



## World Urban Forum 6 |

# Youth engagement in sustainable urban planning: methods and perspectives

# Context

Urban INC was selected by UN-Habitat to organize a workshop on participatory practices in urban development in the most important international interdisciplinary conference dedicated to cities within the World Urban Forum 6.

The forum is organized by UN-Habitat every two years, and is one of the most open and famous international platforms where processes of urbanization and their impact on cities, economies, the environment and public policy are discussed. The sixth edition took place between September 1-7 2012 in Naples (Italy), city that has just pedestrianised its entire riverfront ( Lungomare Caracciolo- promenade), ending decades of car-dominated traffic.

## Results:

- An international workshop focused on different tactics to start a dialogue on participatory practices in urban development.
- Discussion panel with three international guests around the following themes:

Irina Paraschivoiu,  
Creative Room  
Association (RO):  
"Habitat - pilot project  
for participatory  
processes in urban  
development":  
synthesis of legislative  
mechanisms that define  
the urban planning of  
Bucharest;

Regina Loukotova,  
reSITE Festival (CZ):  
"Impact of reSITE  
Festival on City  
Development Strategy"  
festival as a way to  
facilitate dialogue in  
the development of a  
new masterplan of  
Prague;

Gabriella Robb Kallipolis  
(IT): "People versus  
Borders" project of urban  
regeneration and  
environmental riverside  
Dobrinja, Sarajevo - ge  
pretext interaction  
between the authorities  
and local communities.

- Interactive simulation of Habitat methodology with 45 international participants at the Forum.
- The only entity that represented Romania at the Forum.
- 2 dissemination events organized in Bucharest during September-December 2012.

## Echipa:

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