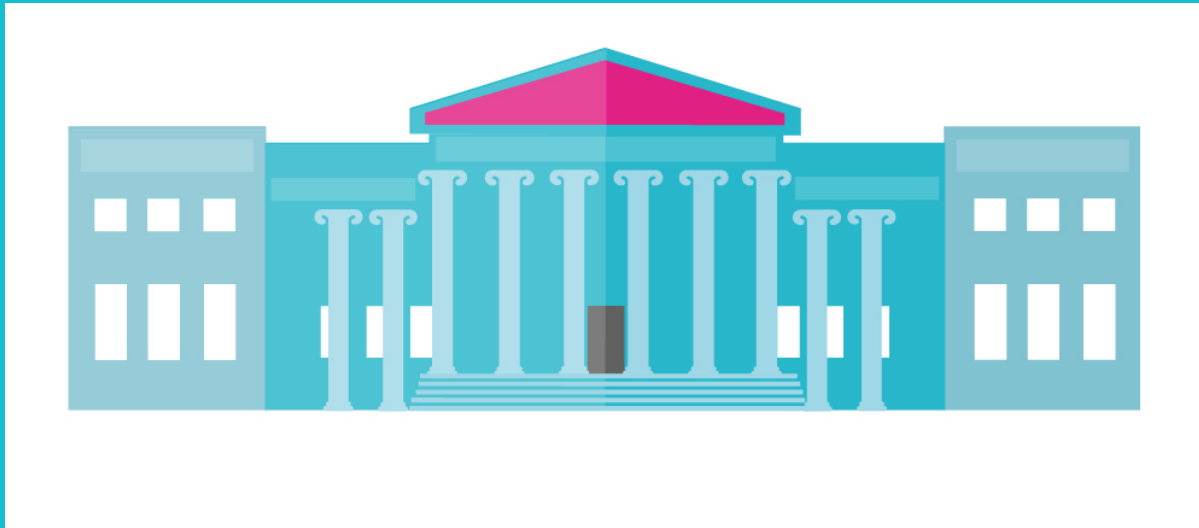


10 Years of Cultural Collaboration on Climate



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Convenor, Manchester Arts Sustainability Team

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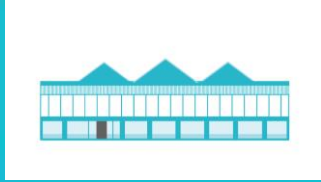
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2017



27

Good
Practice

Manchester

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33%
Reduction



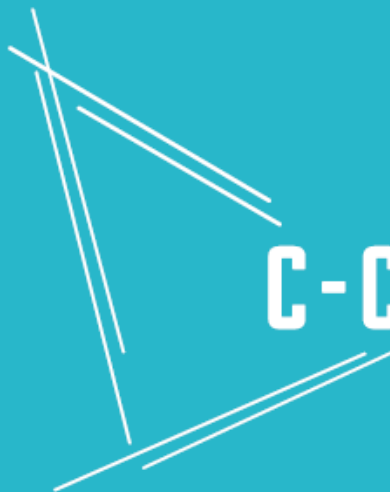
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WROCLAW



C-CHANGE

ARTS + CULTURE
LEADING CLIMATE ACTION IN CITIES

An Urbact Transfer Network



6 CITIES



COMBINED
POPULATION

1.6 million



CULTURE AND
CREATIVITY

At the heart



GREENHOUSE
GAS EMISSIONS

9 million tonnes



CLIMATE CHANGE
IMPACTS

Experienced by all

Working together to build cultural collaboration for climate
action and engagement based on the Manchester Arts
Sustainability Team model



MANTOVA



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What on earth do **arts and culture** have to do with **CLIMATE CHANGE**?

COLLABORATION

Culture connects
on climate
in cities

SUPPORT

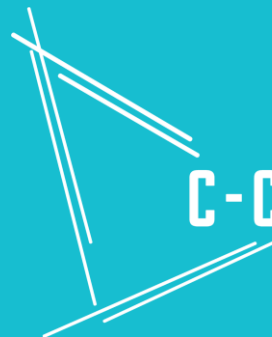
Cities support
culture to act on
climate

POLICY

City policy frames
sector action on
climate

ENGAGEMENT

Culture engages
people in cities
on climate



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Culture connects on climate in cities

- New alliances bringing culture together on climate in 5 cities
- A bigger more impactful Manchester Arts Sustainability Team
- 100+ cultural organisations in total across 6 cities - from theatres and festivals to libraries and orchestras

Culture engages people in cities on climate

Wide range of cultural activity with city support...

- 23 pilot actions across 6 cities
 - 2 C-Change Festivals, 1 C-Change Season – 27 events
- From children's music workshops with recycled instruments and a climate change myth-busting machine to environmentally themed theatre performances and street art



Cities support culture to act on climate

- 12 new trainers and 160 people trained across 5 cities
- New digital training and learning tools in Manchester
- Over €0.5 million new funding secured by Mantova
- New Green Culture grants in Wrocław
- 2 new sector-specific carbon calculators
- 2 new city guides on sustainable events

City policy frames sector action on climate

City culture and climate departments working together

A range of **new integrated policy measures** including....

- integrating culture in Mantova's Sustainable Energy Plan
- aligning Manchester cultural funding and climate change strategy
- involving culture sector in Gelsenkirchen's new climate change strategy development

NEW ITALIAN TRANSFER PROJECT ON C-CHANGE IN 7 MORE CITIES



Zero
Carbon

2038

MANCHESTER
CLIMATE CHANGE PARTNERSHIP

2018

2019

What does
zero carbon
mean for
arts and
culture?

50+
organisations
working across
the
city region

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The next 10 years

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