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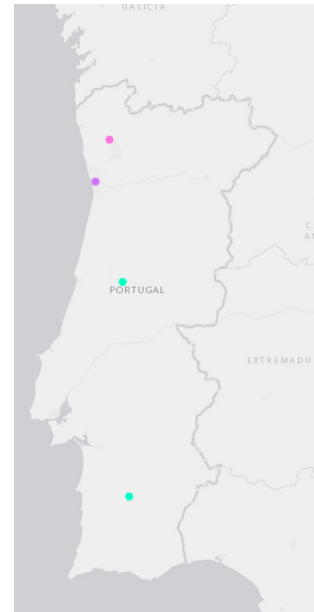
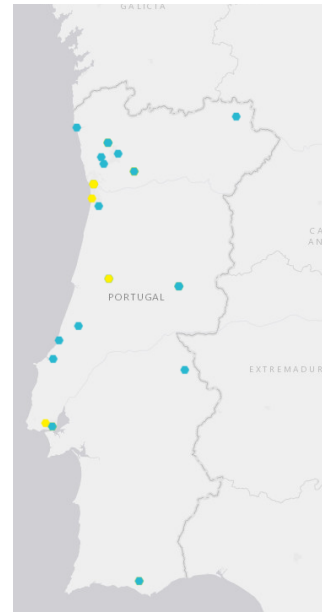
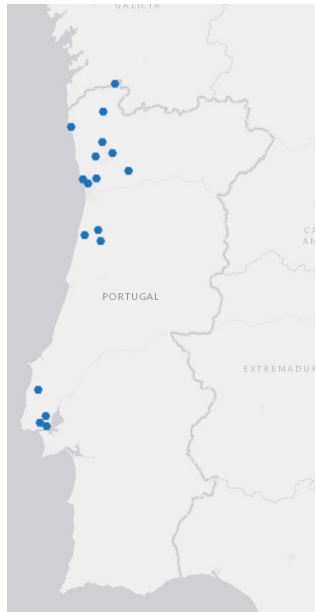
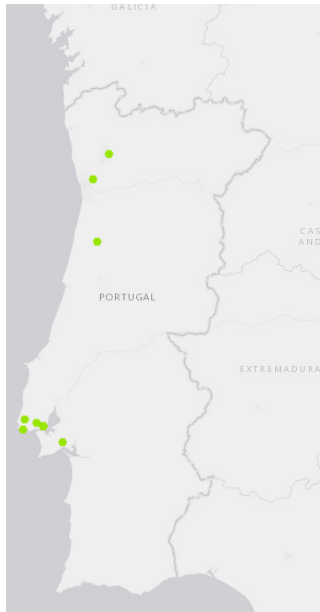
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APN 1 Action Planning Networks, 1st call (2015-2018)	13
IN Implementation Networks (2016-2019)	3
GP Good Practices for sustainable urban development (2017)	9
TN Transfer Networks (2018-2021)	17

APN 2 Action Planning Networks, 2nd call (2019-2022)	19
TN 2 Transfer Networks II (2021-2022)	2
UIA TM UIA Transfer Mechanism (2021-2022)	1
Global Goals for Cities (2021-2022)	1

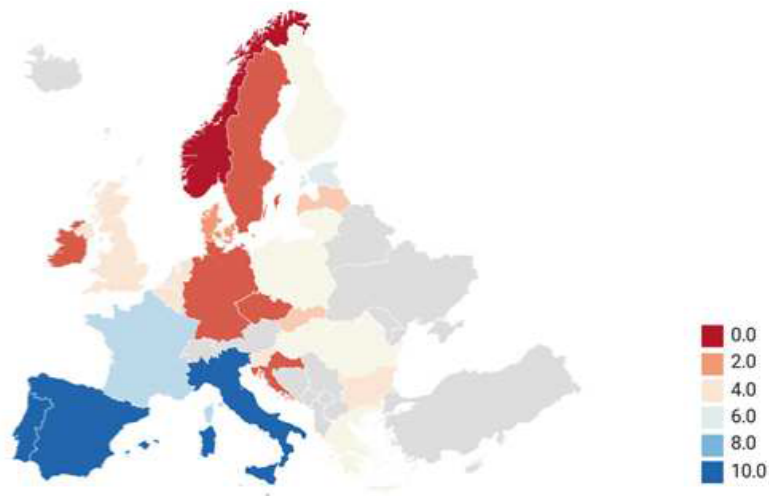
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Themes in recent networks

