

# ARCHETHICS

**The dissonant heritage as labs for democracy.**

## OBJECTIVES

ARCHETHICS involves a **network of 9 European cities** with the aim of developing innovative urban planning methodologies for the regeneration and cultural and tourist valorisation of the "dissonant architectural heritage": **controversial heritage linked to European history**, to more or less known and recognized historical events, in some cases linked to a complex and controversial past (eg. Architectural for totalitarian regimes of XX century).

ARCHETHICS intends to promote the sustainable management of "dissonant heritage" as an opportunity to activate **urban labs around the theme of the EU's democratic values, using history and memory as a common heritage and tool for active citizenship.**

**Architecture, people, history, ethics will be the 4 key dimensions** to explore this heritage and develop a multi-perspective, intergenerational, intercultural, inclusive approach.

## MAIN ACTIONS

- 1. Transnational exchange activities** to share European good practices on urban regeneration and cultural and tourist valorization of the dissonant heritage.
- 2. Development of thematic workshops, study visits, bilateral meetings**, masterclasses at a transnational level for the valorization of the dissonant heritage.
- 3. Set up of the Urbact Local Groups (ULG) in each partner cities** to co-design historical-cultural-touristic itineraries on the dissonant heritage.

## MAIN OUTPUTS

The cities network, through the creation of Local Support Groups (ULG), will collect specific needs at a local level, defining **shared challenges and common objectives**, identifying integrated policies and actions for the valorisation of dissonant heritages.

This participatory process which represents the heart of the project will give as its final result the definition of an Integrated Action Plan (**IAP - Integrated Action Plan**) in each partner city to define medium, short and long term interventions within the pilot areas.

Duration:  
**31 months**  
**June 2023 -**  
**December 2025**

Programme:  
**URBACT IV**

Total Budget:  
848.955,32 €

Cesena Budget:  
180.876,86 €



Comune di Cesena

### Lead partner:

- City of Cesena (IT)

### Partners:

- City of Krakow (PL)
- City of Gdansk (PL)
- City of Leipzig (GE)
- City of Leros (EL)
- City of Betera (SP)
- City of Vilanova de Cerveira (PT)
- City of Kazanlak (BL)
- City of Permet (AL)

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