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URBACT II Managing Authority

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Bezug

Graz, am 13. Oktober 2008

Ggst.: URBACT - Letter of Intent for Associated Managing Authorities

TN11 HerO

Dear Madam, Sir,

As stated in the Final Application form for the project

## "Heritage as Opportunity (HerO) -Sustainable Management Strategies for Vital Historic Urban Landscapes"

the Managing Authority of the Styrian Government for the operational program "Regional competitiveness Styria 2007-2013", confirms its intention to take part in the implementation of the above mentioned project as Associated Managing Authority. We acknowledge the fact that no financial contribution is needed.

The specific challenge we wish to address in this project as an Associated Managing Authority is:

- to support the HerO project as a member of the Local Support Group.
- to support and discuss the "two-way bridge" between the thematic networking activities and the mainstream programmes of the Structural Funds.
- to exchange on possibilities for implementation of actions identified within the Local Action Plans by taking into account possible links to local/regional Structural Funding Programmes.
- to get the opportunity to establish links to other MAs and exchange views on the way Structural Funds are managed in other EU countries and regions.
- to allow the presence of the HerO partner in the Operational Programme Monitoring Committee in order to present the network objectives and the action plan with proposed activities resulting from the network.

We are convinced that by working through this URBACT project, we will be able to better address this challenge. In this context, if the proposal is approved within the framework of the URBACT II Programme, we will participate in the project as indicated in the Final Application in the view to foster the impact of the project activities on local policies.

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Yours sincerely

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