

RESILIENCE IN ACTION :

How the European Union is Shaping Livable Urban Spaces

20 november 2024

AGENDA

10:15 - EU support for sustainable urban development

10:30 - Belgium at the forefront of urban innovation

12:00 - URBACT & EUI opportunities

12:30 – Lunch

13:30 – Breakout sessions (Housing & Green Cities)

15:30 - Closure

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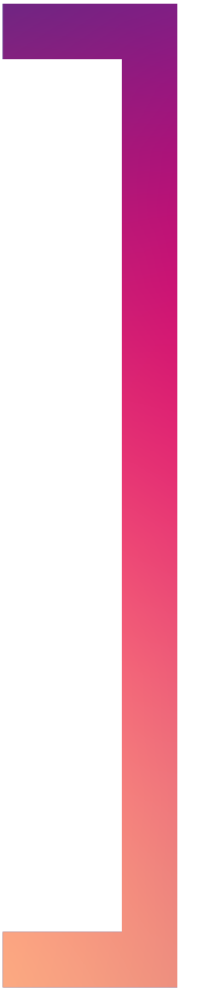
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Belgium at the forefront of urban innovation

- La Louvière - Silvana Russo & Justine Colson
 - Antwerp - Birgit Soetewey
 - Community Land Trust Brussels - Thibault Leroy
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Questions?



URBACT & EUI opportunities



URBACT & European Urban Initiative

Launched in 2002

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Networks

Capacity-Building

Communication

Knowledge-sharing

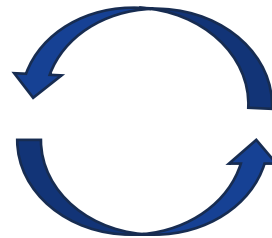
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Innovative actions

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Communication Knowledge-sharing



**Close collaboration
&
common national contact point**

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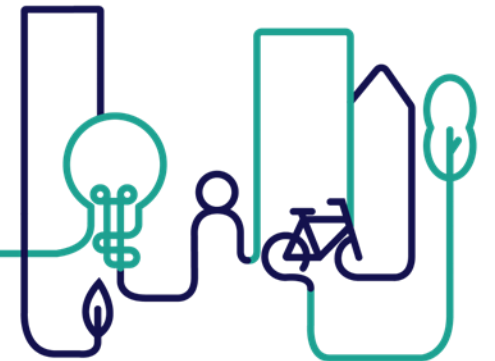


What is a Peer Review?



- WHAT: An activity aimed at helping cities to design/improve their **Sustainable Urban Development strategies**
- HOW (method): throughout exchange and joint work with peers around Europe
- WHO, 2 possible roles: **City under Review** or **Peer Reviewer**
- Main milestone: 2-day event that brings together 3 Cities under Review, each with their group of 6 Peer Reviewers
- It's a process, goes beyond the actual event

More details: [About EUI Peer Reviews | EUI \(urban-initiative.eu\)](https://urban-initiative.eu)



EUI City-to-city exchange

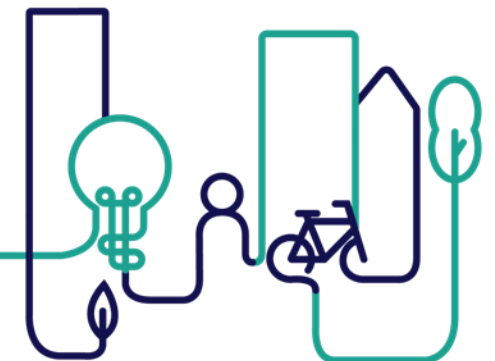
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- Brings together a city facing a specific problem related to sustainable urban development ('the applicant')
- And another 1-2 cities from a different EU Member State with expertise to help tackle this challenge ('the peer')
- **Simple application form**, quickly implemented visit (between 2 and 5 days)
- **Depends entirely on city needs** and the challenge they wish to put forward!
- Open to all cities (in category DEGURBA 1 or 2)
- **Ongoing Call – Apply when you need.**



More: <https://www.urban-initiative.eu/capacity-building/pilot-call-c2c-exchanges>

URBACT Transfer Network Call

116 good practices selected

Get the opportunity to test one good practice in your local context

- **5 to 8 partners**
- **2,5 years**

The call opens in April 2025



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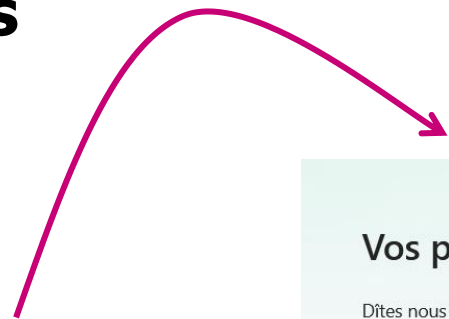


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Dites nous en plus sur vos projets afin que nous puissions vous relayer les meilleures opportunités.

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2. Prénom *

3. Organisation/Ville *

Thanks for your attention !

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