



ARCH THICS

DISSONANT EUROPEAN HERITAGE AS LABORATORY OF DEMOCRACY

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Hints and Tips to Build Integrated Action Plans to Enhance Dissonant Heritage

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ARCHETHICS

The contribution of ARCHETHICS to dissonant heritage at EU Level

ARCHETHICS will develop a method for managing dissonant heritage through the URBACT method that involves local stakeholders & communities for co-designing Integrated Action Plans and testing activities.



Action planning journey: 31-month step by step co-creation process

JUNE 2023 6 months 2024

12 months

9 months

2 months DEC 2025

Activation

Planning Actions

Preparing Implementation

Finale

- Baseline Study process & Production of Network Roadmap (customised methodology for network exchange and learning)
- <u>Setting up URBACT Local</u> Groups
- Consolidation of partnerships

- Exploring solutions, practices, case studies and providing inspiration
- Engaging stakeholders by testing and codesigning actions
- Workshop on Integrated approaches at the start of the stage (first baseline section of IAPs ready)

- Focusing on operationalisation by drawing lessons from testing activities
- Identifying the necessary and possible resources for specific actions
- Peer review of Draft IAPs

- Celebrating and sharing results and future prospects
- Network final meetings and optional sharing events
- Integrated Action plans











2025





Support for Knowledge uptake and policy advocacy with programme institutional partners

Activities organised by National URBACT Points





ARCH ETHICS The Integrated **Action Plan**









Our Ultimate Goal but NOT ONLY

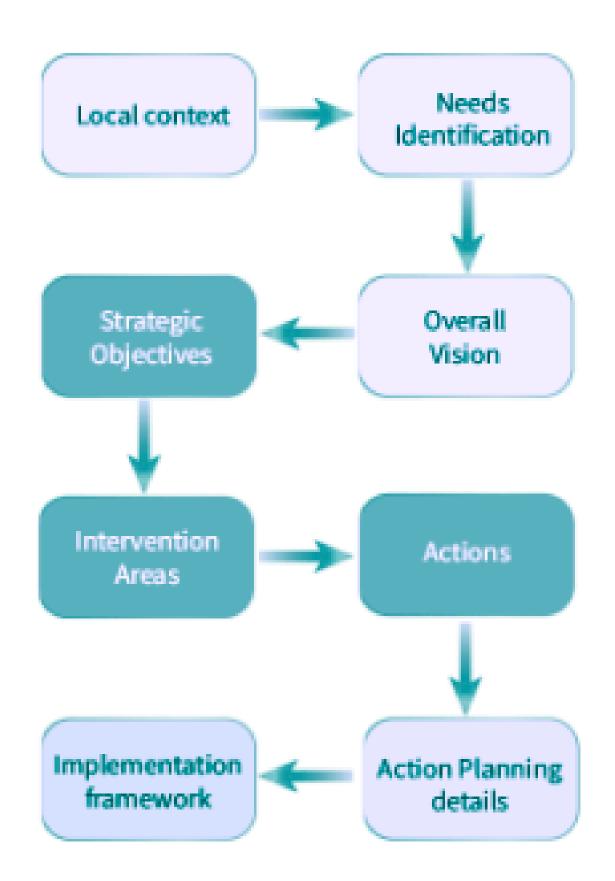
Integrated Action Plans (IAP)

An URBACT Integrated Action Plan is **a city-level output** that defines actions to be implemented within the city, in order **to respond to a specific urban policy challenge** - reflecting the lessons learned from local stakeholders, transnational meetings, cities partner and testing of actions at local level.

IAPs are future oriented with a strong implementation focus



What is a integrated Action Plan?



The IAP is made of **several layers** that, together, form a **coherent and understandable plan of action.**

The starting point for IAP is necessarily an understanding of the local context and the specific policy and practical challenge(s).

An IAP is not a set of actions planned in a vacuum, but one that confirms its relevance as a response to real urban needs.

On this basis, an **overall vision and strategic objectives** are agreed with **local stakeholders** as well as the areas where the city needs to take action ('action areas' or 'areas of intervention').

Within each area of intervention, a **series of planned actions** should be agreed. Once the full range of actions has been defined, **actions can then be planned in more detail**, broken down into the specific tasks or activities required to deliver the action in practice.

The IAP is completed with a specific consideration of how the planned actions will be **implemented**, including aspects such as **governance** arrangements for overseeing implementation, identification of specific **funding** to be mobilised and **planning of** which actions should be undertaken first.

Have a look to the IAP Structure

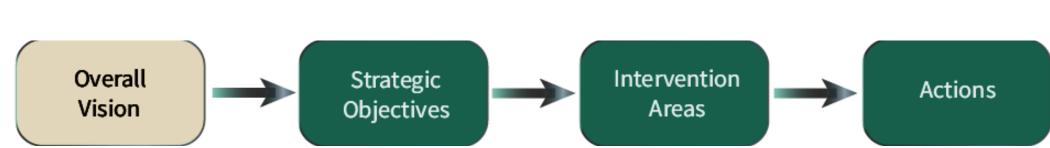
Section 1

Context, needs and vision

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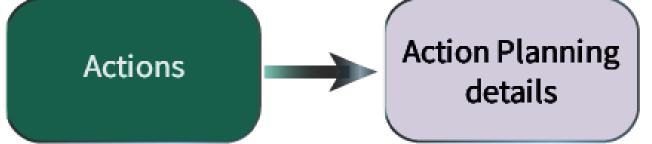
Section 2

