

URBACT city FESTIVAL

GET INSPIRED.
BUILD YOUR CITY'S FUTURE

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

THURSDAY 7 MAY

FRIDAY 8 MAY

SAT. 9 MAY

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11:00 / 12:30
REGISTRATION



12:30 / 14:00
WELCOME LUNCH

14:00 / 15:00
OPENING
Be welcomed by the Mayor of Riga, get a full briefing about the festival format, and start to meet other Festival participants

15:00 / 16:30
DEEP-DIVE WORKSHOPS
Explore complex urban ecosystems of 1 of 4 thematic challenges

15:00 / 16:30
+ MASTER CLASSES
Lectures on key economic, social and environmental trends

16:30 / 17:45
MEET THE CITIES
Exchange directly with city representatives in an informal setting, on city stories and good practices

18:00 / 20:30
ICEBREAKING COCKTAIL
Celebrate the first night of the Festival. Welcome by Kaspars Gerhards, Latvian Minister of Environmental Protection and Regional Development and by Nicola De Michelis, Director DG Regio and Urban, EC

08:15 / 09:30
NETWORKING COFFEE
Make a date for morning coffee with old friends and new, or just turn up to network & search for partners

09:30 / 10:15
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10:15 / 15:00
WALK SHOPS
Go on a mix of urban safari and interactive working sessions, organized by on-going URBACT networks

15:00 / 17:30
UNPACKING KNOWLEDGE
Back at base after the workshops, share the day's findings and start to capture new ideas

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URBACT CAFE
Discuss key urban issues in national languages in small groups

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IDEA FACTORY
Be prepared for a grand finale of intense exchange to share and connect all the ideas and knowledge collected during the Festival, and identify actions capable of transforming your city

16:30 / 17:30
URBAN FUTURES
Participate in the concluding dialogue on shaping the future urban agenda

17:30 / 19:30
Getting ready for...

19:30
THE PARTY

FEST+
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES