

# CO4CITIES

**FIRST TRANSNATIONAL MEETING**  
**10 may 2021**



**European Union**  
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# Today's agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Getting to know each other**
- **The CO-CITY project**
- **CO4CITIES methodology**
- **2 Virtual tours**
- **Feedbacks and discussion**

# Welcome

**Giovanni Ferrero, Project Coordinator**

**Levente Polyak, Lead Expert**

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**Simone D'Antonio, National URBACT  
Point for Italy**

# Matchmaking

Let's get to know each other!



# CO-CITY project



The collaborative management of urban commons  
to counteract poverty and socio-spatial polarisation

**Thematic topic:** Urban poverty (focus on deprived urban neighborhoods)



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## Objectives

- Co-design and co-manage buildings and public spaces by means of **pacts of collaboration** (local **Regulation on Urban Commons**)
- Foster **mutual trust** and **commons-based urban welfare**
- Produce a scalable **management/governance model** of urban regeneration and social innovation

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## The partnership

- City of Torino
- University of Torino (Computer Science Dept. and Law Dept.)
- Cascina Roccafranca Foundation, leader of the Neighbourhood Houses Network
- ANCI, National Association of Italian Municipalities

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## The call for proposals

- A public long lasting call: 10 deadlines in 2 years
- Non competitive framework
- Open to single citizens, informal groups and associations
- Neighborhood Houses support the community building process and the definition of proposals
- 124 proposals received



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## Co-design and co-management

- **Collaborative dialogue.** The co-design process leads to the definition of pacts of collaboration
- Definition of assets, investments and means to support the commoning process (coaching, equipment, facilities, etc.)
- Empowerment (strategies, organisation, fundraising, sustainability)
- **Neighborhood Houses support the community building process and the definition of proposals**

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## Project Outputs

- 23 events / more than 400 participants
- 124 proposals received
- 338 proponents
- 65 proposals in the co-design phase
- 361 co-design meetings
- 46 Pacts of collaboration signed

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## The framework

### **Collaborative Tools for Cities in Urban Regeneration:**

1. Regulation on collaboration between citizens' organizations and the Municipality in the co-management of urban commons;
2. Pacts of collaboration
3. Community Hubs

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## WP1 - Project management

- **Contractual documents**
  - ✓ SUBSIDY CONTRACT  
JOINT CONVENTION (by 3rd June)
- **Expertise - LE & AH**
- **Mid term review & State of Transfer Report**  
(Dec 2021-Jan 2022)
- **Final Report** (Sep 2022)

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## WP1 - Project management

- **Steering Committee** - online meetings
- On a monthly basis (starting from June)
- Tasks: supervise and define priorities, corrective actions, review progress and outputs
- Composed by:
  - LP coordinator and coordination team
  - PPs coordinators
  - LE (and AHE when needed)
  - ULGs coordinators

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## WP1 - Financial management

- **Financial Reports** submission (28 February 2022 and 9 December 2022)
- Decentralized system
- First Level Controller (FLC)
- ERDF to PPs within 1 months after the payment receipt
- Timesheets for staff costs reporting

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## WP2 - Transnational E&L activities

- 4 transnational meetings
- 1 final meeting
- Bilateral visits (June/July 2021) with LP and LE
- Transferability study (September 2021)

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## WP2 - Transnational meetings

1. **Turin**, May 2021 - Understanding and mapping
2. **Gdansk**, September 2021 - Transfer Vision
3. **Budapest**, November 2021 - Development
4. **Cluj-Napoca**, February 2022 - Construction



Final Meeting: **Turin**, June/July 2022



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## WP3 - The local dimension: ULGs

- Each city sets up a ULG and appoints a ULG coordinator
- Organisation of the ULG working sessions (9 in total for each city) - minutes and reports!
- Key-role in the definition of Springboard Plan (LP) and Investment Study (PPs)
- Local stakeholder group relevant for this project

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## WP3 - The local dimension: ULGs

- Purpose: linking peers (from local to transnational)
- Not too many stakeholders
- Interested/involved in commons management and community empowerment
- ULG Coordinator with facilitation skills
- Get in touch with LP and LE for support needs

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## WP4 - Communication

- Strategic project tool: Communication plan (by end of June)
- CO4CITIES logo and tagline
- Network articles (6)
- URBACT network page
- Social media accounts
- LP in charge, with contributions by all PPs

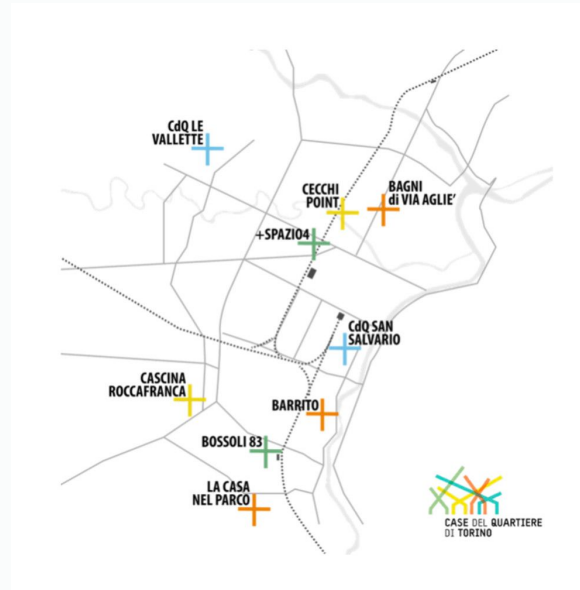
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## COFFEE BREAK (AND VIDEO)



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## TURIN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES



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## Pact of Collaboration - CUMIANA 15



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## DISCUSSION - Q&A



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*SEE YOU TOMORROW!*