Overall logic and integrated approach



Section 3

Action planning details

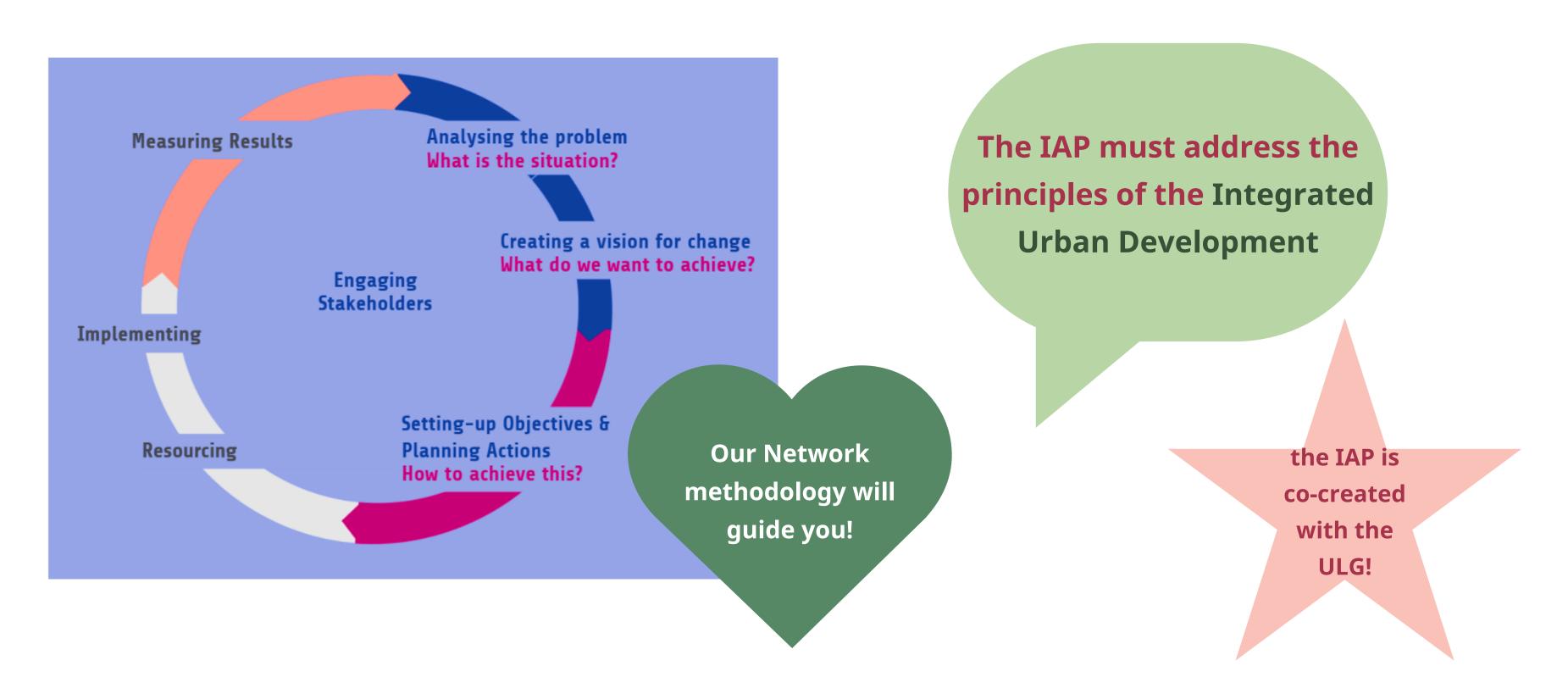


Section 4

Implementation framework



The production of the IAP is stricly linked to the overall APN Cycle







Years	20	23	2024			2025					
Key quarters	Q1 June-Sept	Q2 Oct-Dec	Q3 Jan-March	Q4 April-June	Q5 July-Sept	Q6 Oct-Dec	Q7 Jan-March	Q8 April-June	Q9 July-Sept	Q10 Oct-Dec	
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Tools	Stakeholder a Problem Tree	_	Integration assessment Action planning tables				tables	Risk assessment Defining indicators			
Supporting activities/ outputs	Network roa Baseline stud Communicat	dy	Testing of Actions Ongoing Peer reviews at transnational activitie Specific Ad hoic expertise support			ies					
ULG work at local level											
			TNM 2	TNM 3		TNM 4	TNM 5	TNM 6		FINAL EVE	

Focusing on Section 1: context, needs and vision



Overall theme being addressed – including presentation of URBACT network topic and overarching challenges

Current situation/ data relevant to the themes addressed, such a

Population statistics and demography
Industrial/economic composition, employment statistics
Social challenges and inequality, access to services
Location, territorial context

Relevant existing strategies and policies (local/regional/national/European)

including:

Relevant local strategies and plans
Relevant Operational Programmes (ERDF and ESF) covering the city
Institutional context – roles and responsibilities of different agencies

Problem identification by local stakeholders

ULG Stakeholders list
Local strengths/opportunities
Local challenges/weaknesses
Local priorities



Vision/overarching objective

Main integration challenge(s) - each IAP can identify where most effort is needed strategically to improve the integrated approach in the city

o First analysis of current levels of integration o Current approach to key URBACT cross-cutting themes (gender, digital, green...)

First ideas for testing actions at local level

The Baseline Study is here to support!

Check your partner profile page and take the information you need!





In 2022 Municipality of Cesena joined the ATRIUM Route (based in the nearby city of Forli). Thanks to the collaboration with ATRIUM and the Architecture Department of University of Bologna, Cesena has begun esearch for mapping Dissonant Heritage of the fascist regime period (1922-1945). Home of "Opera Nazionale Balilla" the Home of Mothers and Childhood air-raid shelters, the "Arrigoni" food factory, the "FIAT" car dealership, are different buildings, with different state of that represent different moments of the fascist era, from the propaganda to reeducate young people in fascist value, the exaltation of maternal figure, to the war and Resistance movement

Despite the consistent presence of Dissonant Heritage, these architectural signs of fascist propaganda can be considered like a "sleeping and submerged heritage": numerous buildings, with different state of conservation and various current uses, are now invisible to most of the population, who do not perceive their dissonant value.

The Municipality of Cesena is willing to focus on these architectural heritages by reflecting on the use they have had. Buildings for educational purpose (Home of "Opera Nazionale Balilla", the Home of Mothers and Childhood). Buildings for work and after work (the "Arrigoni" food factory, the "FIAT" car dealership, the after work place) and war infrastructures (air raid shelters) will be followed by Cesena to manage and enhance their use for local

main challenge for Cesena Municipality is making the local community and young people aware buildings and monuments as places of be rediscovered, valorised or redefined in their social and attractive functions in the context of urban local developmen The city wants to enhance the critical potential of these heritage sites to foster a democratic way to re-think about a controversial period, despite the different political interpretations and the low connotation of the heritage. The priority of Cesena urban strategies is

building an ethical reasoning around the thinking and public memory. The Municipality of Cesena considers working on dissonant heritage as a way to build new memories about the

orical period and ethical implication within citizenry, especially through the Several experiences of participators paths can be an important resource to create a new and common perception of Cesena's dissonant heritage.

STRENGTHS

- Work on collective and individual memory;
- Heritage where people still live
- Heartfelt memory;
- Lots of photographical and
- archival materials: Spaces for social and youth
- aggregation close to the nant heritage;
- Perception of a "non-disso nant" function;
- · takeholders' variety and proactivit

OPPORTUNITIES

- Create new urban routes o
- totalitarian regime: Create "links" between different places
- people and memories; Involving new generations
- New training opportunitie for students;
- Workshops on dissonant heritage and themes:
- Proactivity and participation of
- students, inside the dissonan
- heritage buildings); · A memory so as not to repeat the
- mistakes of the past;

Politics interpretations

THREATS

WEAKNESSES

Dissonant Heritage

of citizens;

Low connotation of the heritage

Little knowledge among citizens

Difficulties in involving groups

Fake news and revisionism

Prejudice about the theme;

Controversy on the

values and topics:

Risk of "glorification" of

Exploitation of the theme

Different perception:

"Submerged" heritage



Local plans, policies, projects

The strategic framework linked to ARCH-ETHICS consists in:

- the General Urban Plan (PUG): in line with the Mayor's mandate, the goa of the plan is strengthen the cultural offer and use culture as a means and end for urban regeneration
- -the results of URBACT III KAIROS project: it promoted the involvemen of secondary schools on the historica facts associated with the former Arrigoni factory and the Railway area
- -the "Pact for school": it fosters an educating community able to interact with all the urban policies, by the creation of collaboration agreement between the Municipality, schools and local civil organisation to activate new educational practices.

The city stakeholders

Cesena, thanks to the previous experiences of URBACT projects and the various participatory paths activated by a dense network of stakeholders forming a network with integrated, open and plural approaches on urban policies

The URBACT Local Group can count on these groups of stakeholders:

- Civil Organisations:
- Social and Cultural Associations Schools and higher education, in par ticular University of Bologna (Depart-
- ment of Architecture);
 Historical Institution: Historical Institute of the Resistance of the Province of Forlì-Cesena:
- work at local level;

First ideas for local testing activities The Municipality of Cesena proposes, as a testing activities:

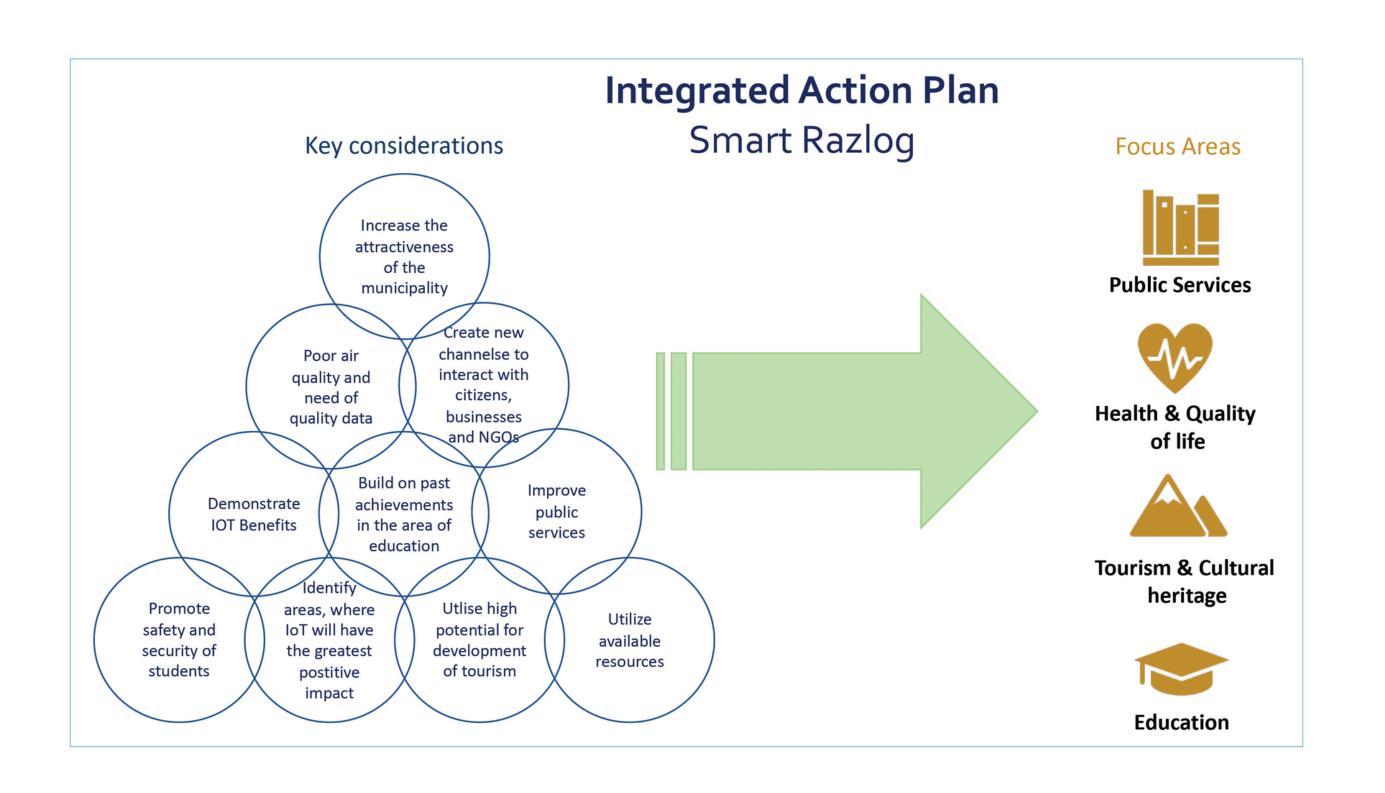
- · to complete the local mapping on dissonant heritage to create new cultural itineraries and open possibilities for new cultural and social aggregation points of interest
- for locals (new cultural hubs). · to collect collective and individual memories on dissonant heritage to build an innovative storytelling
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The Municipality of Cesena wants to focus to the following learning needs:

- · knowledge on dissonant heritage managing models (economic collaboration agreements with cultural association to co-manage dissonant heritage);
- methodologies to manage memory/ memories in a plural, critical and
- methodologies and knowledge abou participative processes;
- communication tools, languages and skills to talk about dissonant heritage without incurring or fomenting fake news and making dissonant heritage element for society.

Good IAPs have a clear, but concise presentation of needs and context



Section 1 is about 10 pages max!

Be VISUAL!

