

Cities through the intercultural lens

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PASSEPORT



EU-WIDE RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DIVERSITY CAN

- contribute to **prosperity, creativity and growth**
- improve **decision-making** in small teams
- **productivity** and **wages** are higher in regions and cities with a more diverse population

And also that

- diaspora entrepreneurship fosters **development** both in host countries and in countries of origin
- Immigration increases **foreign trade**



INTEGRATION POLICY MATRIX

	Economic rights	Civil & social rights	Cultural rights	Community building & cohesion
Guest worker	v			
Assimilation	v	v		
Multiculturalism	v	v	v	
Interculturalism	v	v	v	v

**FROM
PEOPLE
WITH NEEDS**



**TO PEOPLE WITH
RESOURCES**



Diversity Advantage

You get a richer environment, you have more insights. We have an absolute advantage from having many cultures.

Stefano Marzano

CEO

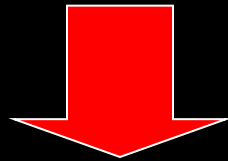
Phillips Design



Diversity



Openness and opportunity

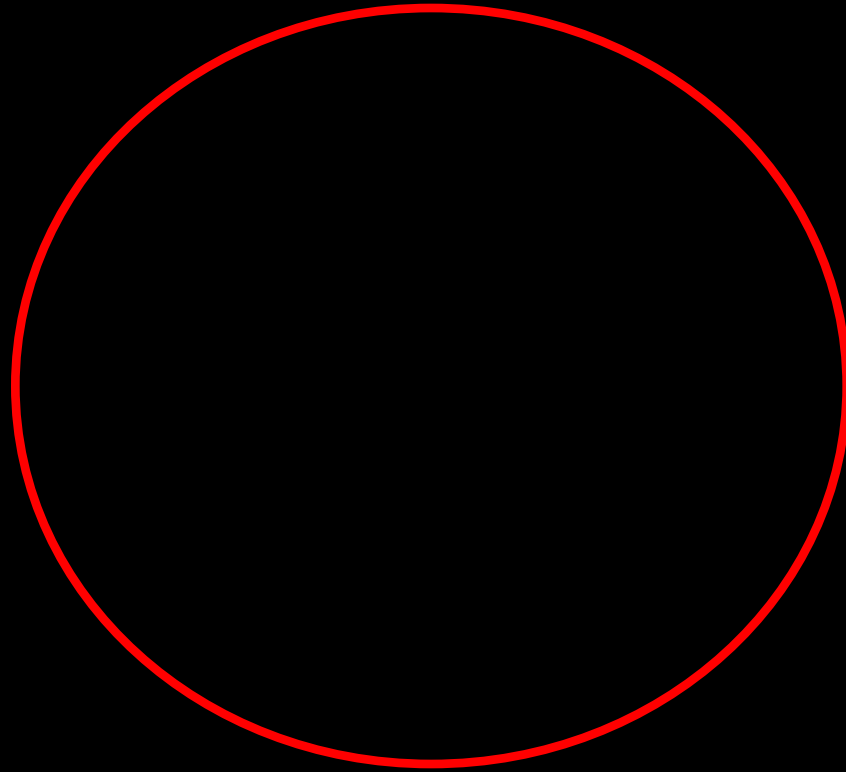


Creativity and innovation

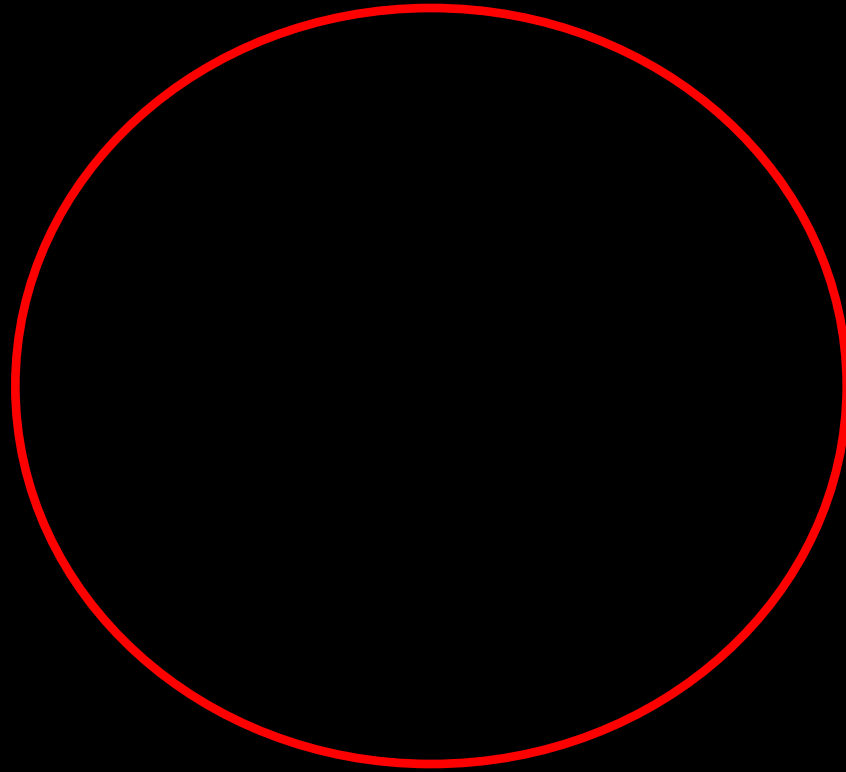


Advantage for cities

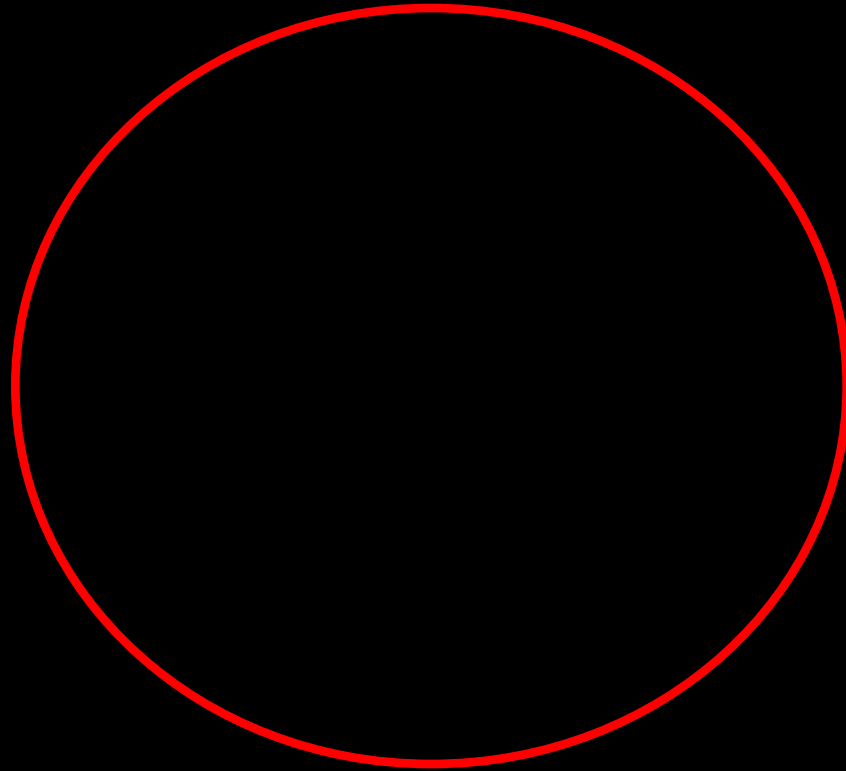
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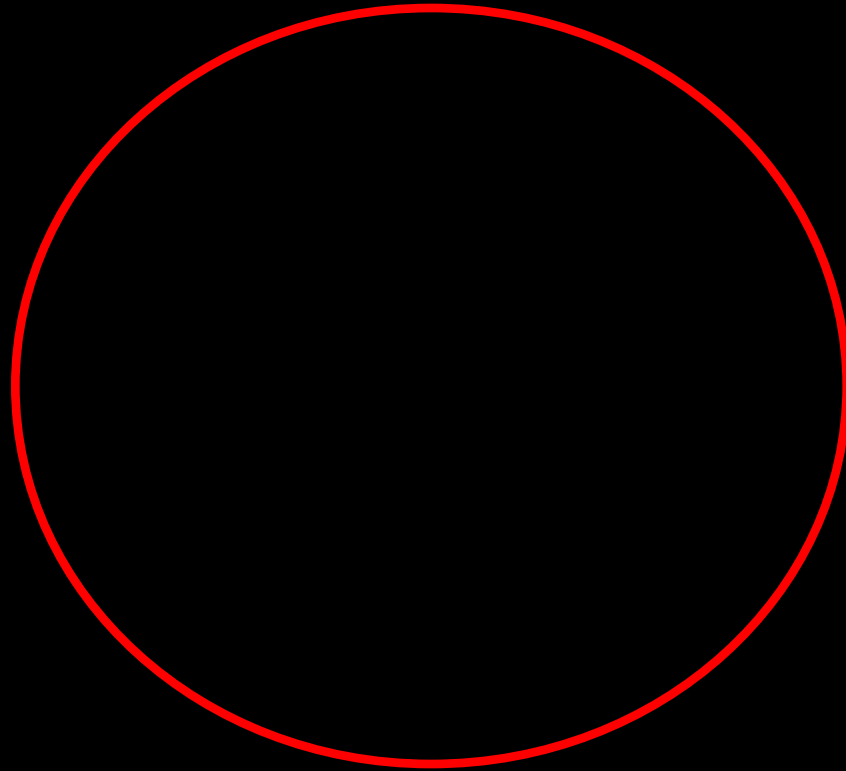
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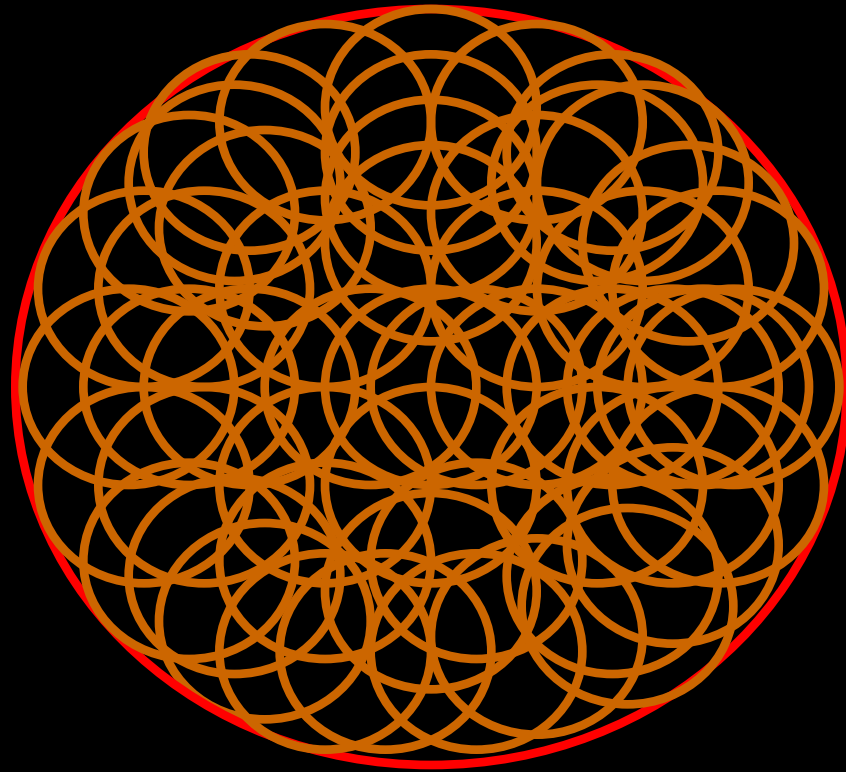
Multicultural policy



