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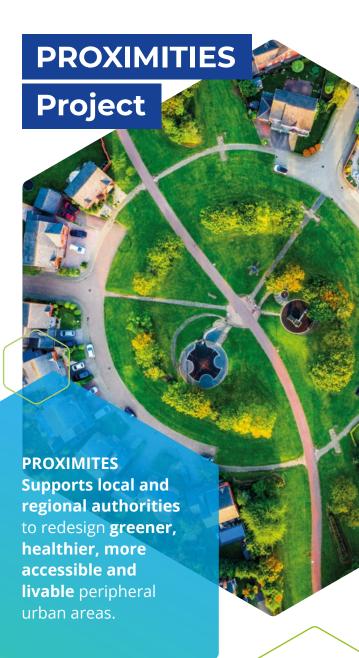








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About PROXIMITIES

Interreg Europe is an interregional cooperation programme co-financed by the European Union. The programme helps local, regional and national organisations across Europe to develop and deliver **better regional development polices.**

The PROXIMITIES Project Promoting accessible
services, livable spaces and
sustainable connections in
peripheral urban territories brings together policy-makers
from across Europe to share
ideas and experiences. The goal
of PROXIMITIES is to improve
local and regional policies that
support the accessibility,

livability and sustainability of

peripheral urban areas





PROXIMITIES aims to redesign greener, healthier, more accessible, and livable peripheral urban areas. The project focuses on creating interconnected peripheral urban environments where essential services and economic opportunities are within easy reach, fostering a strong sense of community and sustainability.

PROXIMITIES will improve local and regional policies in the field of integrated sustainable development of peripheral urban areas through **five key approaches:**

- Proximity economy and services
 Fostering local economies and accessible services within walking distance.
- Sustainable and soft connections
 Developing green transportation and soft mobility options linking core and peripheral areas.
- Quality and livability of public spaces
 Emphasising resilience and the natural environment in urban design.
- Social and emotional dimensions
 Building community ties and enhancing social interactions.
- Governance and functional approaches
 Encouraging collaborative policy-making and integrated urban planning.

Results

Overall results to be achieved for the promotion of accessible services, livable spaces and sustainable connections in peripheral urban territories are

- To include peripheral areas in strategic planning as key drivers for sustainable city development
- ✓ To increase policy makers and stakeholders' capacities to implement an integrated vision to the sustainable development of peripheral urban areas, according to the 5 key PROXIMITIES approaches.
- ✓ To promote a more positive mindset among citizens towards peripheral urban areas as livable places for community regeneration, socio-economic innovation, and environmental protection.
- ✓ To investigate and compare different peripheral urban areas in Europe.
- ✓ Interregional exchange learning process based on study visits and knowledge exchange sessions.
- ✓ **Dissemination** of project's results and findings
- Identification of at least24 Good Practices from 8 countries
- Improvement of 7 policy instruments according to project's learnings
- ✓ Improvement of **48 organisations' capacity** thanks to their participation in the project.

A Few Numbers



2,225,475 € budget



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9 partners