



Financial and HR Instruments to Support Municipal Development Cooperation

Connective Cities Dialogue Event

Inclusive cities:

towards an urban and social development for all

On behalf of



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



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Support instruments

Financial support

Nakopa

Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local
Development

**Small Projects Fund for Municipal
Development Cooperation**

Human Resources support

ASA-Municipal

Learning Workshop and Training Programme

FKPW

Integrated Experts, Development workers, Local
experts

**Coordination for
Municipal Development Cooperation**



Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

- Funding is available to subsidise development projects implemented in the context of partnerships between German municipalities and municipalities in emerging or developing countries since 2013.
- The offer is designed to encourage all municipalities actively involved in development work to further expand their engagement.
- Projects must be planned and implemented jointly and on a peer-to-peer basis within the context of the municipal partnership.





Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

Size of grant

- EUR 50,000 for partnerships that are still inexperienced
- EUR 250,000 Euro for partnerships with joint project experience
- EUR 500,000 if the partners have a proven track record of intensive cooperation in a thematic area (in exceptional cases)



Duration

- The project period may not exceed a maximum of 3 years (36 months).
- Project period of inexperienced partnerships should not exceed a term of 12 months.
- Projects must begin in the year in which support was applied for.

Cooperation partners

- Partnership associations and other local initiatives can be involved in implementing the project. Funds equivalent of up to 1/3 of the total funds may be transferred to them on behalf of the municipalities.



Role of cooperation partners

- Cooperation partners of the Recipient may be institutions, organisations or private individuals based either in Germany or in the partner country.
- Their core task shall be to support the Recipient with project planning and implementation, e.g. through networking and cooperation with local partners or by providing advice and professional exchange. Responsibility for managing the project shall remain with the municipalities.
- Subject to the requirements of the contractual stipulations in force, the Recipient may pass on to a cooperation partner in Germany or in the partner country funds of up to 1/3 of the value of the grant. These funds shall be used to commission external providers to deliver supplies and services, and must not be used to cover the costs of the cooperation partner itself.



Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

Application procedure



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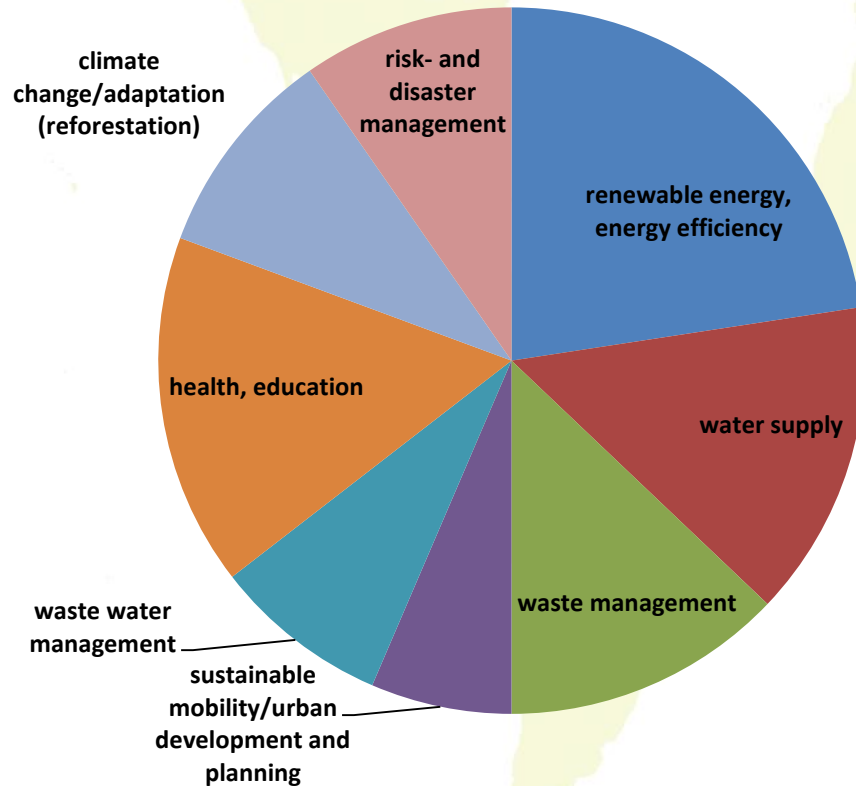
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Themes and contents

- Sustainable services of general interest
- Good local government
- Climate change mitigation/adaptation

Characteristics

- > Mutual peer-to-peer know-how transfer
- > Conceptualizing and implementing pilot measures
- > Special focus on the exchange of local government experts. Infrastructure measures in the partner country must be accompanied by capacity building or sensibilization activities



Nakopa projects focusing on inclusion and participative planning processes

Berlin, Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg - San Rafael del Sur, Nicaragua (2013-2015)

Promoting political participation at the local level by setting up a meeting center.