ARCH ETHICS The Challenge of Integration









Understanding the complexity of Integration

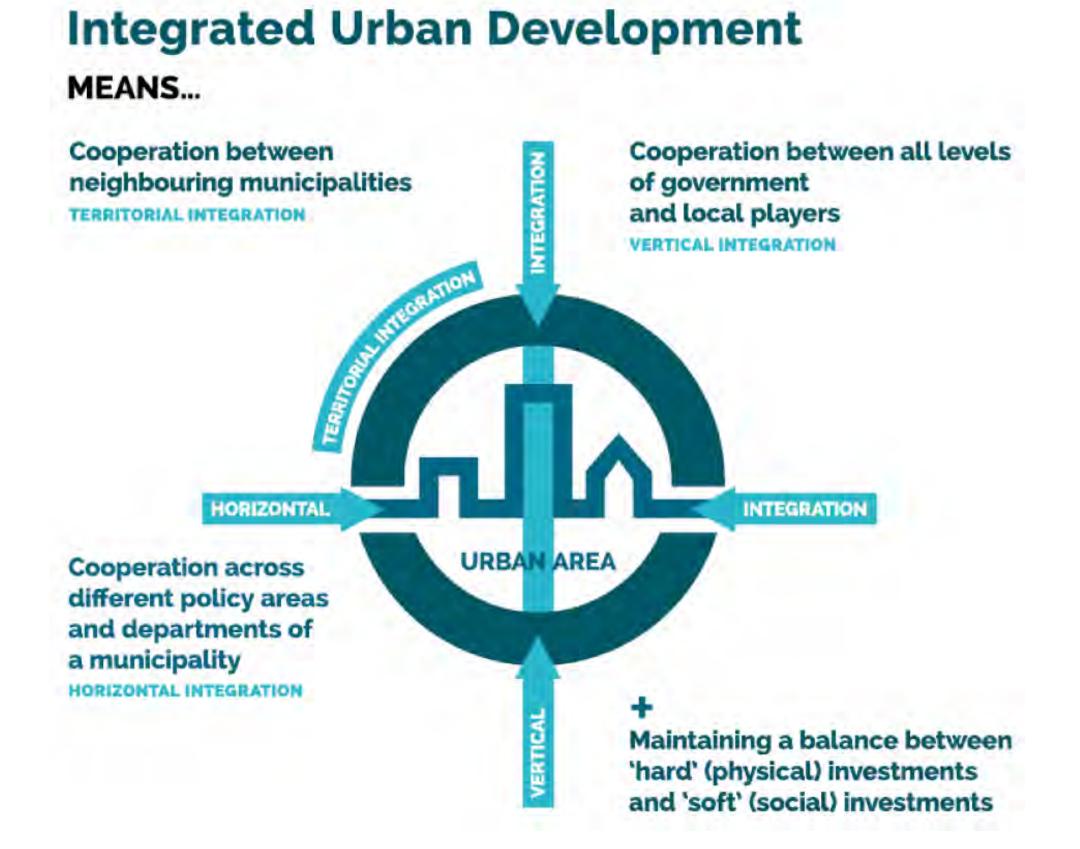
A KEY OBJECTIVE OF URBACT IS
DELIVERING MORE INTEGRATED
APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE URBAN
DEVELOPMENT

It is essential to have a good understanding of what we mean by 'integrated' urban development and how this understanding can be applied in action planning.

Integrated Urban Development means:

URBACT's framework of integrated urban development comprises:

- 1. **Vertical Integration**, defined as 'cooperation between all levels of government and local players'
- 2. **Horizontal Integration**, accepted to mean 'cooperation across different policy areas and departments of a municipality'
- 3. **Territorial Integration**, meaning 'cooperation between neighbouring municipalities';
- 4. Maintaining a balance between 'hard' (physical) and 'soft' (social) investments



En example...

the classical "silo thinking" for urban planning could find oppositions



The dispute between Robert Moses and Jane Jacobs, over the city's planned motorway through New York's Greenwich Village

When city planning supremo Robert Moses proposed a road through Greenwich Village in 1955, he met opposition from one particularly feisty local resident: Jane Jacobs.

For Jacob congestion affects millions of people in Europe's cities every year and lowers economic productivity.

For people like Robert Moses, congestion and dirty air was a price worth paying for continuous economic growth and efficiency.

URBACT fosters Integration in cities

In URBACT, **four fundamental messages** begin any consideration of planning integrated approaches:

- 1. All cities can make progress in becoming more integrated whatever their starting point.
- 2. A shift to more integrated approaches typically requires not only new actions, but **cultural changes in organisational behaviour** this takes time.
- 3. For all participating cities, the URBACT journey should be one of making clearly demonstrable progress in planning more integrated approaches.
- 4. **It is not necessary to try to do everything, all at once**. Nevertheless, where aspects of integration are not being addressed, it should be explainable why not.

12 Aspects of integrated urban development to go beyond the terms of "horizontal" and "vertical"

12 Aspects of integrated urban development

- i. **Stakeholder involvement in planning** the full range of stakeholders (considered horizontally and vertically) are engaged in identifying priorities and potential solutions.
- ii. **Coherence with existing strategies** actions and objectives are aligned and complementary to existing strategies in place at city, regional, national or European levels.
- iii. **Sustainable urban development** actions address all three pillars of sustainable development in terms of economic, social and environmental objectives.
- iv. **Sectoral integration** addressing the full range of policies/sectors of activity, including infrastructure, transport, employment, education, green spaces, housing, culture...
- v. **Spatial integration** coherence of actions at different spatial levels from site-specific, through neighbourhoods, city-wide and regional.
- vi. **Territorial integration** coherence and complementarity of actions and policies implemented by neighbouring municipalities.

- vii. **Multi-level governance** actions are planned coherently at different levels of governance, covering local (district, city), regional and national levels.
- viii. **Integration of cross-cutting thematic aspects** notably including gender, digitalisation, green.
- ix. **Integration over time** planning of relevant actions in the short, medium and longer-terms and consideration of any necessary order in the implementation of actions.
- x. **Complementary types of investment** the plan effectively balances the need for both 'hard' (physical/infrastructure) and 'soft' (human capital) investments.
- xi. **Mobilising all available funding** –seeking to use the full range of funds available to support implementation of planned actions, from EU Funds to private local sources.
- xii. **Stakeholder involvement in implementation** the full range of relevant stakeholders (horizontally and vertically) are engaged in the implementation of planned actions.