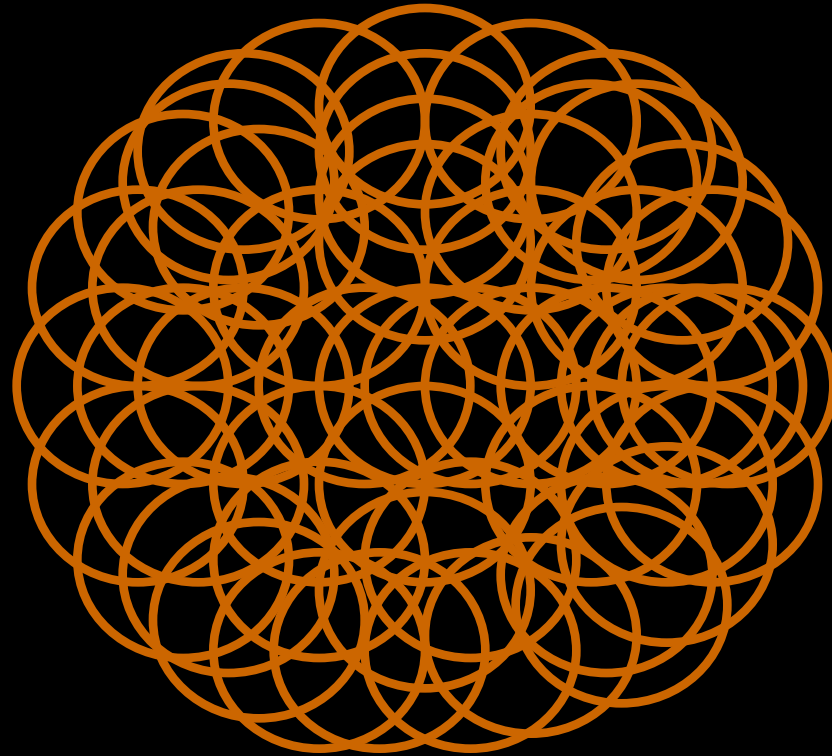
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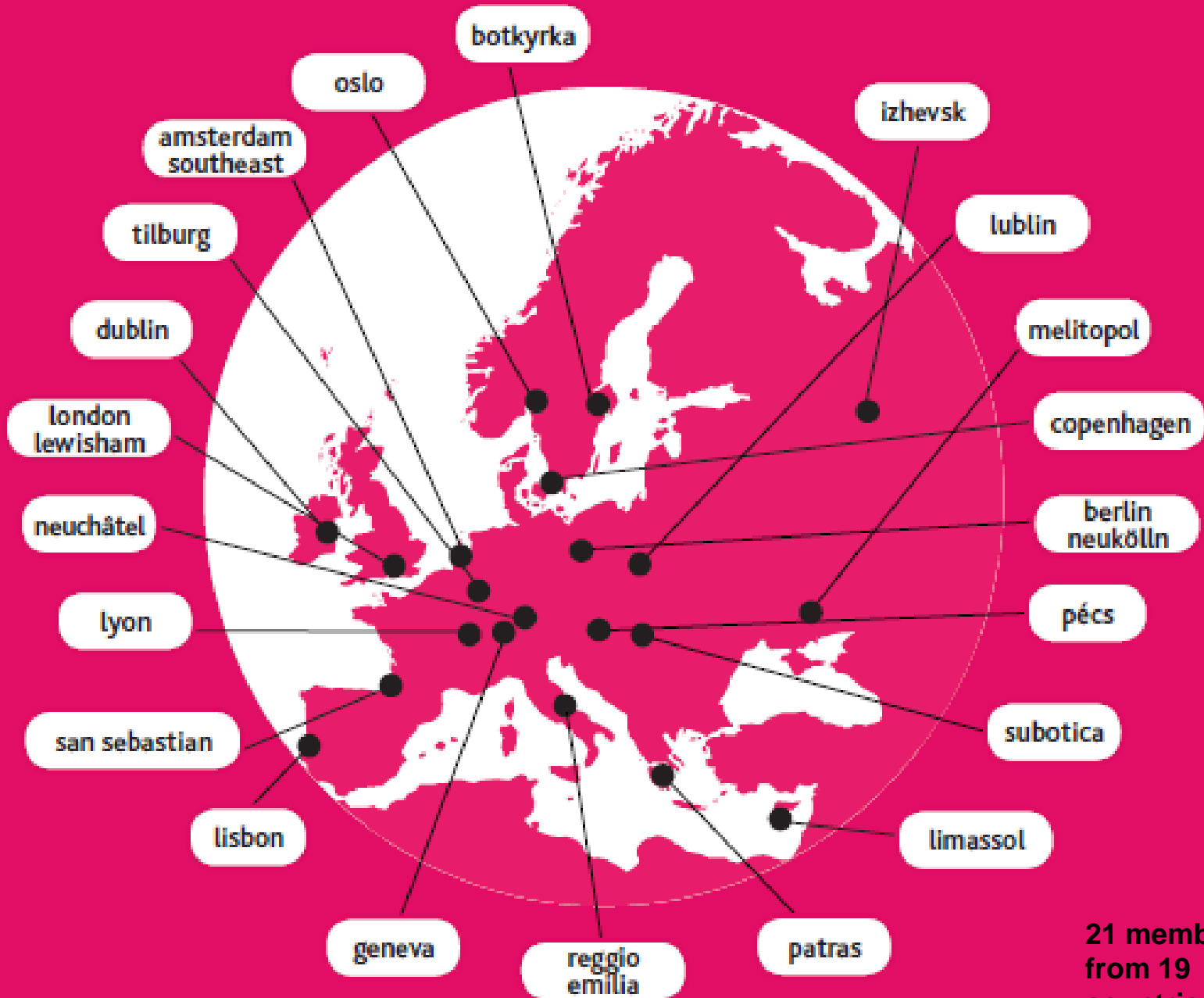
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THE INTERCULTURAL CITY'S PREMISES



