



## District 1 City Hall of Bucharest Municipality Sector 1

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### Institutional Presentation

On behalf of the **Sector 1 Municipality of Bucharest**, we would like to express our interest in joining the URBACT networks and participating in the current call for **Action Networks**. Our administration is strongly committed to strengthening cooperation with European cities and developing innovative urban policies through knowledge exchange and collaborative projects.

Sector 1 is the northern administrative district of Bucharest, the capital city of Romania. With a population of over **224,000 inhabitants** and an area of approximately **70 km<sup>2</sup>**, it is one of the most dynamic and economically developed urban areas in the country.

As a local public authority, the Sector 1 Municipality is responsible for a wide range of public services, including urban planning, public utilities, environmental protection, social services, education support, local infrastructure and community development. Through its administrative departments and subordinated institutions, such as social assistance services, local tax administration, and public utilities management, the municipality works continuously to improve the quality of life for residents and promote sustainable urban development.

Sector 1 also represents one of the most important economic and cultural areas of Bucharest, hosting numerous companies, cultural institutions, parks, museums and public facilities. The municipality actively supports investments in infrastructure, education and community initiatives that enhance urban resilience and social cohesion.

### Strategic Development Priorities

Sector 1 Municipality is committed to implementing policies that promote:

- sustainable urban development
- smart city solutions
- participatory governance
- environmental protection
- social inclusion
- digital transformation of public services



## EU-Funded and International Projects

### 1. Facilitating Access to Integrated Education, Health, Employment and Empowerment Services for Vulnerable People in Sector 1

Programme: EEA and Norway Grants - Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion  
The project aimed to increase access to integrated social services for vulnerable populations, including Roma communities. It provided education, employment support, healthcare access and social assistance for approximately **600 vulnerable persons, of which at least 400 Roma**, from neighborhoods such as Giulești-Sârbi, Chitila-Triaj and Străulești.

### 2. Digital Equipment for Pre-University Educational Units in Sector 1

Programme: National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR)

This project focuses on the modernization and digitalization of the educational infrastructure by equipping schools and high schools with digital equipment and modern learning technologies.

### 3. Energy-Efficient Housing for Young People with Low Income

Programme: National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) - Local Fund Component

The project aims to build energy-efficient residential buildings for young people from vulnerable communities and key professionals such as teachers and healthcare workers.

### 4. Urban Forests Development in Sector 1

Programme: PNRR - Component for Forests and Biodiversity

This project focuses on creating new urban forest areas and expanding green infrastructure in order to improve air quality, biodiversity and urban resilience.

### 5. Urban Noise Reduction and Environmental Monitoring Initiative

Programme: European environmental cooperation initiative

The project introduces innovative solutions for reducing noise pollution in urban environments, including traffic calming measures, acoustic infrastructure and digital tools for monitoring environmental indicators.

### 6. Cultural Heritage Promotion Projects in Sector 1

Programme: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Through several projects financed by European funds, the municipality promoted cultural landmarks and museums located in Sector 1, improving cultural visibility and tourism attractiveness of the district.



## 7. Administrative Capacity and Institutional Modernization Projects

Programme: European Social Fund

These initiatives aimed to strengthen the administrative capacity of the local government, improve public services and increase transparency and efficiency in public administration.

## 8. Community Development and Social Inclusion Projects Implemented with European Funding

Programme: various EU and international funding schemes

Sector 1 Municipality has implemented projects addressing community development, social inclusion and civic participation, often in collaboration with NGOs, educational institutions and social service providers.

The municipality has experience in implementing projects financed through European and national funding programmes, including initiatives related to cultural promotion, education, social inclusion and urban development. Previous projects supported by European funds have contributed to promoting cultural heritage and strengthening community engagement in the sector.

In this context, Sector 1 Municipality aims to expand its involvement in European cooperation networks and to learn from best practices implemented by other European cities. Participation in URBACT networks represents an important opportunity to improve local policies through peer learning, innovation and integrated urban development approaches.

We are particularly interested in the **URBACT Call for Action Networks**, which encourages cities to collaborate and implement concrete actions based on their local urban strategies. The call aims to support partnerships between European cities willing to put their strategies into practice and deliver sustainable urban solutions in their local contexts.

Our municipality intends to participate actively in such networks, contribute its experience in urban governance and community development, and collaborate with partner cities to design and implement innovative solutions for urban challenges. We are especially interested in initiatives related to:

- participatory governance and civic engagement
- sustainable urban development
- digital transformation of public services
- community resilience and social inclusion

By joining URBACT networks, we aim to strengthen our institutional capacity, exchange knowledge with European partners, and co-create innovative policies that support inclusive, sustainable and citizen-oriented urban development.



We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with other European cities within the URBACT programme and contribute to the development of impactful urban initiatives.

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