Self Assessment for integrated approach

	ested obligatory aspects of integrated oaches	Is it Relevant for your city? Why?	What is the current situation?	What can you do to improve this
i.	Stakeholder involvement in planning			
ii.	Coherence with existing strategies			
iii.	Sustainable urban development (economic, social, environmental)			
ix.	Integration over time			
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Integration Action Planning



Q10 Q7 Q9 Q2 Q3Q4 Q5 Q1 Q6 Q8 **Key Quarters APN Journey Planning Actions Preparing Implementation Activation Stage Finale IAP Section 3** IAP Section 4 **IAP Section 1 IAP Section 2** Implementation Overall logic & Activity planning Context, needs & Framework integrated approach (breadth) (depth) shared vision **IAP Milestones** Analysing Planning actions Resourcing Problems Refining Actions Visioning **APN Cycle** Implementing **Setting Objectives** Engaging Resourcing Measuring results Areas for stakeholders Stakeholder Resourcing analysis **Tools** Action planning tables Integration assessment Risk Assessment Problem Tree Defining indicators **URBAC**



The overall vision of the IAP



The vision itself can be presented visually or as a single sentence.

The vision is both the end point of Section 1 and the starting point of Section 2 of the IAP feeding into the definition of specific/strategic objectives.

It is recommended to aim for **no more than 10 pages** to set out the most relevant aspects of the context, needs & vision.

Infographics, visuals and structured presentations such as SWOT analyses or Problem Trees can support this,

as well as careful efforts to avoid repetition.

Note that this first section is intended to reflect the starting point of the city at the beginning of the APN journey – it is not necessary to update the data, the presentation of this initial context or the shared vision at the end.

Example: Klaipeda (Thriving Streets)

Klaipeda provides another good example of a clear and concise introduction and context section.

This is able to present a detailed background to the planned actions in just **10 pages** covering:

- Context and problem identification
- Challenges
- Existing strategies and initiatives
- Vision



Safe, clean, and pedestrian accessible Klaipeda Old Town, full of activities and culture – a reason to be in the Old Town.

Integrated Action Plan (IAP) **priorities / values**

- Community focus and involvement in the implementation of small-scale actions;
- Promoting sustainable mobility in the city;
- Economic value of the carried-out activities (for the old town businesses).

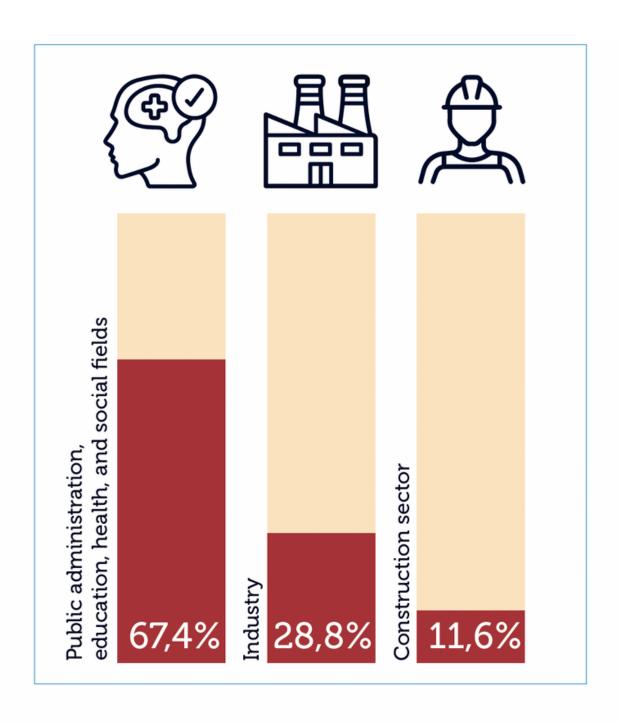


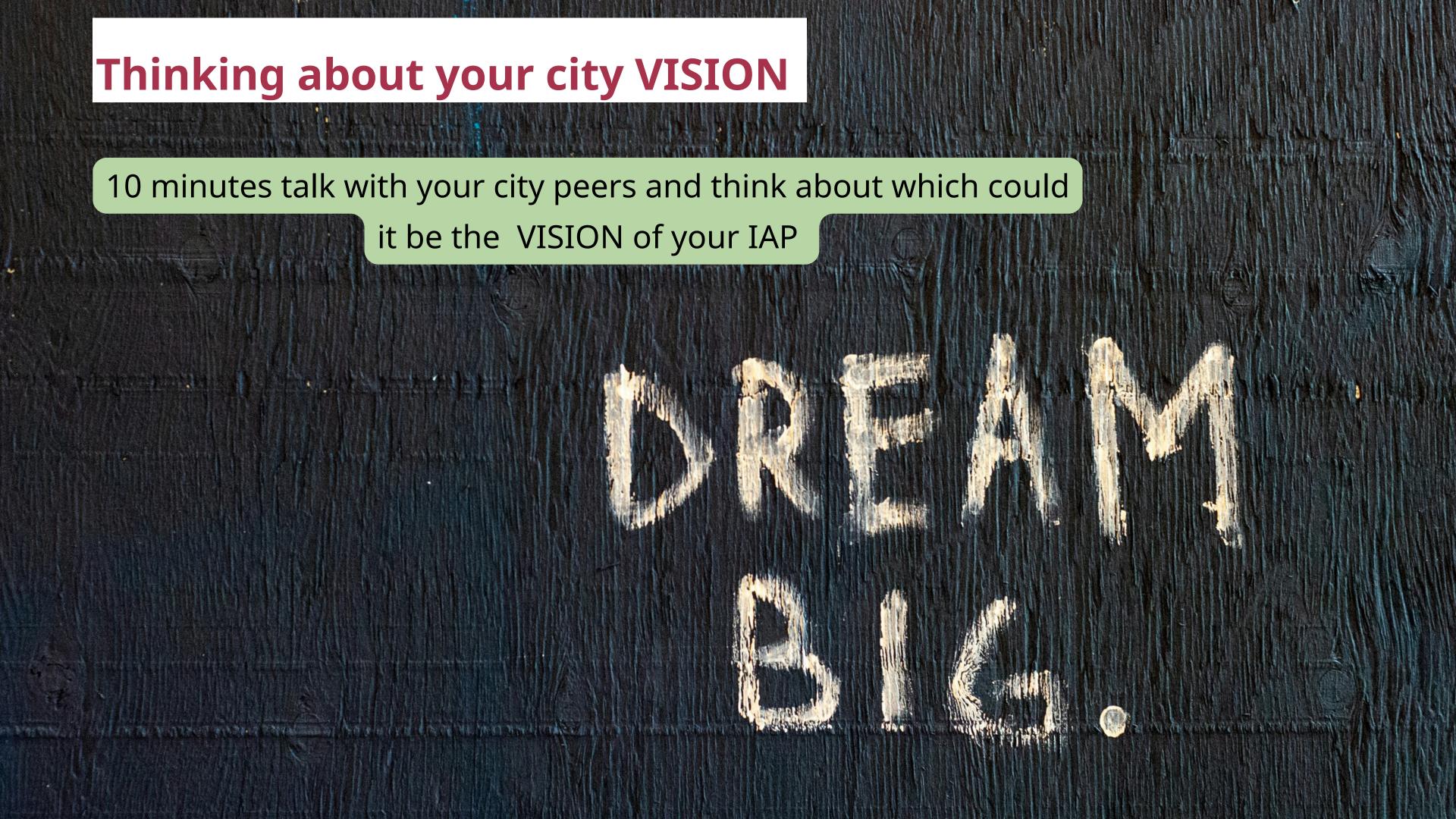
Example: La Rochelle (GenderedLandscape)