- Diversity advantage & empowerment;
- Recognition of differences & emphasis on similarities;
- Framework of rights and responsibilities: human rights, equality and non-discrimination;
- Governance (policies, institutions and staff) to foster mutual recognition and build trust;
- Incentives for cross-cultural entrepreneurship;
- Places for mixing and interaction;
- Plurilinguism (migrant and host languages alike);
- Conflict = opportunity to move forward;
- Shaping public opinion about diversity;
- Working across silos;
- Strategic approach.



21 members
from 19
countries

NATIONAL NETWORKS

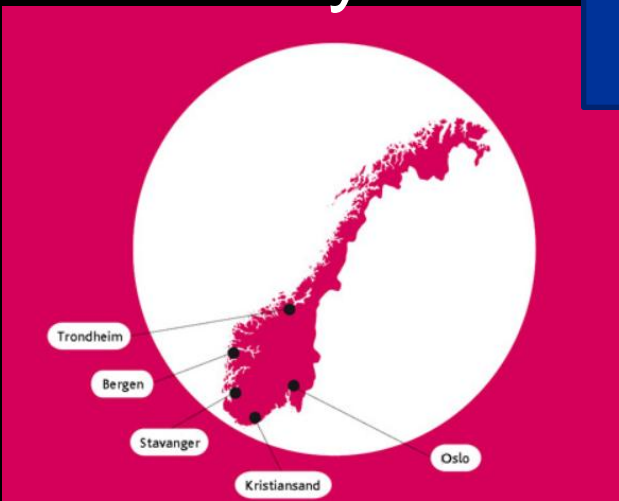
Italy



Spain



Norway



PORTUGAL

Ukraine





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INTERCULTURALITAT**



Ajuntament de Barcelona



Diversity at the core of a new urban identity



RELAZIONI INTERCULTURALI

ASSOCIAZIONI D'IMMIGRATI

CHI SONO

- Organizzazioni di rappresentanza culturale degli stranieri
- Una risorsa per la coesione sociale e culturale
- Una opportunità per sviluppare la partecipazione sociale e culturale dei cittadini stranieri nella governance della città

CHE COSA FANNO

- Promuovono il dialogo interculturale
- Creano occasioni d'incontro e di confronto con i cittadini italiani



