



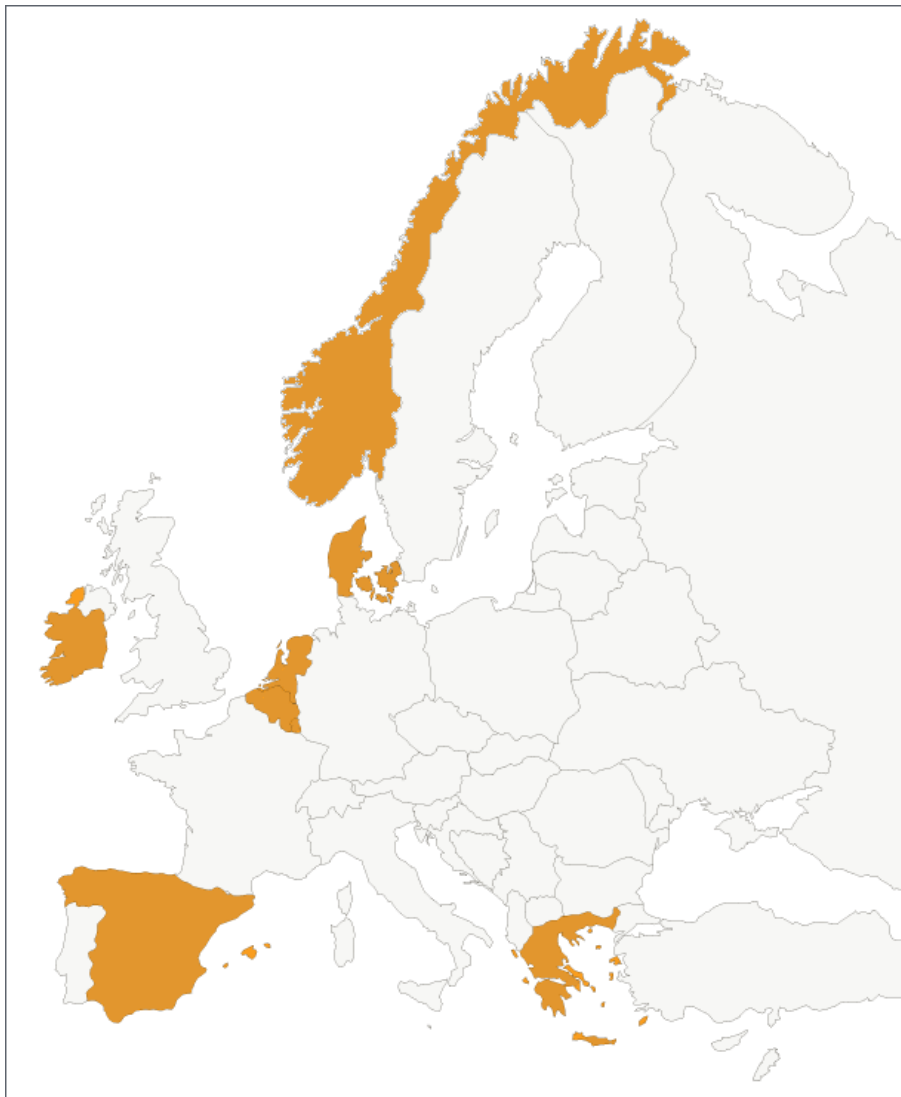
Gemeente Amsterdam

Habitact: a tool for cooperation on local homeless policy



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a massive amount of EXPERTISE

&

an interesting combination of INTERESTS



Habitact aims @:

European cooperation between local social policy administrations on tackling homelessness by

- setting up European projects (research and/or exchange)
- facilitating working groups and peer reviews on local homeless policy design
- monitoring local initiatives on homelessness across Europe
- and more!



Preparing Amsterdam peer review

- Discussion paper by outside expertise from researcher

The EU Strategy on social protection and social inclusion

Description of the Amsterdam case

Transferability issues

Challenges for the future

Key questions

Peer cities prepared comments and key questions



4th and 5th of March

- Presentations
- Site visits; e.g. central access
- Discussing Key Issues
 - Resettlement of homeless people
 - Political momentum
 - Prevention of homelessness
 - Hard-to-reach groups, not captured by homeless policy
 - Relations between local authorities and service providers



Evaluation

- participating stakeholders (who (not) tot invite)
 - Cities feel the need to peer review their strategy without alternative perspectives??
- how to structure a meeting even more
 - Start with five key recommendations from Amsterdam to others
 - And Amsterdam' challenges



Meeting report

- <http://www.habitact.eu/activity/peerreview>