- **Civic participation** (S.ta Maria Feira, Lousã)
- **Culture** (Lisbon)
- **Digital** (Fundão, Portalegre)
- **Food (CIM Coimbra, V N de Gaia)**
- **Green economy** (CIM Alto Minho, V N Famalicão)
- **Health** (Loulé)
- **Housing** (Braga)
- **Local Economy (Amarante, Bragança)**
- **Social cohesion (Fundão, Aljustrel, Guimarães)**
- **Tourism** (Braga)
- **Urban space (Leiria, Oeste CIM, Nazaré, Santo Tirso, Porto MA)**

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Distribution of new candidates per country in submitted proposals

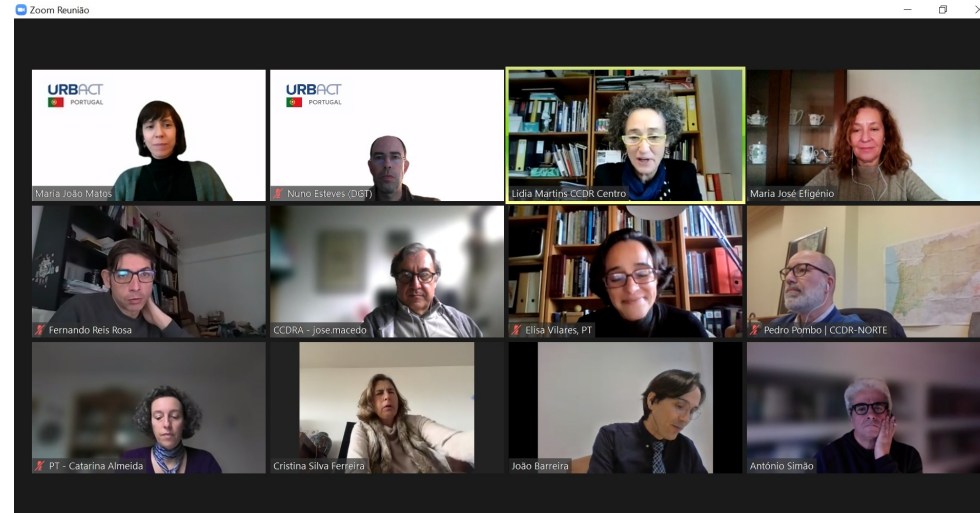
Source: *Action Planning Networks. Results of the Phase 2 Applications*, URBACT Secretariat

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National URBACT Liaison Group

Continuing

- 5 Regional entities
- Agency for Development and Cohesion (AD&C)
- Directorate-General for Territory (NUP+Monitoring Committee PT)
- Ministry for Territorial Cohesion



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Recent Events by NUP PT

- **Regional Meeting Centre, Nazaré**
- **Regional Meeting South, Faro**
- **Online Session for Lisbon Area**, promoted by Lisbon Metropolitan Area
- **National Meeting, Coimbra**
- **Transfer Marathon, online**



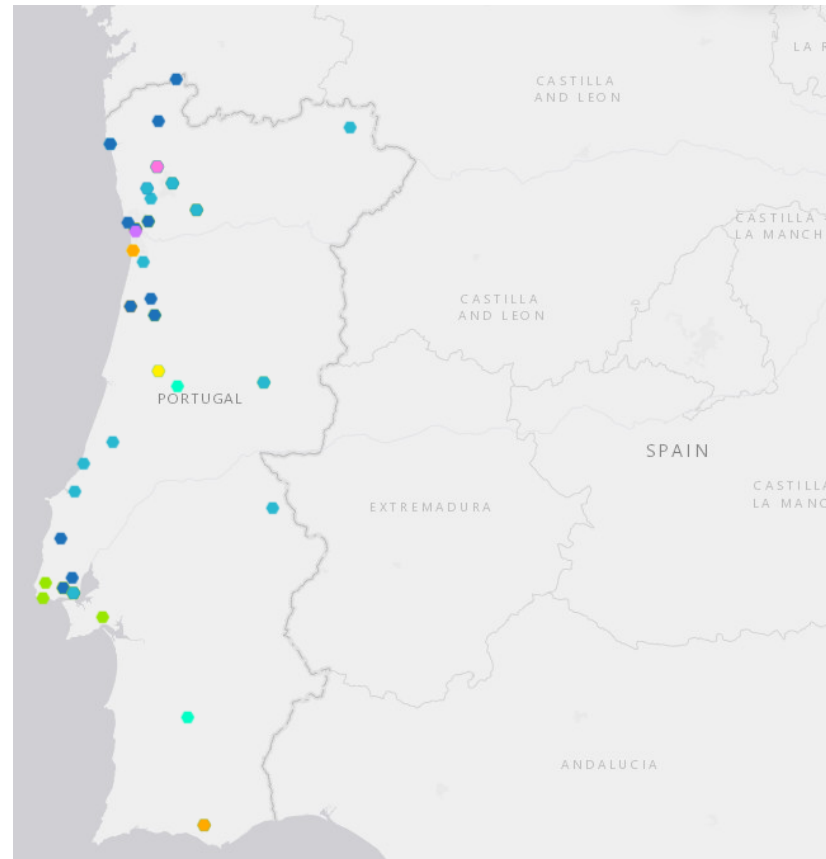
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Portuguese participation URBACT III

