

Involve local stakeholders in the transfer process

One of our main expectations within Civic eState project was to involve gradually local stakeholders and civil society in the transfer process of the good practice. The active implication of the different actors interested on the thematic of the project is reflected on the structure of the Urbact Local Group (ULG) created at the level of each project partner. For Iasi, the concept of urban commons and the approach proposed by the mature cities represents an innovative formula at local level, in terms of participation of the community in the use and co-governance of public assets.

During the transfer journey, the structure of the ULG evolved, so currently, it includes the following components:

- Public sector - representatives of different departments of the local authority
- Social organisations - representatives of NGOs
- Private sector - representatives of IT&C sector
- Knowledge - representatives of schools and universities





The public sector has initiated and coordinates the ULG activities, having an important role on the management of the project. The local public administration has identified stakeholders to involve in the project, organizes LAWG / ULG meetings, coordinates the legal framework analyze and the elaboration of the Legal Memo, participates at transnational meetings, exercises and webinars organized during the project, is responsible for the communication activities, but also, in the context of COVID-19 crisis, it is trying to find solutions to adjust our actions towards this new challenge.

The private sector, in addition to attending ULG meetings, has a useful contribution with ideas and proposals regarding the use and possible functionalities of the public space - in our case, the creation of a Municipal Robotics Center for Children and Young People, giving also technical feedback on this field.

The social organizations, represented by various NGOs, are active during the ULG meetings, by providing their information and feedback regarding the conditions of use of public goods and the related legislation, and identifying and sharing with the other categories of stakeholders the community needs and initiatives.

The knowledge sector is also present within our ULG, with its expertise in terms of activities that could be organized in the benefit of the target segment of community, in response to the requirements of pupils and students, and concerning the effective operation of the robotics center to be established.

We can see that our ULG covers different segments of the local community, each one having its contribution, and the objective of our city is to enlarge this group, by involving more and more stakeholders in this initiative, especially representatives of civic sector and IT&C industry as well.

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