

SMART UNION LEADERS FOR SMART CITIES

a simple idea for a project



CONTEXT PROBLEMS

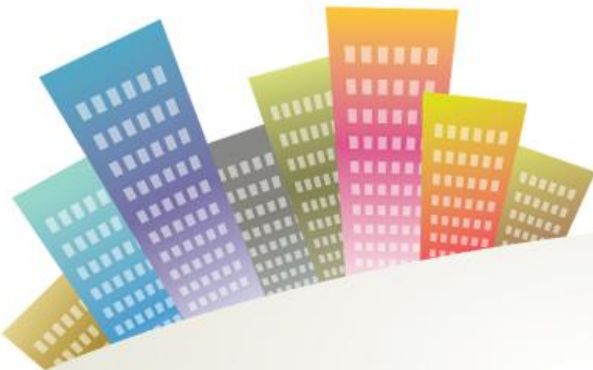
European capitals and their regions are large, massive, strongly attractive, where traditional problems with new issues and numerous transformations are crossing.

Unionists representing workers in the region are challenged to participate as social partner



New subjects

Current urban policies, the necessary decarbonization, digitization, introducing innovative technologies in many cities, smart cities, oblige unions to intervene - being competent - in these specific subjects



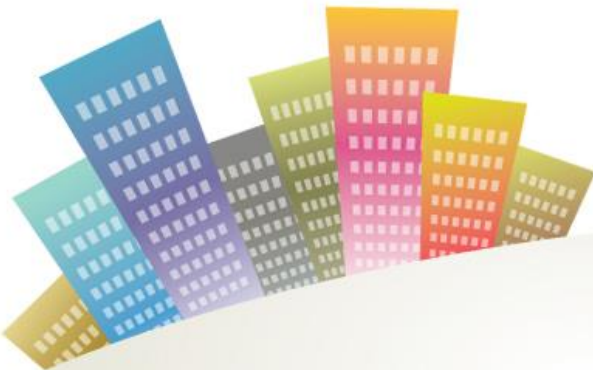
Impact the life

Urban policies have an impact on the citizens quality of life in the workday and working conditions



Social partner

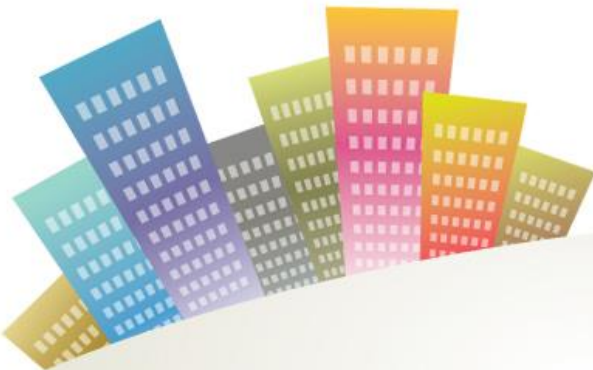
Unions are by nature actors and social partners and social dialogue must also take place at the regional level and cities



Competences to participate

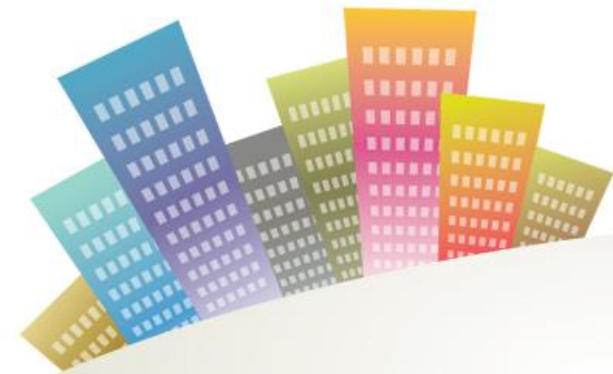
Social dialogue and participation does not exist in general.

This is due to the political will, as to the lack of recognized competences of regional union leaders in urbanism and public policies in cities.



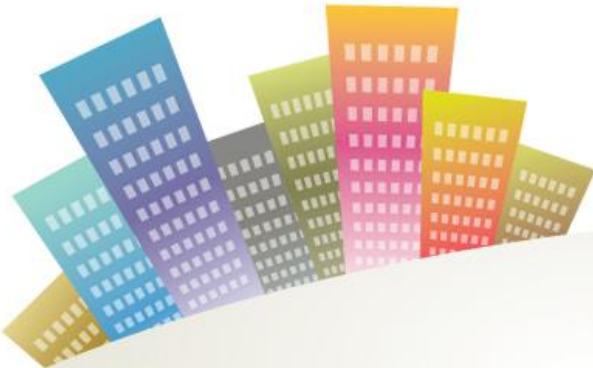
Objective

Find solutions that enable union leaders to acquire specific skills relating to the problem of cities and their future.



Goods

- **Profile** of the regional trade union leader's competences in capitals or large cities, especially related to urban and urban problems
- Identification of **training needs** that respond to you
- Design an appropriate medium-term **training plan**
- To plan the various formative activities provided for in the **Design training of trainers** specialized in these themes
- Realize the **pilot course**



Activities

- duration 30 to 36 months
- A pre-project meeting
- 2 conferences - 1 intermediate and one final (65 participants each + staff)
- 2 PM (preparatory meetings) for the preparation of each conference
- 5 to 6 3-day study visits (2 to 2.5 working days) in European capitals
- Possible capitals: Berlin, Istanbul, Zagreb, Stockholm, Riga/Vilnius, Warsaw - criterion: cities where the ECTUN network is not organised and thus allow contacts and expand?
- 1 small group of experts, advisory board, to meet maybe 2 times
- A support site or inclusion on the current site renewed

Some other notes

- **LANGUAGES** – relevant question due the high cost;
 - the conferences must have 4 working languages?
 - the other meetings and visits should not include more than 2 languages?
 - Do we include translation costs?
- **PARTNERSHIPS** - important to include partnerships with networks of cities or committees of the regions, some research center on urban and territory issues or a Uni.
- **DISSEMINATION** - some dissemination activities need to be designed, in addition for the site.



Funding

the goal is not to make money or indirectly finance the structure; It is **funding activities that favor the development and activities of the network and its expansion.**

The project is funded at 85%.

It is an advantage to be selected to have complementary financing

- Is it possible to obtain it?

Objective:

No financial costs for members; All costs are imputed to staff, organization work and leadership.

IMPORTANT REMARKS

It will be helpful to decide here:

- Do we accept to conceive an application with these conditions in Erasmus?
- Do we agree on this theme: Smart Union Leaders for Smart Cities?
- Who will be the Project Leader?
- Who are the partners and associated?
 - Do we consider a task of the permanent committee?

...and a time line

- Grosso modo:
- Oct + Nov = partners , associated
- JAN = partners and associated registered and send the DOCs
- FEV (15) = all documents folder completed
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