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Gdańsk Entrepreneurship Foundation will participate in a European network aiming to promote Digital Inclusion

DIGI-INCLUSION network aims to tackle social exclusion and boost digital inclusion not only by granting access to technology but by enabling people to develop the necessary skills and to become sufficiently empowered to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the digital world.

This network has been approved by the URBACT IV Monitoring Committee and has become one of the 30 Action Planning Networks across Europe composed of 252 individual partners from 28 European countries which are beneficiaries will be designing Action Plans to foster sustainable integrated urban development in cities across Europe.

URBACT's mission is to enable cities to work together and develop integrated solutions to common urban challenges, by networking, learning from one another's experiences, drawing lessons and identifying good practices to improve urban policies.

DIGI-INCLUSION network, led by the city of Mollet del Vallès (Spain), also includes the cities of Alexandroupolis (Greece), Iasi (Romania), Jelgava (Latvia), Torres Vedras (Portugal), the region of Zenica-Doboj Canton (Bosnia and Herzegovina), the development agency of Côte d'Opale (Boulogne sur mer District- France) and the regional agency of Lepida (Bologna – Italy) and city-partner Gdańsk Entrepreneurship Foundation (Poland).

The network budget is 850.000 euros with a EU funding contribution of 641.531,71 euros. From 1st June 2023 to December 2025, these partners will exchange, learn from each other, build their skills and develop Integrated Action Plans to tackle their local challenges concerning digital inclusion.

Digi-Inclusion network has held its 1st official online kick off meeting on the 29 and 30 of June 2023. The next step for DIGI-INCLUSION partners will be to attend the URBACT IV Summer University, a capacity-building event for current URBACT cities' representatives from all over Europe which will take place in Malmö (Sweden) from Monday 28 August to Wednesday 30 August 2023.

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