

PROJECTS FUNDED BY EU FUNDS



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

- URBACT

4D Cities project (2012-2015): in the framework of **URBACT II**, a transnational cooperation programme.

- Network: 8 European cities
- The project aimed at fostering the **Innovation in Health** to promote the local economic growth and social development.



- **At transnational level:** Exchanging experiences and practices in the field of innovation in health.
- **At local level:** each city work with their local stakeholders (health system, companies, knowledge institutions and citizens) in its particular project.

Igualada focused the project on **preventing the hip fracture.**

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4D HEALTH INNOVATION SIMULATION CENTRE

- ERDF Funds: 750,000 €
- Simulated hospital that recreates the **whole health environment**.
- To train health professionals to **reduce** the number of **health errors** by using simulation.
- It reuses the former Igualada Hospital so it is based on a real hospital >> costs savings and efficiency.



Addressed to:

- **Health professionals** to increase their transversal skills
- **Companies** to test their products before being commercialized >> test their usability
- **Universities, health schools, research centres** to design new plans, processes and applications.
- **Patients, associations of patients and their relatives** are given information, training, support and accompaniment.



BUSINESS INCUBATOR – TECNOESPAI

- ERDF Funds: 264,700 €
- Business incubator to **support entrepreneurs** to start up their companies (ICT and environmental companies).
- Advantages: offices at lower prices, training, counselling, networking.



ADOBERIA BELLA

- ERDF Funds: 375,000 €
- **Restoration of an old tannery** to become the **headquarter of the European Capital of Quality Leather.**
- Meeting rooms, showroom, etc. It will also be the “guide” for the restoration of the headquarters of the tannery area.



ESCORXADOR – THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE

- ERDF Funds: 200,000 €
- **Restoration of the old slaughterhouse**
- Uses: cultural events, expositions, fairs