Förderung politischer Partizipation auf kommunaler Ebene durch Einrichtung eines Begegnungszentrums

Leipzig – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2016-2019)

„Including municipality“ - Measures to promote an inclusive society in the twin cities of Leipzig and Addis Ababa.

„Inklusive Kommune“ – Maßnahmen zur Förderung einer inklusiven Gesellschaft in den Partnerstädten Leipzig und Addis Abeba.

Leipzig – Lviv, Ukraine (2016-2018)

“Street for all” – Approaches for participatory planning processes of a city street in Lviv.

"Straße für alle" - Partizipative Planung einer Stadtstraße in Lwiw.



Two Municipal Partnerships of Leipzig





“Street for all” – Approaches for participatory planning processes of a city street in Lviv.

Project objective – to create a precedent for establishing communication between residents, businesses and city authorities during the public space reconstruction.

Project tasks:

- Planning of street involving all stakeholders (residents, shop-owners, drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, disabled, etc.).
- Implementation of “hard” activities on street arrangement (e. g., tree planting, reconstruction of pedestrian crossings etc.).
- Documentation of gained experience for its further use.

Result: completed reconstruction of one Lviv street considering interests of the residents, local businesses and all categories of street users.



Actors

Lviv City Council

Leipzig City Council, Traffic Civil Engineering Office



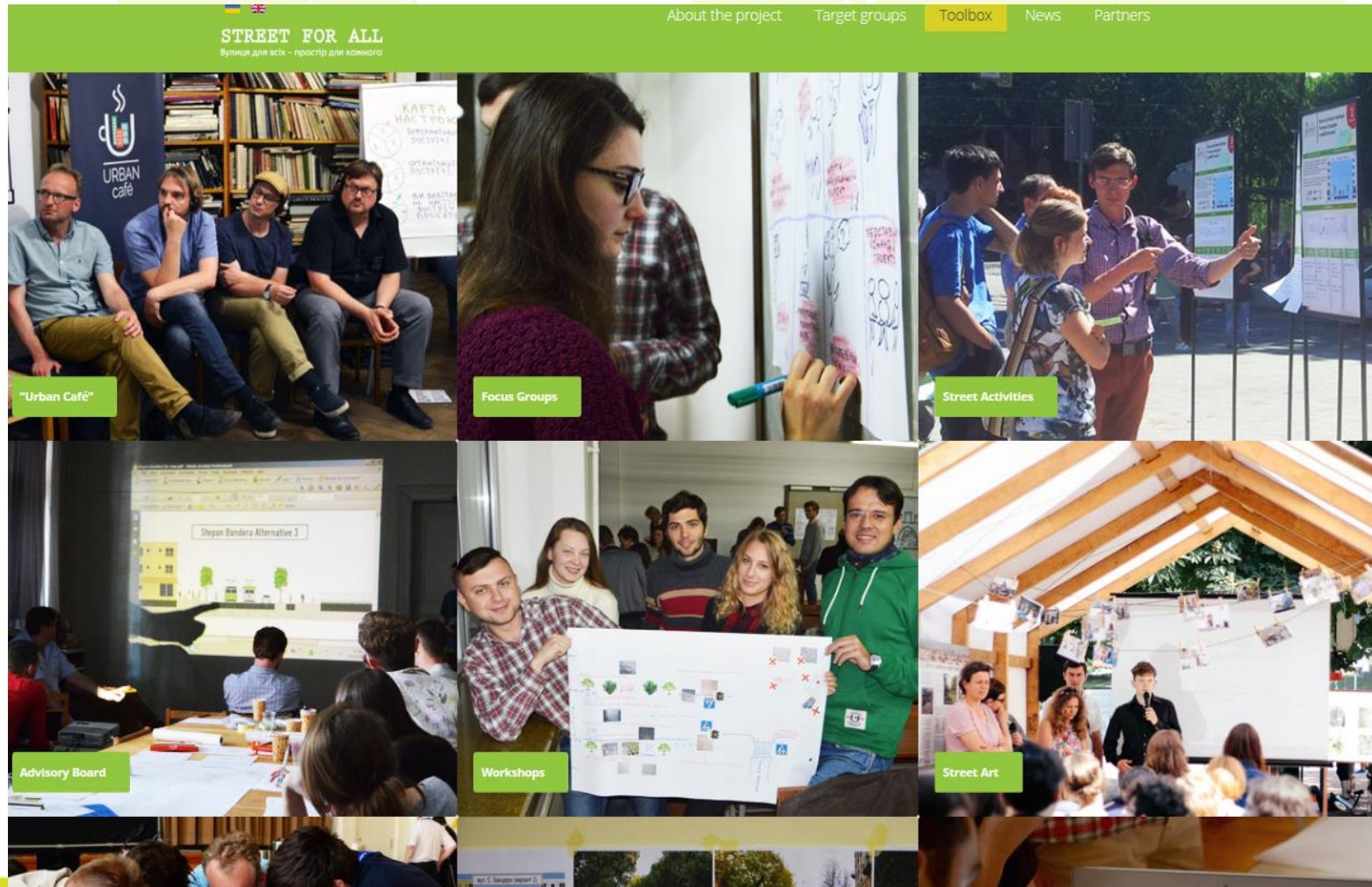
Stepan Bandera Street
@Leipzig City Council



