**URBACT III European Territorial Cooperation programme**

**Latvia Agreement**

Having regard to the EU regulations laying down provisions on the Structural Funds, in particular Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council (“CPR Regulation”), the Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council (“ERDF Regulation”) and the Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European Territorial Cooperation goal (“ETC Regulation”), as well as the URBACT III cooperation programme reference CCI 2014TC16RFIR003, as validated by the Member and Partner States by written procedure on 30th June 2014 and with specific reference to Art 7(9) [ETC], the Member State agrees to the following:

**Article 1**

Latvia confirms its agreement to the content of the operational programme of the URBACT III programme.

**Article 2**

Latvia commits to provide the co-financing necessary as presented in the operational programme to implement the URBACT III programme (annex 4 of the operational programme).

The co-financing of operations is responsibility of beneficiaries. Depending on the country-specific provisions, the co-financing can be provided from the national/federal level as well as from regional or local sources.

**On behalf of the Republic of Latvia**

*Title of the institution: The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development*

*Place and date:*

*Name and function of the signatory:*

*Signature/Stamp:*

**Annex 1: Contact details**

1. Name and contact details of Latvia representative:

Institution Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

Address 25 Peldu street, Riga, LV 1494, LATVIA ……………………....

Contact person ……………………………………………………………………

Telephone ……………………………………………………………………

Email ……………………………………………………………………

1. Name and contact details of the body responsible for establishing the system for financial controls in Latvia according to Article 23 (4) of Regulation (EU) 1299/2013 [ETC]:

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Please specify the level control system opted for by selecting one of the tick boxes below:

Centralised system, i.e. a central body/central bodies coordinated by one main body is/are appointed to carry out the financial control in accordance with article 23 (4) of Regulation (EU) 1299/2013 [ETC].

Decentralised system, i.e. an approbation body will designate an independent, qualified financial controller to carry out the financial control in accordance with article 23 (4) of Regulation (EU) 1299/2013 [ETC]. The designation is based on a proposal made by the project partner or based on a shortlist established by the approbation body.

1. Name and contact details of the body representing Latvia in the group of auditors according to article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 [ETC]:

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**Annex 2: National contribution**

**The total national contribution amounts to 15 551 € (fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty one euros). This contribution shall be paid within the following schedule:**

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| **Year** | **Amount in €** |
| 2014 | |  | | --- | | 2 222 | |
| 2015 | 2 222 |
| 2016 | 2 222 |
| 2017 | 2 222 |
| 2018 | 2 221 |
| 2019 | 2 221 |
| 2020 | 2 221 |