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Proposed title:

Streets Alive: Temporary Actions for Climate-Friendly Cities

URBACT IV – Action Network Proposal (2026 Call)

Lead Partner: City of Bucharest

Call period: 17 March – 17 June 2026

Network Type: URBACT Action Network (pilot actions for local implementation)

Proposed partnership: 6–8 European cities testing temporary street and public space transformations

Vision

European cities are rethinking how streets and public spaces contribute to climate resilience, livability, and inclusion. *Streets Alive* will connect cities piloting temporary pedestrianization, car-free weekends, and creative temporary uses of public space to test how tactical actions can reduce emissions, cool city centers, and strengthen community engagement.

The network will be looking at indicators for building low-traffic neighbourhood models using citizen engagement & co-creation methodologies with the aim of temporary cultural activation and stimulating socio-economic vitality. The pilot actions to be tested would focus on temporary public-space reuse, low-cost experimentation and civic activation, stimulating also cycling infrastructure. The network will focus on both bringing community-scale tactical pilots with integrated mobility approaches and heritage reuse. The second stage will be to monitor the results of these actions in 2 directions: data on mobility patterns (number of pedestrians and cyclists vs. number of cars) and air quality and climate resilience as a direct result of low-traffic patterns and smart use of public space.

Core Pilot Themes:

1. Temporary Pedestrian Streets & Low-Traffic Interventions

Weekend street closures, tactical infrastructure, active-mobility pilots.

2. Temporary Green and Cultural Public Spaces

Pop-up parks, climate shelters, cultural events in underused squares.

3. Citizen Co-design & Climate Engagement

Participatory mapping, local climate dialogues, and digital engagement platforms.

Expected Results

- Measurable improvements in comfort and safety through pilot sites.
- Citizen feedback frameworks for permanent mobility and climate policies.
- Transferable “URBACT Toolkit for Temporary Climate Actions”.
- Strengthened municipal capacity to integrate mobility and climate adaptation.

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