



CULTURE

for Cities and Regions

STUDY VISITS - DATES AND THEMES

Place	Related case study	Themes of the study visit	Dates
Nantes (FR)	Île de Nantes & its creative cluster - From a wasteland to a triple-helix creative cluster at the heart of the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban regeneration through cultural and creative industries ▪ Creative cluster and ecosystem ▪ Creative entrepreneurship 	16-18 September 2015
Wallonia region (BE)	Creative Wallonia - Creativity as an engine of economic and societal transformation across a whole region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional creative district ▪ Regional regeneration and redevelopment ▪ Regional smart specialisation strategy ▪ Creative ecosystem as a catalyst for innovation 	1-2 October 2015
Nord-Pas de Calais Region (FR)	Euralens - Driving territorial change through large-scale cultural investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smart specialisation through industrial heritage and digital cultural cluster ▪ Large-scale rejuvenation of an area suffering from a lack of attractiveness 	19-21 October 2015
Bologna (IT)	IncrediBOL (Bologna's Creative Innovation) - How to boost your local CCIs? Advice, training and facilities/networks matter !	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creative entrepreneurship ▪ Non financial support to creatives ▪ CCIs as a motor of innovation for the city 	28-30 October 2015
Dundee (UK)	Creative industries: support for growth - Pushing for growth through creative industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban regeneration through CCIs in small and medium-sized cities ▪ Establishing a sustainable creative sector: supporting local businesses, attracting and retaining talents ▪ Networking opportunities and business 	11-13 November 2015

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Birmingham (UK)	Culture on your doorstep - Bringing culture to your neighbourhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social inclusion and access to culture in neighbourhoods ▪ Social cohesion through culture ▪ Access to culture 	8-10 February 2016
North Portugal region (PT)	ADDICT - Brokering cooperation and partnerships across regional hot spots of creative industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional creative industries cluster and network ▪ Tapping into the regional local creative ecosystem and maximising its potential ▪ Fostering networking and partnerships 	17-19 February 2016
Helsinki-Espoo (FI)	Culture for Children and Youth -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural education ▪ Culture and young people 	14-16 March 2016
Lodzkie region (PL)	A rooted regional strategy to build on local heritage for social inclusion and revitalisation - Muzeum Pałac Herbsta- ms3 Re:action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional cultural development and social revitalisation through culture ▪ Strengthening residents' identification with the region, access to culture ▪ Rethinking how to enhance urban attractiveness by reusing heritage facilities in a creative manner. 	24-25 March 2016
Sofia (BG)	Public private fund for innovation in culture - Coupling private and public investment for cultural projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding culture: new resources for culture and reforming municipal cultural institutions ▪ Partnerships between public institutions and private companies 	20-22 April 2016
Antwerp (BE)	Red Star Line museum - Valorising migration stories to foster intercultural dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Culture for social inclusion ▪ Focus on heritage of migration ▪ Culture and young people ▪ Intercultural dialogue ▪ Social role of libraries 	25-27 April 2016
Aarhus (DK)	City of museums- Investing in new generation museums to boost local attractiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New roles of museums and libraries in access to culture and social inclusion ▪ Non-financial support to local cultural actors ▪ International marketing and cultural tourism ▪ Expected impacts of big events like ECOC2017 	10-12 May 2016
Barcelona (SP)	Barcelona Art Factories - Old industrial spaces, new cultural uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art factories programme ▪ Urban regeneration through CCI ▪ Decentralising the cultural offer to city districts 	18-20 May 2016

Regensburg (DE)	<p>World Heritage Management Plan of the old town -</p> <p>Making the most of a unique heritage site through smart management and planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management of large-scale heritage sites in city centres ▪ CCIs and cluster strategy, youth and education and international cooperation around CCIs ▪ User-driven approach to cultural policies 	8-10 June 2016
Vilnius (LT)	<p>Beepart -</p> <p>Culture in "sleeping districts": social cohesion, social innovation, social inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Platform for cultural and social innovation in block-of-flats districts ▪ Improving the local social climate, promoting dialogue ▪ Inspiring people to get engaged in cultural activities and fostering social innovation ▪ Urban regeneration 	15-17 June 2016