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URBACT in a nutshell

- European Territorial Cooperation programme (ETC) cofinanced by ERDF and by MS/PS of the European Union
- Main objective: To promote integrated and sustainable urban development in European cities
- Target: Decision makers and practitioners in the cities



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3 main strands of activities







What are the key elements to achieve sustainable urban development?



1. Integrated Approach

Horizontal integration = combining physical, economic, social & environmental interventions



Vertical integration = cooperation between all levels of government and local players (local administration, civil society, private sector, etc.)



Old style science park or new style knowledge district

NON INTEGRATED

- Out of town
- Poor public transport links,
- Poor energy standards
- Half let, not much science
- All ERDF, mostly physical



INTEGRATED

- Linked to smart specialisation strategy
- A real part of the city
- Mixed use development,
- Clubs, cafes, bars, restaurants
- Walking, cycling, tram
- Creches and local services
- Triple helix agency between city, university with businesses
 ESF and ERDF



2. Participatory approach

- Involving local stakeholders
- City departments
- Other tiers of government
- Users & beneficiaries
- Change agents
- Delivery agents

The URBACT II Local Support Group Toolkit June 2013













3. Defining an intervention logic to your actions

The intervention logic









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URBACT Good Practice Cities show case event



Networking event & partner search for Transfer Networks

Knowledge platform on integrated and participative approach