Visita al Museo Cervi - Visit at "Cervi Museum"

INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS

MIGRANT ASSOCIATIONS

WHO THEY ARE

- Organizations of cultural representation of foreign citizens
- A source for social and cultural cohesion
- An opportunity to develop social and cultural participation of foreign citizens in the city's governance

WHAT THEY DO

- They promote the intercultural dialogue
- They create opportunities for encounter and socialization with Italian citizens

Reggio Emilia, Italy

Community garden





Tower Hamlets, London

What do you want to grow in yo

MOM
FOR
Helping
with all my
problems
g me
y and
very nice
a decent
head of
hair
ONT
M

Connection
A NEW JOB!
MONEY!!

Happiness
Confidence
Self AWARENESS
Self Esteem
and inner strength
would be great

PATIENCE &
TOLERANCE

A sense
of hope
& potential
for the

'TOLERANCE'

no closer family's
more happiness
in life

Safer STRANGER
CITIES

GOOD HEALTH
PEACE OF
NOTHING

BRANT
DENSBURY
To do the
garden

FAMILY

Success

Develop
relationships
between
communities

LOVE + HAPPINESS
FOREVER

Boobs

For
me

to do a family
tree in our words

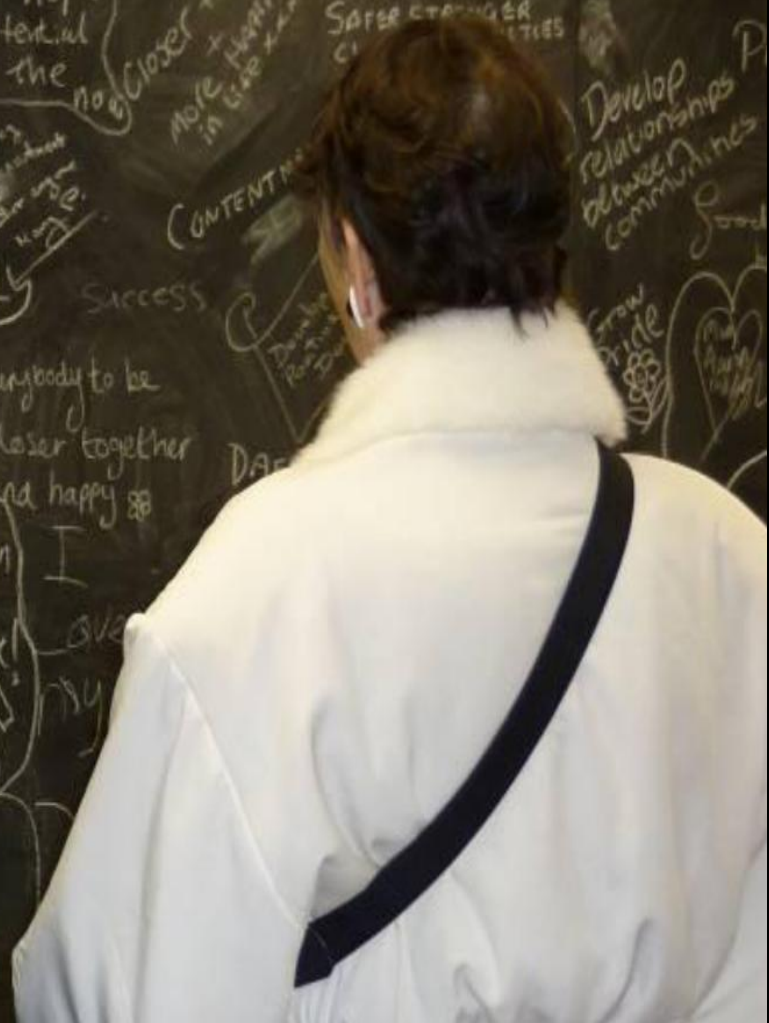
I want
to see
my Dad
do
sum
work in
the
house!