La Rochelle is an interesting example of a highly action-focused IAP, in which the background and context is restricted to the truly pertinent information that informs the definition of the planned actions (which starts already on page 7 of the IAP).

Nevertheless, in just five pages, the IAP is still able to clearly set out the key local context and needs identification that informs the planned actions. This includes the local policy context around gender equality, the local economy, gendered differences in education and employment, the ULG composition and the journey towards definition of the action plan.

CHALLENGE TACKLED IN LA
ROCHELLE: INCORPORATING
A GENDERED PERSPECTIVE TO
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Network Methodology

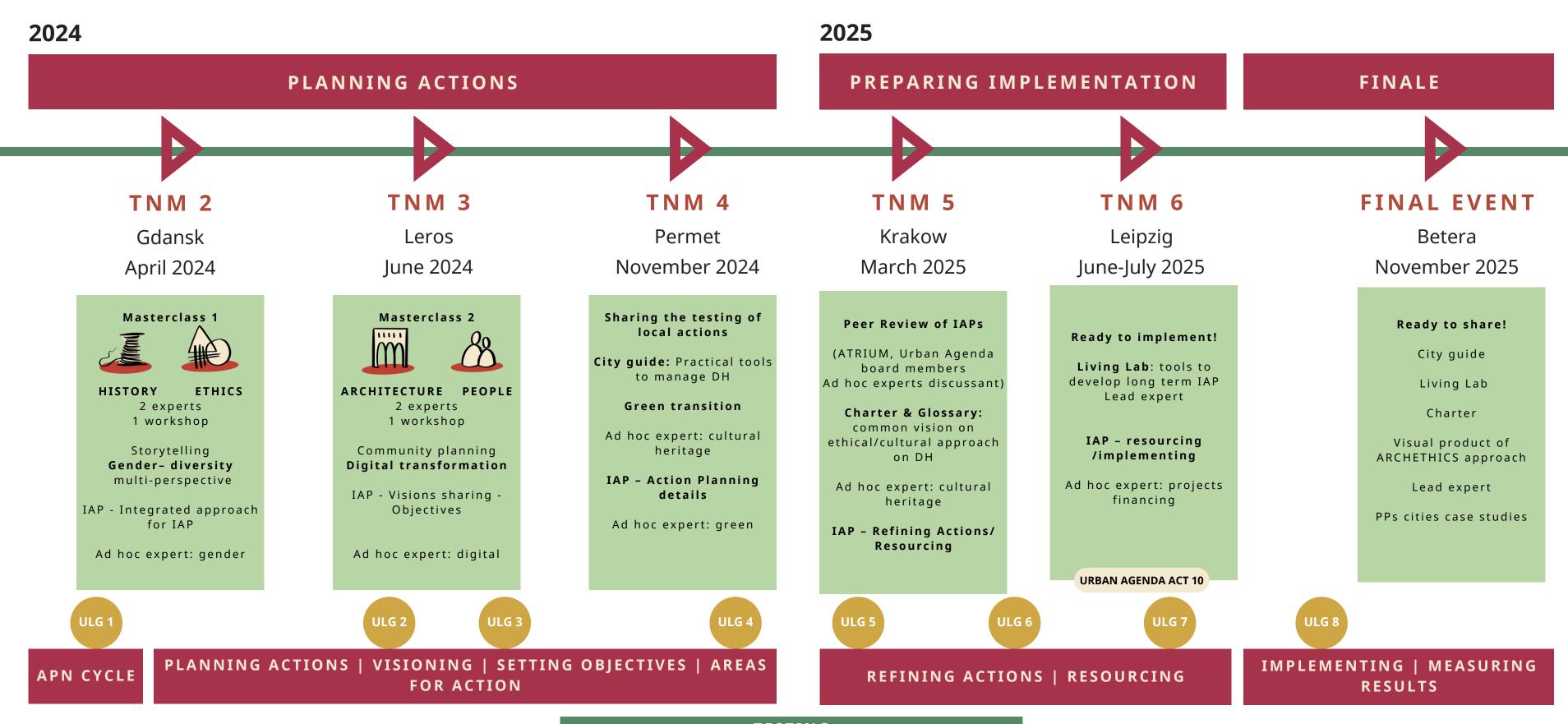




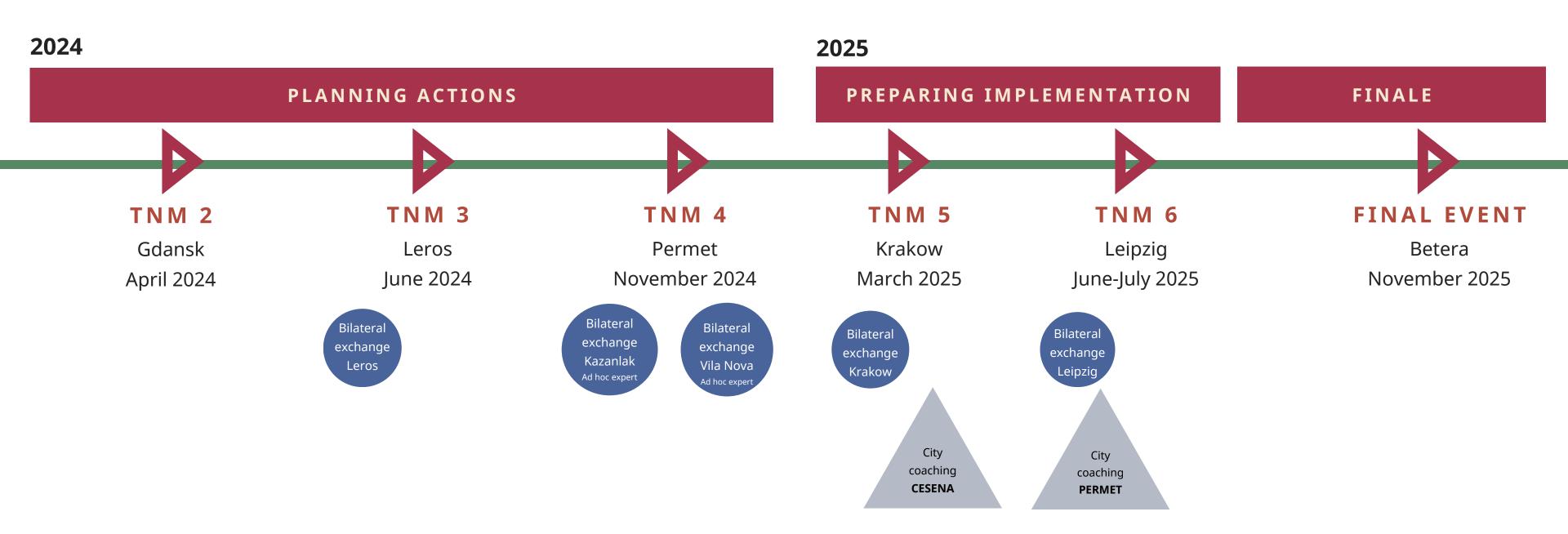


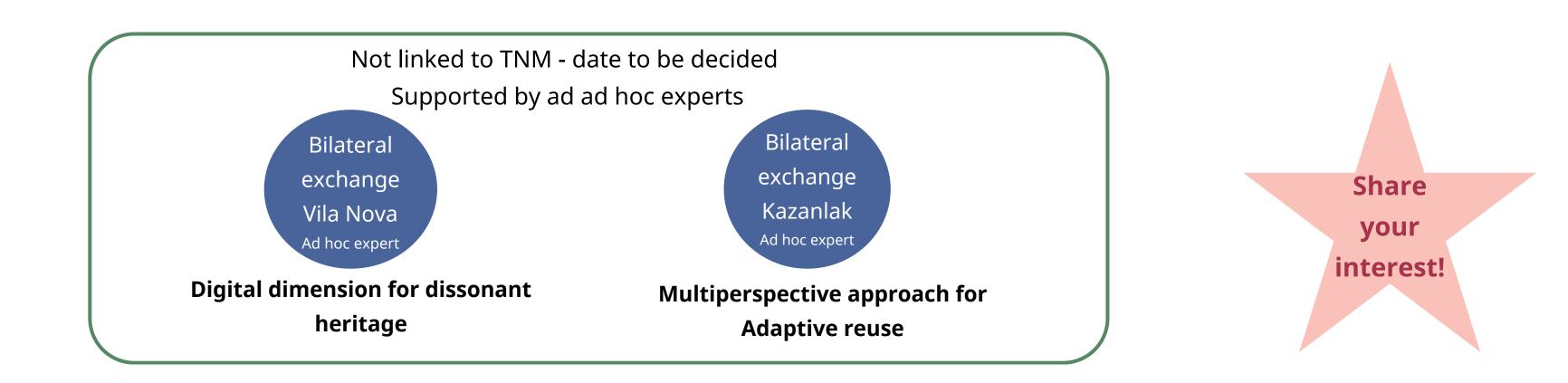


The Core Network Meetings to feed and improve the IAP



The Custumised Activities: Bilateral exchanges & city coaching



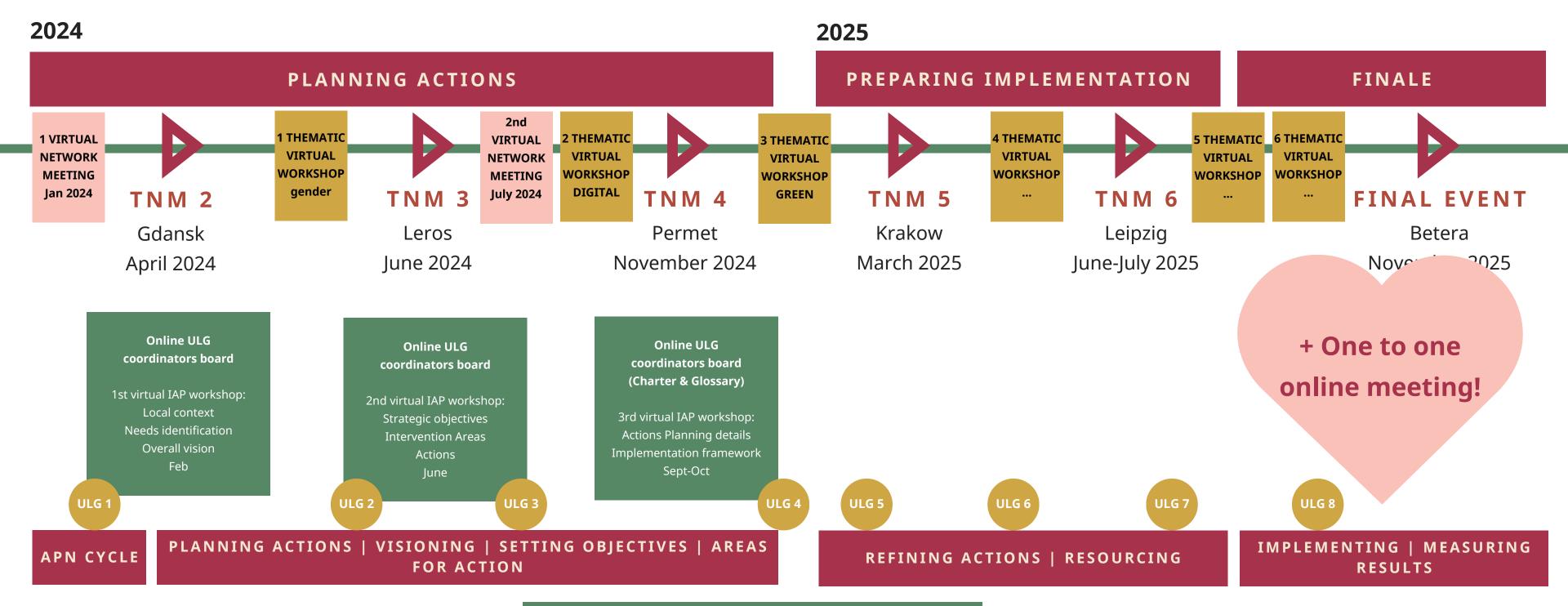


and youth engagement

and languages for talking

about dissonant heritage

The Online Support



TESTING

Transnational Learning Activities

Save the dates 2024!

