



# Viladecans Urbact Campus for transfer networks



The city of Viladecans, a town which is very close to Barcelona and the leader of the “On Board Transfer Network”, held the last Edition of the URBACT Campus place between the 4th and 5th of June. The event was specifically directed to the capacitation of the URBACT network cities ULG’s, and the main goal was to guide and train the cities distinguished with the seal of URBACT good practice and the other ones which participate in some of the Transfer Networks in their journey, by providing shared knowledge and the right tools.

In the meeting, we had three main challenging points to deal with, which were the following:

- Understand why is important to work and plan in a participative way during the Transfer Network’s process.
- Address the most common barriers in the URBACT good practice transfer to the rest of the cities in the network.
- Take awareness of how to capture and share the new acquired knowledge in the Transfer Networks process, according to the learning and communication styles own by every city.

This two days URBACT campus was runned by the Lead Experts Mireia Sanabria and Maria Joao Filgueiras Rauch. We had the chance to meet representatives from different Spanish city councils who came to explain the projects they are involved in. It was a great experience because; we had the chance to exchange knowledge and ways to improve our work, to do so, we participate in debates and in different group



dynamics, plus we had the support of Viladecans city council all campus long and we could know more about their city projects which are really interesting and ambitious for a small city.

Personally, it was a great way to make contacts for our projects and export it to other cities and to know that there a lot of places and ways where I can achieve the professional goals that I am looking for.

### ***Transfer Diary 2.4\_ Viladecans Meeting “Spain Urbact Transfer Network”***

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