

# URBACT IV call for Action Planning Networks

9 January – 31 March



# Objective

- Set up an international partnership to discuss a common issue and feed the definition of local integrated action plans
  - Transnational exchanges: **URBACT network** → Within a network of European local authorities, exchange of good practices, sharing of knowledge, collective design of public policies
  - Local exchanges: **URBACT local group** → Setting up of a ULG by each partner, composed of a maximum of local actors in connection with the theme (associations, companies, academics, citizens, other public services, etc.)
- Development by each partner of an Integrated Action Plan (for implementation at local level)
- Local small scale experimentation (testing measures from IAP)
- Support from URBACT experts



# Proposition of Lyon

- The « One Health » vision is considered as a key element for the local policies, especially the Local Health Contract
- The Health Department of Lyon is in charge of the « One Health » strategy implementation, including;
  - Developing research partnerships for a better understanding of local ecosystems
  - Promoting integrated approach with other departments
  - Developing advocacy : « Healthy cities, healthy citizens » declaration
- Beside the political vision and expectation:
  - What is a concrete « One Health » policy for cities? Lyon has one vision to be discussed with other visions,
  - How to promote and to strengthen the understanding of « One Health » strategy at local level, based on contributive experiences?
  - What kind of innovative action can be developed to increase political commitment and technical engagement for a stronger « One Health » approach?



# Proposition

- This URBACT call is an opportunity :
  - To share and increase our vision, leading to stronger definition and understandable concepts
  - To develop a framework for local « One Health » policy development
  - To develop innovative experiences
  - To increase political and technical engagement
- But also :
  - To develop a network of cities engaged in « One Health » approach, contributing to experience sharing
  - To develop communication tools and skills strengthening for our teams
  - To develop the advocacy component related to « Healthy cities, healthy citizens » declaration
  - To contribute to better integration of « One Health » approach in different european regions



# Consortium rules

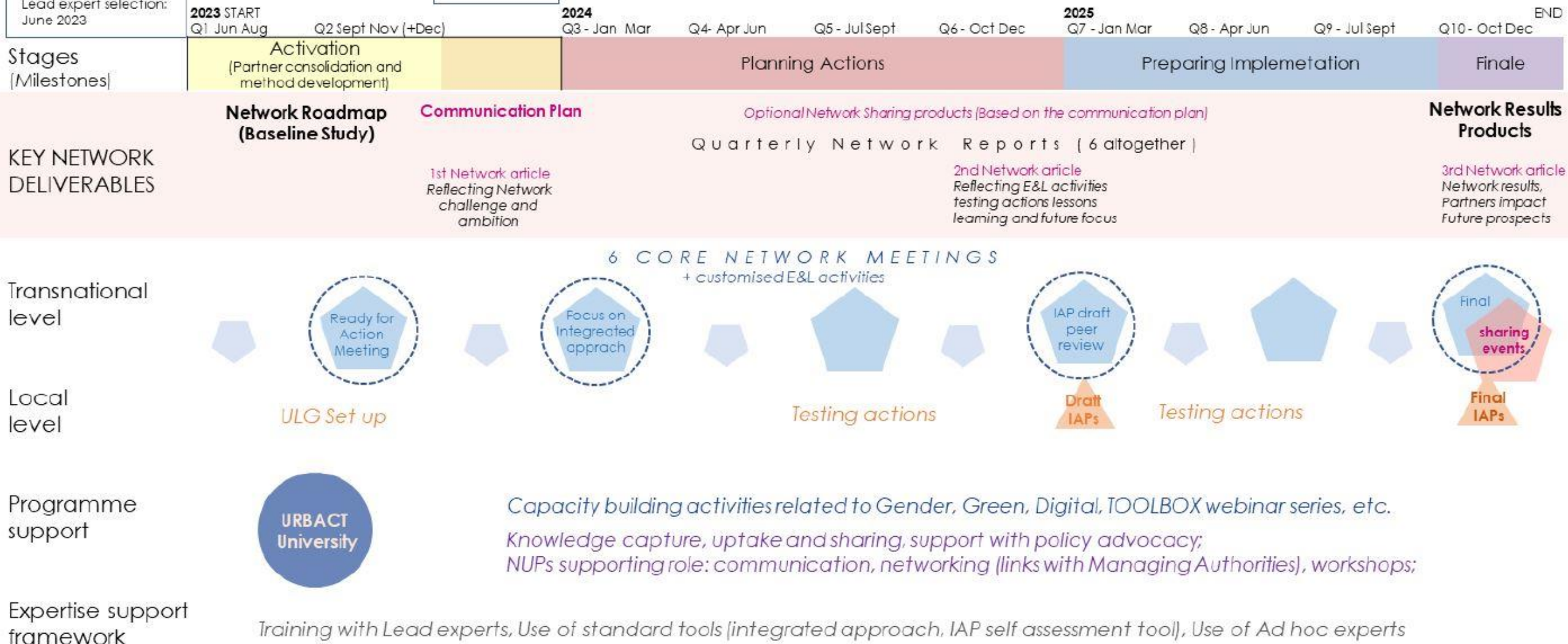
- 8-10 partners (1 lead + 7-9 partners)
- From 7 different countries
- With 70% of partners coming from transition or less developed regions



# Project duration

Call: 9/1/ - 31/3 2023  
 Assessment: April 2023  
 Approval: May 2023  
 Lead expert selection:  
 June 2023

Assessors  
 green light for  
 continuation



# Budget & eligible costs

- 850 000€ max = total eligible costs
  - ERDF co-financing (65%, 70%, 80%)
  - Local co-financing (auto-financing, other public or private financing)
- 144 500€ for lead and ad hoc URBACT experts
  
- Staff costs
- Office and Administration costs (flat fee)
- Travel and accomodation expenses
- External expertise and services
- Equipment



# Next steps

- Deadline to apply: 31 March
- **Please confirm your interest as soon as possible!**
- Detailed questionnaire to be sent ( $\approx$  partner cities profile)
- Next meetings: 1 per week to:
  - Refine topic of the network
  - Agree on actions and outputs of transnational network (including communication)
  - Discuss how to address the three cross-cutting thematic (green transition, digital transition, gender equality)
  - Finalise the budget
  - Decide how the URBACT lead and ad hoc experts will be used
- How much can you help with drafting the application?

