**CEMR’s external funded activities in a nutshell**

CEMR’s external funded activities stimulate ideas and foster knowledge sharing between local and regional leaders from across Europe to develop a sustainable and resilient future.
**Bridges of Trust**

**Theme:** International partnerships; EU-Ukraine municipal cooperation; Capacity-building and exchange of knowledge

**Objective:** The initial objective of the project was to develop capacities of 10 municipalities in Ukraine in specific municipal thematic areas through establishing viable international partnerships with 10 municipalities from Poland, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Following a full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the project was reoriented to help address short-term emergency needs of Ukrainian municipalities and to share information, needs and motivate other municipalities in the EU to join in helping Ukrainian municipalities.

**Period:** 1st March 2021 - 31st October 2022
**Duration:** 20 months
**Funding source(s):** U-LEAD with Europe programme, a multi-donor action of the European Union and its member states Germany, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Estonia and Slovenia
**Budget:** €199,952,50

**EPSU (localdigital)**

**Themes:** Social dialogue, digitalisation, local and regional public administration

**Objectives:** The project reinforces the capacity of national social partner organisations to take up the challenges posed by the digital transition and new work patterns that the outbreak first and then the reaction to the COVID-19 crisis. The project aims at supporting the drafting of a proposal for sectoral guidelines on digitalisation to be adopted by social partners of local and to support regional governments.

**Period:** October 2022 - October 2024
**Funding source:** Social Prerogatives and Specific Competencies Lines, DG EMPL
**Partners:** EPSU
**Budget:** €223,941.80

**EPSU (third party violence)**

**Themes:** Social dialogue, violence at the workplace, gender equality

**Objectives:** The project aims to assess the effectiveness at the national level of the Multi-sectoral Guidelines to tackle third-party violence and harassment related to work (2010), and whether further actions might be needed to make their implementation more effective. A strong emphasis has been put on the gender-based dimension of third-party violence and harassment, with a particular focus on public services.

**Period:** January 2021 - January 2023
**Funding source:** BUDGET HEADING 04 03 01 08, Industrial relations and social dialogue, DG EMPL
**Partners:** EPSU, CESI, HOSPEEM
**Budget:** €500,076,84

**Go.Li.EU**

**Theme:** Digital Transformation, Capacity building, Local data platforms

**Objective:** Living-in.EU for a cohesive, digital Europe where every city and community can enjoy the economic and social benefits of digital transformation. Go.Li.EU will support and accelerate the European way of digital transformation by coordinating and further enhancing strong multi-level governance cooperation in the EU to develop, (re-)use and share trustworthy solutions, technology and standards. To make this possible Go.Li.EU will ensure effective governance and growth of the Living-in.EU community, to include all ecosystem players, ensuring cooperation among them and with other EU initiatives. At the end of the 4 years Go.Li.EU will have created a Living-in.EU ecosystem with a large number of signatories and supporters, an organised supply side around local digital twins and a substantial uptake of digital and green solutions.

**Period:** September 2022 - September 2026
**Duration:** 48 months
**Partners:** EUROCITIES ASBL - LEAD PARTNER; OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES; EUROPEAN NETWORK OF LIVING LABS ENSH; EUROPEAN REGIONS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION NETWORK ASBL; CONSEIL DES COMMUNES; REGIONS D’EUROPE
**Funding source(s):** Digital Europe Programme, EUROPEAN COMMISSION
**Budget:** € 1,999,984,36