everybody to be
closer together
and happy

CONTENTMENT

DAD

Grow
Bride



Voting and representation Oslo



Oslo kommune

Oslo skal være byen for alle

Aamir Sheikh, Høyre

Kadla Džija, Ap

Mazyar Rashvati, Frp



Akhtar Chaudhry, SV

Stian B. Westand,
Byrådsleder

OXLO
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Vi vil at Oslo skal være byen for alle. En by med toleranse for ulikhet og mangfold. La oss stå side ved side, ikke rygg mot rygg. La Oslo være en raus og trygg by!

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THE INTERCULTURAL CITIES TOOLS

Understand



22 Intercultural profiles

Policy review grid

Step-by-step guide

Thematic papers

Research

Learn



300 good practice examples

40 thematic events

10 study visits

450 participants

internationally

1300 participants

locally

Communicate



25 newsletter issues

466 twitter followers

412 Facebook friends

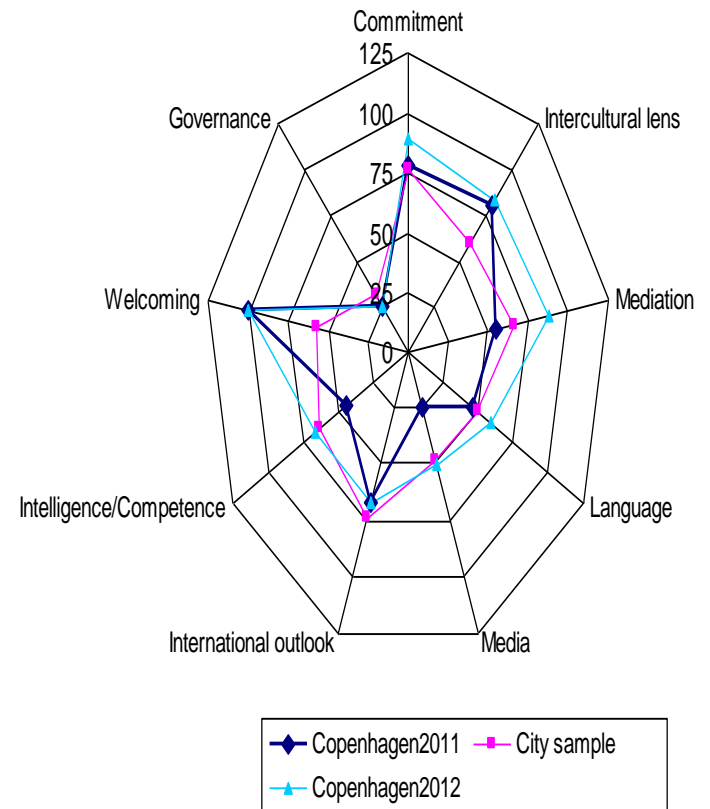
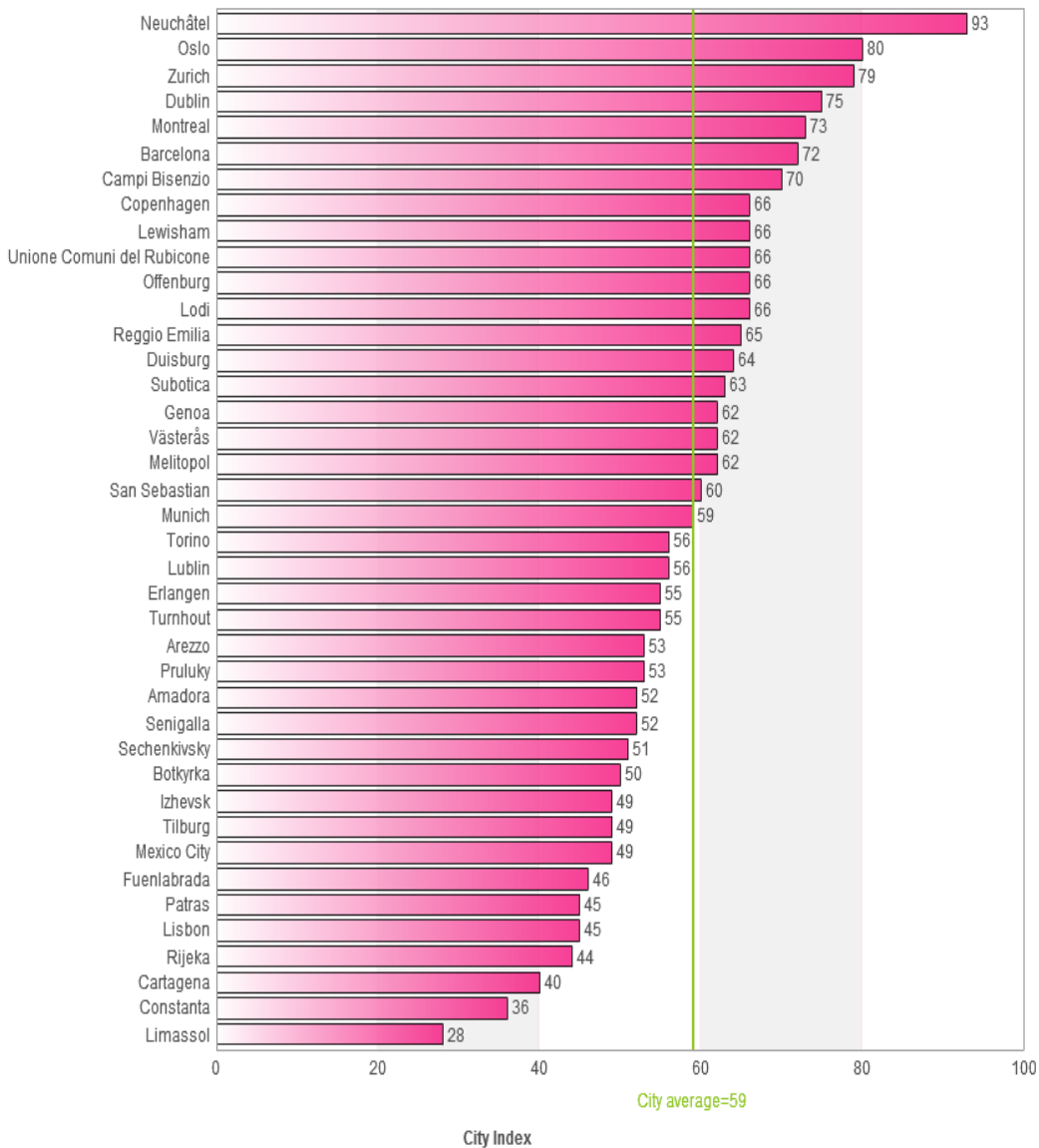
2500 mailing list

10 videos

publications

exhibitions

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