Workshops in May and June 2016
@Leipzig City Council



<http://street4all.org.ua/index.php/en/#sp-portfolio>





Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Started 2016 as direct response on requests by the municipalities and to provide simple measures for small projects.

Objectives:

- facilitate the launch of new measures and partnerships for municipal development cooperation;
- encourage and strengthen the debate on development policies and active involvement in German municipalities, and support networking among relevant actors;
- promote inter-municipal dialogue with the partners in the partner countries.

Application procedure:

- Proposals can be submitted at any time.
- Proposals must be received 8 weeks prior to launch of the planned measure.



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Themes and contents:

- Education and information work (e.g. publications, exhibitions);
- Conceptual development/training (e.g. intercultural trainings);
- Joined-up action (e.g. initiate networks, local conferences);
- South-North/North-South encounter trips (e.g. initiate new partnerships, project planning workshops with partners).

Size of grant:

min. EUR 1,000 –
max. EUR 20,000



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ASA-Municipal (in cooperation with ASA Program)

Internship program within municipal partnership to support municipal development work.

Objective: Strengthen municipal partnerships; learning and engaging in development work.

Projekts	Municipal functions such as waste management, alternative sources of energy and sustainable tourism.	
Participants	Students or persons who have completed vocation training (21 – 30/35 years old)	
Duration	Basic Format:	Global Format:
	2 participants work for 3 months in partner municipality	4 participants work for 3 months in German municipality, then 3 months in partner municipality



ASA-Municipal Program Calendar:

- 15/07/2018: Deadline for project proposals
- October 2018: Project selection by SKEW and ASA
- April - June 2019: three months project internship in the German municipality (global format)
- Between July 2019 and January 2020: three months project internship in the partner municipality

**15. July
Deadline**





Experts for Municipal Partnerships Worldwide (FKPW; in cooperation with GIZ)

Placement of a German/European expert with local employer (partner municipality) to support the implementation of international partnership projects for 2-6 years.

Objective: Strengthen municipal partnerships

Personnel Instruments:

- Integrated expert - strategic implementation and international technical expertise (The expert is employed by the partner municipality)
- Development worker - technical support and consultation on processes (Assignment in partner municipality, Contract with GIZ)
- Local expert - Professionals from the respective country (Employed by partner municipality, funding reduced year by year)



Experts for Municipal Partnerships Worldwide

Reacting to different contexts and requirements regarding:

- The municipal Partnership
- Objectives of the partnership project
- The municipality in the partner country and the national context



Video:

<https://skew.engagement-global.de/internationale-fachkraefte-videos.html>

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