

## Most important fields of cooperation for Budapest

- Effective urban development planning in the two-level system of metropolitan administration
- Planning issues concerning the metropolitan area
- Innovative possibilities and methods of public participation in city planning
- Connections between the development strategy and land-use planning
- Possibilities of the renewal of densely built-up quarters
- Connection between urban development and city-marketing
- Rehabilitation and regeneration of industrial areas
- Rehabilitation and regeneration of housing estates
- Environmental policy
- Waterfront policy

## Our Mission

- Encouraging and organizing cooperative urban planning projects with inter-capital participation; helping the local government in these areas;
- Making the relevant information and know-how available in Hungary; preparing and organizing conferences, exhibits, publications dealing with the desirable and necessary technology-transfer, for other cities as well;
- Participation in planning and other decision-making processes making practical use of the activities listed above, for the local governments of Budapest and for other cities as well.
- Preparing and organizing events for dissemination, press conferences; publishing booklets, leaflets, CDs and others



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Studio Metropolitana Urban Research Centre Public Society was founded by the General Assembly of Budapest on 31st August 1995 with the aim 'to research' 'the social, economic and environmental processes in the region by establishing and international and national research network', 'to make comparative studies according to the needs of the founder capital' in a way, that 'may be useful not only for the community of Budapest but for all the large cities in Hungary', giving professional support as a public service to local governments responsible for their cities.

## International Projects

- ❖ **COSTRAT:** Co-operative Strategies in the Planning Development of the Metropolitan Regions. By the support of the EU ECOS OVERTURE project, with the participation of Vienna, Berlin, Budapest and Dublin, with the organisation of the BSU (Berlin). 1996-1997.
- ❖ **MOST:** Management of Social Transitions 1. Supported by UNESCO, in co-operation with MTA VITA foundation (Hungarian Academy), with the participation of institutions and local governments of 12 cities of Europe, North and South America and Africa. 1998.
- ❖ **European Metropolitan Regions.** Study for the regional meeting of the international conference URBAN 21. With the participation of 18 European regions. 1998-2000.
- ❖ **Intelligent Mobility.** Study for the European Regional Section Meeting of the URBAN 21 international conference. Supported by UN-HABITAT, with the participation of Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, Ljubljana, Prague and Zagreb. 2000.
- ❖ **BRIDGE – Lifeline Danube.** Strategies of areas along the river Danube. Supported by the EU INTERREG IIC Project, with the participation of Krems, Linz, Deggendorf, Passau, Bratislava, Vienna, Győr and Budapest/BAFT. 1999-2000.
- ❖ **The City in Dialogue.** Awareness raising campaign and social participation in city planning. By the support of the EU INTERREG IIC Project, with the participation of Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, Ljubljana, Bratislava Prague, Warsaw, Vilnius and Sofia. 1999-2000.
- ❖ **The Large Housing Estates.** Comparison of rehabilitation strategy of Berlin, Bratislava, Leipzig, Budapest, Bucharest, Prague, Sofia and Warsaw housing estates. 1999-2001.
- ❖ **IM-PLAN.** Questions of regional planning implementation, with special attention on regional communication and best practices of regional information systems. By the support of EU INTERREG IIC Project, with Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, Prague and Sofia. 2000-2001.
- ❖ **CABERNET:** Concreted Action on Brownfield and Economic Regeneration Network. Supported by the EU 5 Frame project, with the participation of seven countries, organised by the University of Nottingham, expectedly 2001-2004.
- ❖ **VITAL CITIES:** Consolidation of polycentric urban systems through the promotion of the settlement of retail trade businesses. By the support of the EU INTERREG III B CADSES. 2004-2006.
- ❖ **MILUNET:** Multifunctional Intensive Land Use Network. International project for experience exchange by the support of the EU INTERREG III C, lead by The International Institute for the Urban Environment. 2004 – 2007.
- ❖ **ASTUTE:** Advancing Sustainable Transport in Urban areas to promote Energy Efficiency. By the support of Energy Intelligent Programme (EIE), lead by Bromley (London Borough). 2006-2009.
- ❖ **URB-HEALTH:** Urban Environment and Health. By the support of URBACT Commission Initiative, lead by the City of Turin. 2006-2009.



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