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Letter of Commitment for Project Partner - URBACT TN11 HerO

Dear Madam, Sir,

The City of Poitiers confirms its commitment to be Project Partner in the activities of the URBACT Thematic Network proposal entitled

"Heritage as Opportunity (HerO) - Sustainable Management Strategies for Vital Historic Urban Landscapes"

led by the City of Regensburg.

The specific challenge we wish to address in this Thematic Network as a Project Partner is to develop, in partnership with local stakeholders, a shared strategy and integrated tourism and heritage policy. The objective is to contribute to the attractiveness of the territory within a sustainable development approach.

We are convinced that by working through this URBACT project, we will be able to better address these challenges. In this context, if the proposal is approved within the framework of the URBACT II Programme, we will participate in the project, take on roles and implement activities as indicated in the Final Application work programme. More especially, we commit to put in place and run an URBACT Local Support Group made up of key local stakeholders relevant to the theme of our project. We also commit to produce as a result of the exchange and learning activities a Local Action Plan using the knowledge and expertise generated by our joint working.

To this end we also formally commit to engage the funds needed to co-finance ERDF. In the Implementation phase, this is estimated to amount to 12,000 €. The details of this contribution are outlined within the Final Application and in the attached financial tables.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Alain CLAEYS
Mayor of the City of Poitiers

