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URBACT Info Day

From URBACT II to URBACT III: what support for cities?

Agenda

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VENUE

Sense Hotel Sofia

16, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd

Sofia 1000



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29 JANUARY 2015/ 10.00 – 14.30

Seminar for all Bulgarian cities, managing authorities of OP, key players of urban policies, etc.

09.30 - 10.00	Registration and welcome coffee
10.00 - 10.15	<p>Welcome and introduction by Marius Mladenov, Head of Department, “Territorial Cooperation Management” DG, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p>
10.15 - 11.30	<p>1. The URBACT programme - Partner cities sharing their experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URBACT in a nutshell, by Ivan Tosics, URBACT expert • Panel discussion “cities achieving integrated urban development through URBACT” involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mariya Goncheva, Sofia, partner in the PREVENT network ○ Lyudmil Ikonov, Varna, partner in the Euniversities network ○ Including exchange with other Bulgarian cities - partners in URBACT II projects • Questions and answers
11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 - 12.00	<p>2. National Framework for Sustainable urban development 2014 - 2020 - by Ivaylo Stoyanov, expert in “Programming of Regional development” DG, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p>
12.00 - 12.15	<p>3. Discussion between URBACT National Authority and Managing Authorities of the national mainstream programmes on their support to future URBACT III projects Moderated by Marius Mladenov and Petya Viktorova from “Territorial Cooperation Management” DG, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p>
12.15 - 13.00	<p>4. URBACT III - What’s in for cities, how to join and when? By Ivan Tosics, URBACT expert, and Céline Ethuin, URBACT Secretariat Including exchange with the audience</p>
13.00 - 13.15	<p>Closure by Marius Mladenov, Head of Department, “Territorial Cooperation Management” DG, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works</p>
13.15 - 14.30	Networking lunch