



## **JOBTOWN - A European Network of Local Partnerships for the Advancement of Youth Employment and Opportunity**

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**ACRONYM:** Jobtown

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** Urbact II

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS**

*Jobtown* aims at spreading a strategies for local development able to effectively manage with youth unemployment and to make social models and European labour market more dynamic, sustainable and competitive.

To match this goal, municipalities will organize partnership and meetings with local actors directly involved in this issue (employers, youth organizations, schools, regional and local authorities), who will contribute to the formulation of proposals aimed at promoting youth employment in the territory.

The project focuses on the following strategies:

- Increase variety, quality and quantity of jobs, also tank to access to *European Social fund* (ESF) and to *Youth Opportunities Initiative*.
- Coordinate the balance between employment's supply and demand, by improving analysis and forecasts capacity of local labour market's evolution and needs, particularly with respect to competences and professionals most required; making services and training for young people more integrated and providing them with an overview of the opportunities and needs of the area.
- Identify, learn and adopt good practices and improve economic and social local policies.

**TOTAL BUDGET:** 800.000 Euro

**STARTING DATE:** May, 2012

**DURATION:** 30 months

*URBACT II:* require the submission of funding applications divided in two phases:

- Phase I (already approved) last six months. Total budget is 80.000 euro.
- Second phase, named **implementation phase**, –if funded, will last 24 months.

**LEAD PARTNER:** Municipality of Cesena

**PARTNERSHIP for Phase I**

- Municipality of Cesena (Italy)
- Municipality of Gondomar (Portugal)
- Municipality of Latsia (Cyprus)
- Municipality of Moschato – Tavros (Greece)
- Municipality of Thurrock (United Kingdom )

**ADDITIONAL PARTNERS:**

- London Borough of Enfield (Uk)
- University of Kaiserslautern (Germany)
- Rennes Mètropole (France)
- Municipality of Aveiro (Portugal)
- Municipality of Aviles (Spain)
- Municipality of Kielce (Poland)
- Municipality of Nagykallo (Hungary)

**SECTORS INVOLVED:**

- Chief Executive Staff Sector
- Integrated Projects Sector
- Labour-Development-Youth Sector