

SPUR SOCIAL POSTCOVID URBAN REVITALIZATION

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European towns teaming up for an urban revitalization with the elderly, the youth, women and, migrants!

SPUR is an EU funded project that started in January 2024 and will see the collaboration of 6 Municipalities in 5 different European Countries. Its acronym stands for “Social Postcovid Urban Revitalization” and the project aims at reflecting on the effects of the COVID19 pandemic that are felt even nowadays.

The pandemic saw an unprecedented level of solidarity and spontaneous initiative for helping neighbours. Can that solidarity be replicated in the post-pandemia scenario and lead to sustainable and resilient communities?

What should we do so that the elderly, youngsters and, migrant women of our communities can get a good and healthy life?



While many of the restrictions are luckily a memory of the past, the fully recovery after COVID19 is a long journey and, on this regard, the Commission’s Eight Cohesion Report has stated that recovery needs place-based, locally thought, multilevel and partnerships. Cities and citizens cannot be left on their own.

The SPUR Project aims at doing just that: twinning towns that will learn from one another’s realities and challenges, while exchanging practices at international events, open to the public. Postcovid needs and desires will be mapped and investigated, synergies will be created and new forms of community-based solidarity actions will be piloted. The final goal is to create resilient and sustainable communities where discrimination, marginalization and racism are fought against, in the name of European values and for the fully flourishing of the talents embedded in the youngest and less young members of our neighbourhoods.

The SPUR consortium sees the collaboration of the following 6 Municipalities or Local Institutions:

1. European Association for Local democracy ALDA (France);
2. Fondazione Comunitaria Agrigento e Trapani (Italy);
3. Città Metropolitana di Milano (Italy);
4. Commune d’Etterbeek (Belgium)
5. Judetul Harghita (Romania);
6. Grad Vodnjan-Dignano (Croatia)
7. Municipio de Vila do Conde (Portugal)



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These partners work intensively to engage stakeholders and benefit of elderly, women, young people and migrants.

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