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Dear Lead Partner,
Dear Øystein Leonardsen,

You have submitted the project proposal *COPE* under the URBACT IV [CCI 2021TC16FFIR001] Call for Proposals for Action Planning Networks, opened from 09th January 2023 to 31st March 2023. We would like to thank you for your interest in the URBACT programme and the time spent in developing your proposal.

A total of 52 proposals were submitted involving 482 different partners from 30 different countries. Following the eligibility check performed by the URBACT Secretariat and building on the outcomes of the assessment performed by the External Assessment Panel (EAP), the URBACT IV Monitoring Committee has approved 30 Action Planning Networks.

The details of the assessment performed by the EAP, including detailed comments for each assessment criteria regarding the strengths and weaknesses of your application have been sent to you by email on 31st May. We recommend that you take a look at these comments and hope this will be useful for you in the future.

As you have been informed by e-mail, we hereby officially confirm that the Monitoring Committee (MC decision 31st May 2023) has approved the *COPE* Action Planning Network in the framework of the URBACT IV Programme.

The terms of this letter have the legal effect of a contract. The formal subsidy contract is currently being finalised by the URBACT Secretariat and will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Please note that 1 partner of your network participated in more than two approved networks: Pombal. We remind you that the Terms of Reference of the call specify that "A beneficiary (city and non-city partners) may not be a partner in more than two approved networks". Therefore, the city in question will have to choose in which network they prefer to stay.

In case this partner decides to leave your network, you will need to search for another partner from a less developed or in transition region in order to remain eligible. You will be supported by the Secretariat through this phase. We will get in contact with you shortly to discuss this issue in detail.

Please do not hesitate to contact the URBACT Secretariat for any additional information you might require.

On behalf of the Managing Authority
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