Date	What	Where	Duration	Zoom Links
9th -10 ^{th-} April	2 nd Core Network Meeting	in presence in Gdansk (PL)	2 full days	
9 th April	1 st Master Class: "History and Ethics"	(Hibrid) in presence in Gdansk and on-line	2 hours	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 81381473349
24 th April	 1st IAP Workshop ULG Coordinators Board 	on-line	1 hour 0.5 hour	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 85253324265
8 th May	Thematic Virtual Workshop "Gender and multi-perspective approach"	on-line	2 hours	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 83967734707
18 th – 19 th June	3 rd Core Network Meeting	in presence in Leros (GR)	2 full days	
18 th June	2 nd Master Class "Architecture and People"	(Hibrid) in presence in Leros and on- line	2 hours	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 88511069035
20 th June	Bilateral Exchange / host city: Leros	in presence in Leros (GR)	1 full day	
22 th July	2 nd IAP Workshop	on-line	1.30 hour	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 83384791130
17th September	 Internal coordination meeting in preparation of the Mid term Reflection ULG Coordinators Board 	on-line	1 hour 0.5 hour	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 84218639225
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8th October	Thematic Virtual workshop: "Digital transformation for DH	on-line	2 hours	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/811 90487017
5 th -6 th November	4 th Core Network Meeting and Mid-term Reflection	in presence in Permet (AL)	2 full days	
3rd December	3 rd IAP Workshop	on-line	1.30 hour	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844

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Network Methodology













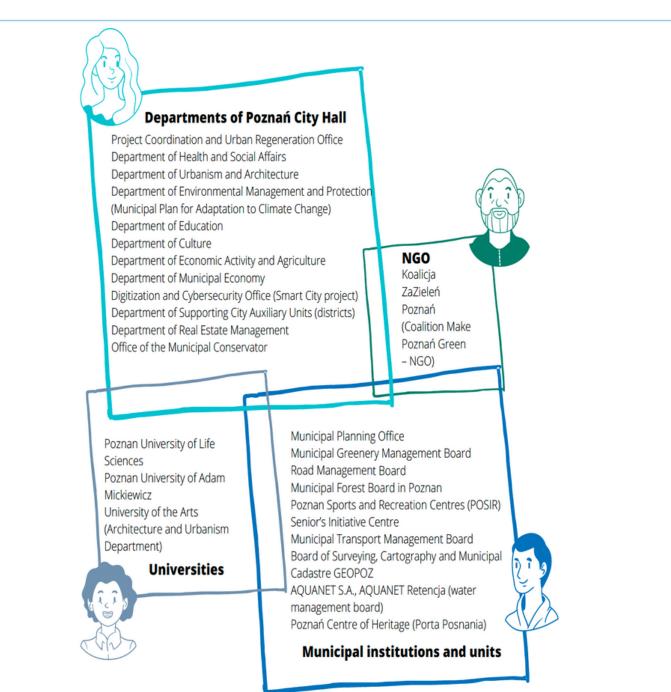
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Remember that your ULG is your super power!

APN2 IAP Example: Poznan (Health & GreenSpace)

In this context, Poznan's IAP provides illustrative an example. The ULG is nicely presented in a simple visual format which groups the members into four major categories: departments within the urban authority; other municipal 'institutions and units'; universities; and NGOs.

The presentation then helps an external audience to understand the ULG, supported by a flavour of the discussions that took place between the different perspectives.



The ULG are the core of the development of a good IAP.

ULG MEETING	ACTION PLANNING CYCLE FOCUS	FOLLOW-UP MEETING THEMES	WHEN	IAP SECTION TO BE DELIVERED	
2 ULG meetings Activation Stage	Analysing Problems SWOT		October - December 2023	IAP Section 1 Context, needs and share wision	de
ULG 1	Local contest shared (taking information from Baseline Study) Needs identified and shared	"History" and "storytelling" Gender and diversity inclusion	February - May 2024	Deadline: 30 April 2024	
ULG 2	Visioning Setting Objectives	"Architecture" and people Community planning	June - August 2024	IAP Section 2 Overall logic and	
ULG 3	Areas for action Planning Actions Planning Testing activity	Gender and diversity inclusion Digital	September - October 2024	integrated approach (breadth)	
ULG 4	Planning Actions Defining Testing activity Implementing Testing activity	Green	November - December 2024	Deadline: 31 December 2024	
ULG 5	Implementing Testing activity Refining Actions Resourcing	Practical tools to manage dissonant heritage	January - March 2025	IAP Section 3 Activity planning (depth) Deadline: 31 March 2025	
ULG 6	Assessing Testing activity Resourcing Implementing Planning the Local dissemination event	Charter & Glossary of dissonant heritage	April - June 2025	IAP Section 3 Activity planning (Reviewed and followed-up after Peer Review) Deadline: 30 June 2025	
ULG 7	Measuring Results Local Dissemination event	Living Lab: tools to develop long term IAP	July - September 2025	IAP Section 4	
ULG 8	Sharing the results of Peer Reviews and making adjustments Refining Actions Resourcing Implementing Testing activity	Focus on ARCHETHICS approach: ARCHETHICS journey through the co-city Multi perspective approach	October - December 2025	Implementation Framework Deadline: 30 November 2025	

This will be our first commitment! deadline 30 May 2024

2 Guides useful to draft your IAP



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Action Planning Networks

2023 - 2025

INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN

GUIDELINES FOR NETWORKS





Independent Study of the Integrated Action Plans of URBACT Action Planning Networks 2019-2022 (URBACT III PROGRAMME)

> IAP STUDY n°2 Final Report

