

7. URBACT II projects - Comparative table

Main features of Thematic Networks, Thematic Networks with the Fast Track Label and Working Groups in URBACT II

		Thematic Networks ⁴	TN with Fast Track label ⁵	Working Groups ⁶
Number during programme		40		7
Partnership				
Lead partner		City	City	Public body
Maximum number of partners (including Lead Partner)		12	12	8
Minimum no of partners		8	8	6
Minimum number of Member and Partner States		3	3	3
Partner eligibility	Cities	YES	YES	YES
	Regional authorities	YES	YES	YES
	Universities/research centre	YES	YES	YES
	Member states	YES	YES	YES
	Managing Authorities	As many as possible	As many as possible	
	EU 27, Switzerland and Norway	YES	YES	YES
Observer partner cities	Non EU, non Swiss, non Norwegian	2 max	2 max	2 max
Local Support Group		YES	YES	YES
Duration (months)				
Maximum total		36	36	24
Phase I - Development		6	6	4
Phase II - Implementation		30	30	20
Budget				
Maximum total budget		€800 000	€800 000	€300 000
Minimum total budget		€300 000	€300 000	€150 000
Max ERDF co financing	non convergence regions	70%	70%	70%
	convergence regions	80%	80%	80%
Min local co financing	non convergence regions	30%	30%	30%
	convergence regions	20%	20%	20%
Norway/ Switzerland	Max co financing from National Partner State	50%	50%	50%
Expertise				
Expertise to project		€125 000	€125 000	€ 50 000
Expertise to programme		€37 500	€37 500	€ 15.000
Expert assistance from the Commission			X	

⁴ See Fact Sheet 2a on Thematic networks.

⁵ See Fact Sheet 2a §7 and 2b on the Fast Track Label.

⁶ See Fact Sheet 2c on Working groups.