



# TRONDHEIM KOMMUNE

The Municipality of Trondheim

## Partner search for URBACT II programme, call June-Sep 2009

The Municipality of Trondheim is working towards the next call in URBACT II and has some ideas for projects. The call is set for 16th June-25th September 2009. For more information on the URBACT II programme, see [www.urbact.eu](http://www.urbact.eu).

### Our main project interests will lie within the following areas:

Priority Axe 1 - Cities, Engines of growth and jobs.

Under this point we are considering as most interesting 1.2. Improving Innovation & Knowledge Economy: The role of cities in boosting innovation and knowledge economy, especially by promoting eco-businesses and eco-innovation.

Trondheim has several national centres for environment-friendly energy research (Research Centre for Offshore Wind Technology, BIGCCS Centre – International CCS Research Centre, Centre for Environmental Design of Renewable Energy, The Research Centre on Zero Emission Buildings). These centers seek to develop expertise and promote innovation through focus on long-term research in selected areas of environment-friendly energy, transport and CO2 management in close cooperation between prominent research communities and users like innovative industry and public administrative bodies.

Main issues of discussions we would like to address in an URBACT project:

- How can cities stimulate active cooperation between innovative industry, public administrative bodies, universities and prominent research institutions to promote eco-business and eco-innovation?
- In which way can cities contribute to innovation among user partners within relevant thematic priority area?
- How to make the city, country and Europe an attractive location for international companies to establish their eco-R&D activities and eco-businesses?
- How to promote development of research and student communities which lie at the forefront of international research and which participate in dynamic international networks?
- How to create attractive and sustainable urban and campus life and qualities for researchers and students?

### We are therefore looking for possible partners and would like to know:

1. Is your city interested in participating in the next call under URBACT II?
2. Could your city and its relevant partners be interested in a project under the above mentioned themes?
3. Do you know of any concrete project proposals that are now in progress in your city/region within these or other thematic areas under URBACT II? If so is the partnership full?

Please send your respond to

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and by latest 7th august 2009.

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