

Subject Area: EU Programmes

Clients: URBACT II – European Programme Secretariat

Study: Learning through transnational co-operation – methods, results and indicators

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Description: EKOS is the lead partner of an international consortium of urban development specialists undertaking a study to identify and classify forms of learning and knowledge building that take place at transnational level through networking, capacity building and capitalisation activities.

The research includes desk-based research in the form of literature reviews and benchmarking focusing on the qualitative impact of knowledge transfer and transnational exchange at the individual, organisational and thematic level. Primary research involves key stakeholders of the URBACT programme, lead city partners, lead experts as well as the urban local support groups at city-level throughout Europe. Consultations with similar learning and knowledge transfer programmes complete the study and inform the development of a set of performance indicators and methods to measure outputs and results of learning and knowledge building activities.

Outputs: The report will inform the design of the new URBACT III Operational Programme 2014-2020 and its results-oriented monitoring and evaluation framework.
