

Concept Note: Active Cities - Fair Cities

Partners:

- **Hungary – The National Association of Local Authorities of Hungary (TOOSZ) (coordinator)**
- **Romania – National Union of County Councils of Romania (UNCJR)**
- **Spain – Mancomunitat Ribera Baixa**
- **Slovenia – The Association of Urban Municipalities of Slovenia (ZMOS)**
- **Greece – Regiocop**

Eligible partners from France, Germany and Italy: Towns/municipalities and/or other levels of local authorities, their twinning committees or networks, federations/associations of local authorities, or other non-profit organizations representing local authorities from EU Members and CERV countries.

Duration: 16 Months

Number of partners: 7

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Deadline : as soon as possible

Introduction:

This project, "Active Cities for Fair Transition," aligns with the CERV call (CERV-2025-CITIZENS-TOWN-NT) and aims to empower citizens, particularly young people, women, minorities and EU mobile citizens, to actively shape the fair transition in their communities.

Basic Aims:

This project seeks to:

1. **Promote active and inclusive participation in Fair Transition policy design and implementation:** The project will share experiences, best practices, and test new ideas that encourage the participation of all citizens, focusing on young people, women, and minorities (including Roma) and addressing potential barriers to their involvement in shaping a fair transition.
2. **Strengthen participation of EU mobile citizens in local and regional fair transition policymaking:** The project will explore ways to increase EU mobile citizens' participation in the design and implementation of fair transition policies as part of their rights deriving from EU citizenship.
3. **Increase awareness of the benefits of mutual understanding and cooperation in the context of fair transition:** The project will emphasize cross-border cooperation as a way of

improving understanding and respect for minorities and tackling racism and discrimination within the framework of a fair transition.

4. **Enhance participation of citizens and civil society organizations in fair transition policymaking:** The project will seek ways to increase citizens' and NGOs' participation in local and regional decision-making processes related to fair transition and activate them to participate in the European debate for the future of Europe, particularly concerning the social dimensions of the green transition.
5. **Maintain and enlarge cooperation among partners:** The project is based on already successful cooperation among partners who now seek to enlarge and refresh their network with new partners committed to fair transition.

Expected Impact:

This project is expected to:

1. Increased awareness and understanding of the concept of a fair transition and its implications among young people, women, and minorities (including Roma).
2. Enhanced and more inclusive participation in the design and implementation of fair transition policies and programs.
3. Strengthened dialogue and collaboration between diverse citizens, local authorities, and policymakers on fair transition issues.
4. Improved effectiveness and impact of fair transition policies for all members of society, ensuring equitable outcomes.
5. A sustainable network of engaged citizens and stakeholders committed to diversity and inclusion in fair transition policymaking.