

Temporary and Tactical Urbanism

An Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform Thematic Workshop

9 & 10 June 2026, Livorno, Italy

Venue: Hangar Creativi, Via Carlo Meyer, 65, 57128, Livorno.

About the event

On 9 and 10 June 2026 in Livorno (Italy), the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform is organising an on-site workshop dedicated to temporary use and tactical urbanism, exploring how these approaches can support more flexible, adaptive and experimental urban planning.

Initially developed as citizen-led, low-cost and small-scale interventions, these practices are now increasingly adopted by public authorities as “real-life laboratories” to test ideas, activate underused spaces, and involve local communities.

The workshop will examine how to better integrate them into public policies, including governance, funding and legal frameworks, as well as their potential to regenerate vacant spaces for social, cultural and economic purposes.

It will also address key challenges, such as ensuring long-term impact and moving beyond short-term interventions. The programme combines a study visit with interactive sessions, offering practical insights, exchange of experiences, and networking opportunities among participants.

Participants are also invited to extend their experience by attending the **IMPETUS** Final Conference, taking place on the morning of 9 June in Florence (Italy).

Organisers

The event is organised by the **Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform** in cooperation with the City of Livorno and ANCI Toscana.

Contacts

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AGENDA

Tuesday 9 June 2026	
09:00	Additional activity – <u>IMPETUS</u> Final Conference in Florence, Italy.
14:00	Study visit to Livorno Hangar Creativi, Livorno, Italy
18:00	Networking cocktail
Wednesday 10 June 2026	
08:45	Registration and coffee
09:15	<p>Opening words and presentation of the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnault Morisson and James Ling, Thematic Experts for a Europe closer to citizens, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform <p>Welcome to Livorno: context and urban temporary and tactical initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugenio Giani, President of the Tuscany Region, Italy (TBC) • Angelita Luciani, Managing Authority of ERDF, Tuscany Region, Italy (TBC) • Elena Calistri, Managing Authority of ESF+ programmes, Tuscany Region, Italy (TBC) • Luca Salvetti, Mayor of Livorno, Italy (TBC) <p>Integrating cultural and social welfare in the urban regeneration initiatives across Tuscany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filippo Boni, urban & territorial planning and urban regeneration, Tuscany Region <p>Shaping Sustainable Urban Development: Urban Regeneration in Tuscany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monia Monni, Regional Health Service and regional welfare, Tuscany Region <p>Interreg Europe, programme presentation</p>
09:45	<p>Keynote speaker: Tactical Urbanism and Temporary Uses in the New European Bauhaus (NEB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramon Marrades, Placemaking Europe, The Netherlands <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Temporary Uses</p> <p>Transforming cities with temporary uses: key insights and results from <u>IMPETUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Besnik Mehmeti, ANCI Toscana, and Dario Marmo, Lama d.c.a. Firenze, Toscana <p>Poris: Using a temporary hotspot to create momentum in the community (<u>URBCITIZENPOWER</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harri Sippola, Prizztech, Finland <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
11:55	<p>Tactical Urbanism</p> <p>AppARTEnGo, Stigliano, Italy (<u>CASPER</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pietro Micucci, Comune di Stigliano, Italy

	<p>Reuse in Santa Croce Neighbourhood, Reggio Emilia (<u>PROXIMITIES</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Gandolfi, Director of the Urban Mobility Department, Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Italy <p><i>Followed by a Q&A session</i></p>
12:50	<i>Networking lunch</i>
14:00	<p>Learning from Practice: Successes and Failures in Experimentation: This World Café session focuses on tactical urbanism and temporary use as tools for urban experimentation. By analysing real-world successes and failures, participants will explore how activating vacant spaces can drive ecological transition, social inclusion, and innovative governance.</p> <p>The session is structured into four thematic groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification: Turning vacant spaces into opportunities. • Governance: Using temporary use as a framework for policy innovation. • Community & Care: Strengthening social-environmental contracts. • Finance: Developing sustainable business models for "in-between" phases.
15:30	Conclusions and takeaway messages
16:00	<i>Farewell coffee, and end of the event</i>