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Stimați colegi,

Vă informăm că **a fost deschis apelul** pentru parteneri în contextul lansării celor două noi parteneriate din cadrul Agendei Urbane pentru UE: Food și Cities of Equality. Apelul va rămâne deschis pentru orașe, state membre și alte organizații până pe **29 septembrie 2023**. Regăsiți mai jos mesajul original al Comisiei Europene, pe care vă rugăm să îl distribuiți mai departe membrilor dvs.

APPLY to become partner or coordinator before the 29 September for the newly launched partnerships of the Urban Agenda for the EU: <https://www.urbanagenda.urban-initiative.eu/news/call-partners-urban-agenda-eu-partnerships-food-and-cities-equality>. All documents to apply and understand the call are available on this site. If you have additional questions, please ask a FAQ!

The Urban Agenda for the EU – an intergovernmental cooperation, launched in 2016 – addresses urban challenges by setting up Partnerships between cities, the European Commission, other EU institutions and bodies, national governments, and other stakeholders such as non-governmental organisations. It is deploying a working method where a group of experts from different levels of governance analyse key urban issues and make proposals for improvements and where each participant will benefit by having a closer and direct link with the urban community and with experts in the areas of interest.

We are looking for motivated partners and partnership coordinators on the following themes:

- **Cities of Equality** will focus on mainstreaming equality for all protected population groups (or grounds of discrimination) in an intersectional manner to ensure the tenant 'leaving no one behind' along the ambitions to achieve equality are made concrete and implemented to ensure we not only address discrimination when it happens but actively create environments for

equality in our cities. Urban tools and policies are the key to this process as their purpose has always been creating urban futures, however, these need to be updated to remove barriers and serve everyone.

- **Food** will aim at addressing themes like agroecology, food justice, access to land, and public land management, with the objective of contributing to developing more sustainable and equitable food systems. It should emphasize the importance of localising food systems, incorporating externalities in food prices, and promoting public procurement of local and organic foods. By advocating for policy alignment and resource pooling, the partnership can drive systemic transformation within the EU and contribute to broader objectives such as the European Green Deal and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Vă mulțumim pentru sprijin.

Toate cele bune!

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**Cu stimă,
Echipa UNCJR!**



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