# Projects speed presentations

# **HOUSE-IN**

#### Concept and aims of the project

#### **HOUSE-IN**

The Housing-Integration-Nexus: shaping exchange and innovation for migrants' access to housing and social inclusion

How can integration be achieved through inclusive housing strategies in urban neighbourhoods?



Picture UFZ Leipzig

#### Objectives:

- use existing inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and trans-regional knowledge for identifying gaps at the housing-integration intersection,
- co-create new paradigms of discourse and co-design innovative housing strategies based on a cross-case learning exchange and
- foster new capacities for policy and action trough building a robust methodology for transfer.



#### **PRACTICE PARTNERS**

#### Leipzig/Germany

- City of Leipzig, Department for Migration and Integration
- International Women/Internationale Frauen e.V.
- Contact Point Housing/ Kontaktstelle Wohnen des Zusammen e.V.

#### Riga/Lettland

- City of Riga, Department of Welfare
- Gribu palīdzēt bēgļiem/ We want to help refugees
- Patverums Drosa Maja/ Shelter "Safe House"
- Providus Centre for Public Policy

#### Helsingborg/Lund

- City of Lund, Housing Department
- Helsingborgshem

#### Vienna

- · City of Vienna, Wiener Wohnen (municipal housing)
- Wonderland Platform for Europ. Architecture
- · wohnbund:consult eG

Local Democracy Agency (LDA) Zavidovici, Brescia/Italien

#### Partners and stakeholders

#### **SCIENTIFIC CONSORTIUM**



#### **HOUSE IN addresses the Housing-Integration-Nexus:**

- housing as the living space itself <u>and</u> the capacity for social participation and care within residential environment
- including close-to-home open space, neighbourly interaction and places of encounter
- housing as "first step" of arrival and local inclusion

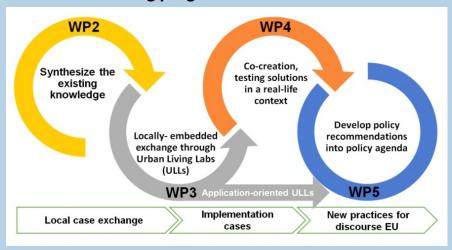
#### **Urban Living Labs Approach**

= shaping a sustainable and inclusive exchange on the Housing-Integration-Nexus

- → local ULL for exchange and learning with urban practitioners
- → identification of challenges, problems and open questions
- → local networking, exchange and learning

#### Expected results, outcomes and impacts

#### **HOUSE-IN Working programme**



https://www.ufz.de/house-in

# LoReMi

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Local Responses to Precarious Migrants

Frames, Strategies and Evolving Practices in Europe

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Cardiff City Council:

Siân Sanders, Manager for Cohesion and Community Engagement

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#### Austria

Technical University, Vienna:
Simon Güntner & Adrienne Homberger
Vienna City Council:

**Shams Asadi, Human Rights Commissioner** 

#### **Aims**

- Understand the challenges precarious migrants face
- Special focus on women and children
- Investigate contrasting city responses, in restrictive, legal contexts
- Consider the particular impact and lessons from COVID-19
- Explore forms of cooperation with NGOs to provide services
- Assess cities' contrasting framing of their approaches
- Facilitate knowledge-exchange within and between European cities
- Develop ideas for policy and practice innovation in this field



'Precarious migrants':
 people who lack,
 or may lose,
legal residence status

	WP 1	WP 2	WP 3	WP 4	WP 5	WP 6	WP 7
N	Project Management	Background & Conceptual Paper	Case Study: Cardiff	Case Study: Frankfurt	Case Study: Vienna	Knowledge Exchange	Comparative Report & Dissemination

#### **Outcomes**

- Understand factors that shape city responses to vulnerable migrants, and implications for migrants
- Identify potential solutions in healthcare, shelter, education, protection of victims and other services
- Strengthen authority and capacity of city partners in proposing inclusive measures and securing resources and partnerships needed
- Strengthen capacity of NGOs to provide or secure support for excluded migrants
- Greater political acceptance of the need to provide access to essential services
- Contribute to urban sustainability through strengthening inclusion and cohesion











# **EMPOWER**



#### **EMPOWER**







Aim: To develop new methods of citizen empowerment and knowledge co-creation for gender-aware integration.

WP1 Co-creating new knowledge on the housing needs of hidden groups and communities through recruiting, upskilling and empowering Community Researchers

WP2 Developing gender-aware insights into housing challenges and experiences of migrants and migrant women, including the impact of COVID-19

WP3 Tackling problems of housing affordability, segregation and discrimination through wider stakeholder engagement

WP4 Establishing a new International Community of Practice for migrant integration











# Brushstrokes Community Project





Community Centre, Swedish Church



#### **Results, outcomes and Impacts**

- Group of Community Researchers recruited, trained and upskilled.
- 'Policy Café' with wider stakeholders.
- Forward-looking empowerment strategy for future citizen engagement in local housing and urban planning processes.
- New 'Theory of Change' approach for integration.
- New International Community of Practice will be established to create a platform develop and implement best practice in relation to citizen engagement and empowerment.

