

Achievements for the city of Iasi within Civic eState project

The goal of Iasi, as partner in Civic eState project, was to find ways of valorizing urban assets, by involving local community in the decision-making 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 practices experienced within the project partnership.

At the beginning, the local public authority, who was the coordinator of the project at local level, has initiated discussions with local stakeholders, and we tried to give a structure to our ULG (Urbact Local Group). It was a hard work, and it took us a while, since the reaction from these actors was not immediate. Individual discussions went well, creating a good dialogue framework.

During the transfer period, the structure of the ULG evolved, so at the end point of our journey, it includes the following components:

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

The active implication of the different actors interested on the thematic of the project is reflected on the contribution of each category of stakeholders and their feedback within the ULG activity.

Thus, their feedback concerns the proposals regarding the use and possible functionalities of the public space - in our case, the Municipal Robotics Center for Children and Young People to be established, information regarding the conditions of use of public goods and the related legislation, the community needs and initiatives, the activities that could be organized in the benefit of the target segment of community - pupils and students.



Another important point of the project, the most innovative one, concerned the conceptual framework and the legal formula of co-governance of urban assets proposed in the good practice examples.

Therefore, we have realized an analyze of the national legal framework regulating the participatory approach of public goods governance, drawing a state of the art of the legislation related to the project topic.

This study help us to identify the legal difficulties to overcome, due to the gap between the legal conditions and principles stated by the documents representing the good practices examples from the cities having large experience on this field and the Romanian legislation.

Even if not everything went very well regarding those mentioned, however, we are in a good perspective, because we understand the conceptual basis and principles of this approach and actively working to engage more and more actors in this new direction for our community.

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