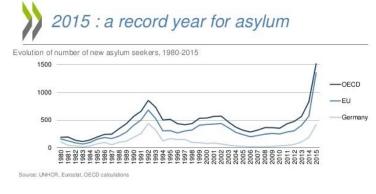
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# ARRIVAL CITIES NETWORK



# Managing global flows at local level

Cities are facing a number of multi-dimensional challenges. Migration and Integration is one such challenge. The last 18 months has placed this issue high on National and European agendas. The figures for asylum graphically show why this issue has become so pressing.



### What is Arrival Cities?

ARRIVAL CITIES is a two year transnational programme (2016 -2018) of exchange experience and mutual learning between 10 cities focused on the themes of migration and integration and supported through the URBACT programme with funding from the European Commission. URBACT European exchange and learning supporting programme sustainable urban development.

# WHO ARE THE ARRIVAL CITIES PARTNERS?

The ARRIVAL CITIES network is led by the Municipality of Amadora in Portugal.

# Amadora's partner cities in the network are:

Dresden (DE) Thessaloniki (GR)
Messina (IT) Val-de-Marne (FR)
Oldenburg (DE) Vantaa (FI)
Patras (GR) Roquetas de Mar
Riga (LV) (ES)

# WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACING CITIES?

- Strong concentration of migrants in certain communities/areas.
- Capacity of local reception and integration infrastructure.
- Increased pressure on local markets (housing, labour) and services (education, health, security).
- Co-ordination both within and across different levels of government.
- Taking public opinion on board.
- Finance-as full costs of integration are not fully reimbursed.
- Building community cohesion and fighting xenophobia.
- Large numbers of unaccompanied minors.
- Large differences in the skills and qualifications of migrants.
- Ongoing issue of discrimination against settled and new migrants.
- Addressing the issue of radicalisation.