# MICOLL

## MICOLL - Migration and housing: Meeting refugees' housing needs through collaborative housing programmes

#### Objectives of the project

To assess the potential of Collaborative Housing (CH) for refugee integration in Austria, Sweden and the UK by:

- a) Delivering a concise state of the art of CH for marginalised groups across Europe, exploring synergies and cross-learning based on previous research in the three target countries;
- b) Identifying relevant actors, processes and institutional systems for CH support and upscaling; and proposing operational recommendations to a range of stakeholders;
- c) Initiating translation of developed knowledge into pilot implementation processes (test beds) in Austria, Sweden and the UK; and
- d) To set up an online platform for multi-sector knowledge sharing, dissemination and learning among urban development actors.

## MICOLL - Migration and housing: Meeting refugees' housing needs through collaborative housing programmes

#### Partners and stakeholders

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## MICOLL — Migration and housing: Meeting refugees' housing needs through collaborative housing programmes

#### Collaborative housing examples in three countries

OASE.inklusiv in Vienna, Austria



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Bergsjön in Gothenburg, Sweden



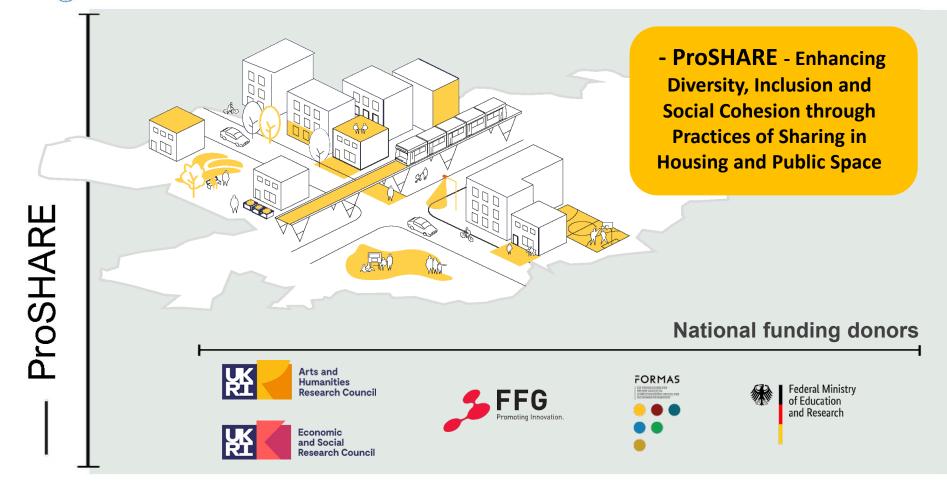
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Case selection in progress, UK



## **ProSHARE**





#### **Partners**

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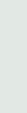




Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin

**University of Applied Sciences** 







#### **Stakeholders**

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#### **Concepts:**

- · Sharing and space-commoning
- Housing and public space
- Space competion
- Migrant communities
- Diversity, Inclusion, Social cohesion
- Intersectional (in)equality

#### **Objectives:**

- To EXPAND partners' ongoing research on practices of sharing
- To EXCHANGE results from previously related projects
- To SUPPORT existing practices of sharing and commoning

#### Concept, aims and goals of the project

#### WP1

#### **Common Ground**

This WP focuses on 1) sharing results from previous inter-and transdisciplinary research undertaken by the partners, 2) exchanging expertise on methods and knowledge on practices of sharing, urban commoning, migration, housing and use of public spaces, in social mixed neighbourhoods and 3) expanding the ongoing Germany based research network *StadtTeilen* into Austria, Sweden, and United Kingdom

## WP3 ProSHARE-labs

The WP aims at: 1) sustaining existing urban commoning practices related to access to housing and the use of public space; 2) exploring how existing sharing practices can be extended towards new migrants; 3) testing different forms of sharing practices; 4) opening physical and virtual spaces for interaction and exchange (using intranets based on DIY digital commoning tools).

#### WP2

#### Transnational Research

The WP aims at: 1) understanding – with a comparative logic and special focus on mixed neighbourhoods – how housing and public space is shared, 2) identifying and comparing forms and conditions under which practices of sharing take place, 3) reflecting on how existing commons-based facilities and sharing practices can be extended towards potentially less represented groups (i.e. newly arrived migrants).

#### WP4

Dissemination

#### WP5

**Project Management** 

#### Expected results, outcomes and impacts

#### Exp. Results

- Activation of new modes of civic engagement, and stable networks for social cohesion.
- Identification of conditions for co-production processes between migrant and host communities and stakeholders
- Synergies creation based on experiences from previously research and the ProSHARE Labs.
- Cross-country comparison on sharing practices of housing and public space.
- EU-wide knowledge base on urban co-production innovative practices that bridge diverse population groups and generate decommodified living and public spaces

#### **Exp.** Outcomes

- ProSHARE Website
- Conference presentations
- Scientific articles
- Policy brief(s)
- ProSHARE Labs
   Dissemination activities

#### Exp. Impacts

- Research-practice dialogue, conditions for sharing transferred into the fields of architecture and planning
- Capacity Building on digitally based new forms of research methods
- Civic engagement that contributes to increase social inclusion, particularly for newly arrived migrants with little access to political representation.
- **Policy advice** for future policies in the field of housing and migration.
- Networking based on identified synergies between researchers and stakeholders
- Spaces of interaction and coproduction between diverse populations to reduce space competition.