Partners (2015-2022)

NUT II	Nr. partners
Alentejo	2
Algarve	3
Centre	15
Lisbon & Tagus Valley	12
North	33
Total	65



2. URBACT IV: Objectives in PT

Objectives

- **More partners**
- **Better distribution**
 - Southern regions
 - Hinterland
 - Islands (Madeira & Azores)
- **Internationalisation of InC2 partners**



2. URBACT IV: Objectives in PT

InC2 – Iniciativa Nacional Cidades Circulares

- Networks of PT cities - **URBACT Method**
- **All country**, including islands in each network
- **4 networks – 4 Themes**
 - Urban planning and construction
 - Urban economics for circularity
 - Urban-rural relations
 - Urban water cycle
- Coordination by **Directorate-General for Territory**



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2 Feb, Amadora (Lisbon MA)

- Nearly 100 participants onsite
- Testimonies from 5 previous partners



3. Potential Portuguese Partners

Partner Search Tool

- 8 potential PT partners
- Themes
 - Digital transformation (water, S&M Cities)
 - Green transition (agriculture, services, mobility)
 - Social inclusion/Housing
 - Governance/Civic participation

CITY	INSTITUTION	Thematic angle	COUNTRY	ONE LINER ON POLICY CHALLENGE
Amarante	Municipality of Amarante	Digital transformation	Portugal	Diversity in Technology in Small and medium size cities
Vila Nova de Gaia	Gaiurb - Urbanismo e Habitação, E.M.	Social inclusion	Portugal	innovative approaches to inclusive urban and social development in Social Housing
Oeiras	Municipality of Oeiras	Governance	Portugal	Public Participation and Citizenship
Serpa	Câmara Municipal de Serpa	Green transition	Portugal	Assess the risks that super-intensive agriculture practices causes in nearby urban centers and reduce their impacts
Reguengos de Monsaraz	Municipality of Reguengos de Monsaraz	Digital transformation	Portugal	sustainability of the water distribution system in the face of water scarcity and climate change
Comunidade Intermunicipal do Médio Tejo	Comunidade Intermunicipal do Médio Tejo	Green transition	Portugal	Citizenship promoting new and sustainable solutions to access to public services
Santa Maria da Feira	Town Council of Santa Maria da Feira	Green transition	Portugal	motive citizens for soft mobility and enjoying public space
Lisbon	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Social inclusion	Portugal	Housing Affordability

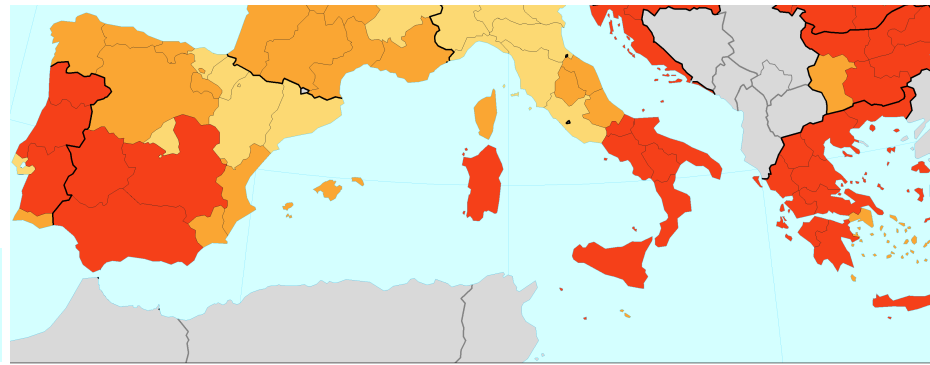
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Other PT potential partners

- **Loulé** – Housing
- **Cascais** – Urban Agriculture
- ...



From Spain?



Investment for jobs and growth goal (ERDF and ESF+) eligibility, 2021-2027

Categories of regions

- Less developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) less than 75% of the EU-27 average)
- Transition regions (GDP/head (PPS) between 75% and 100% of the EU-27 average)
- More developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) above 100% of the EU-27 average)

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