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Letter of Intent for Associated Managing Authorities – URBACT TN11 HerO

Dear Sir or Madam,

as stated in the Final Application form for the project

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

the Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology - Referat III/1 (EU-Verwaltungsbehörde) - as the Managing Authority for the Operational ERDF Programme ‘Bavaria’ under the ‘Regional Competitiveness and Employment’ objective confirms its intention to take part in the implementation of the above mentioned project as Associated Managing Authority. We acknowledge the fact that no financial contribution is needed.

The specific challenge we wish to address in this project as an Associated Managing Authority is

- to allow in the Operational Programme Monitoring Committee the presence of a representative of the HerO network,
- to foresee a point in the agenda of the Monitoring Committee at least once a year to take note of the network's activities and to discuss relevant suggestions for the Operational Programme,
- to inform in the annual report about the activities of the HerO network,

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- to support and discuss the "two-way bridge" between the thematic networking activities and the mainstream programmes of the Structural Funds,
- to make the necessary arrangements to welcome innovative actions related to the results of the HerO network into the Operational Programme, given the financial and geographical restrictions as well as the priorities of the Operational Programme are fulfilled,
- to support the HerO Network by taking part in the HerO network activities and especially in milestone meetings,
- to get the opportunity to establish links to other MAs and the Commission and to exchange views on the way Structural Funds are managed in other EU countries and regions.

We are convinced that by working through this URBACT project, we will be able to better address this challenge. In this context, if the proposal is approved within the framework of the URBACT II Programme, we will participate in the project as indicated in the Final Application in the view to foster the impact of the project activities on local policies.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Hans-Peter Krauß
Head of the Managing Authority