# The Art of Belonging



# The Art of Belonging: Social integration of young migrants in urban contexts through cultural place-making

#### Aims to

- deepen understanding of how arts-based place-making activities contribute to enhanced connections between communities in urban places;
- facilitate young migrants' place-attachment and integration through cultural participation;
- co-create a sustainable repertoire of tools for municipalities to use in their strategic plans for supporting migrants;
- develop a shared knowledge platform for cities across Europe to find sustainable solutions to social integration



# The Art of Belonging: Social integration of young migrants in urban contexts through cultural place-making

Project partners and stakeholders



Leibniz Universität Hannover







And representatives from the municipalities and cultural sectors of our three case study cities:







Hannover

Lund

Nottingham

#### The Art of Belonging: Expected results, outcomes and impacts



- Deepening understanding of the role of arts and cultural place-making in social belonging for migrants.
- Establishing a set of principles for city municipalities and cultural institutions to foster social belonging and connectedness
- Extending the Cultural Rucksack concept
- Generating affordances that recognize migrants' capabilities and aspirations.
- Developing virtual exhibition spaces to enact the digital right to the city across cities
- Exploring comparatively what ideas can or can't be transferred across contexts.



#### Inclusive Housing: Housing is the beginning

- Access to housing is a key factor in stabilizing the often precarious living situation of refugees, and is a substantial means for integration.
- The project "Inclusive Housing" aims to deal with the various obstacles refugees are facing in terms of access to long-term housing perspectives.
- By focusing on three topics "housing market and access to affordable housing", "housing governance for inclusive housing" and "special types of inclusive housing" – the consortium aims to present in detail challenges for refugees with regard to housing.



#### **Partners and Stakeholder**

Project Consortium Caritas der Erzdiözese German Institute of University of Vienna, Umeå University, Wien - Hilfe in Not / Urban Affairs (Difu), Department of Department of (Caritas Vienna). Sociology, Austria Geography, Sweden Germany Austria Practice Partners A representative of the local authorities in each city (Hamburg, Vienna, Umeå) A representative of the housing market in each city (Hamburg, Vienna, Umeå) Transnational Workshop I Transnational Workshop II Transnational Workshop III Local Partners "Housing market" "Housing governance" "special types of housing" Involve further local stakeholders that Involve further local stakeholders that Involve further local stakeholders that are particularly relevant to investigate are particularly relevant to investigate are particularly relevant to investigate the topic and represent local initiatives. the topic and represent local initiatives. the topic and represent local initiatives. The Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (Austria) Transfer Partners Austrian Federation of Limited-profit Housing Associations (Austria) The German Association of Cities (Germany) National Association of Tenants' Savings and Building Society (Hyresqästföreningen) (Sweden) Bostad2020 (Sweden)

#### Project objectives and expected outcomes

#### » Specification of the challenges for refugees with regard to housing

- <u>Topics</u>: access to housing segments, housing biographies and living situations
- Impact: demonstrate the particular needs of refugees

#### » Contribution to urban housing policies and strategies

- <u>Topics</u>: structures at the housing market, relevant stakeholders, actions of housing providers, development of innovative approaches
- Impact: raise awareness for social and inclusive approaches in housing as well as the consequences of discrimination in the housing market; strengthen housing policies for refugees

#### » Learning from each other

- <u>Topics</u>: transnational exchange, comparative view of developments, new findings
- <u>Impact</u>: strengthen civil society perspectives towards political actors; spread valuable experiences of residents (of integrative housing projects); promote exchange about housing for refugees among European partners

## **MAPURBAN**



#### **MAPURBAN** key objectives:

Objective (1) to conduct a multi-scale analysis of migrant access to urban infrastructures to advance knowledge for inclusive and sustainable planning and policy-making.

**Objective (2)** to construct a multidisciplinary comparative policy evaluation to enhance measures for overcoming barriers to migrant accessibility and mobility, with a focus on the translation of academic knowledge to policy makers.

**Objective (3)** to work with newly arrived migrants to co-produce readings of their own perceptions of the urban environment.

MAPURBAN launch

11th June 2021



#### **MAPURBAN Partners and stakeholders**

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#### Municipal and civil society partners & stakeholders

Senate Department for Urban Development, Berlin Orangotango Collective, Berlin Sundbyberg Municipality, Stockholm Marabouparken Art Gallery, Stockholm Growth and Regional Planning Office, Stockholm









Research Centre Trust, Peace and Social Relations











# MAPURBAN expected results, outcomes and impacts **MAPURBAN** key impacts Review and adapt existing spatial and social strategies in each city to assist newly arrived migrants. Highlight successful local initiatives in each city and what we can learn and adapt to other urban contexts. **Berlin** Stockholm London

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