WHO?

MANCHESTER

MANTOVA

WROCŁAW

ÁGUEDA

GELSENKIRCHEN

ŠIBENIK

C-CHANGE

ARTS • CULTURE
LEADING CLIMATE ACTION IN CITIES

AN URBACT TRANSFER NETWORK
6 EUROPEAN CITIES

With a combined population of 1.6 million people

All with the arts, culture and creativity at their heart including four UNESCO World Heritage sites, one UNESCO World Book Capital, two former European Capitals of Culture and one former national Capital of Culture

Which clearly recognise the arts and culture sector’s contribution to city life, well-being and prosperity

All already experiencing the impacts of climate change

With combined greenhouse gas emissions of about 9 million tonnes CO₂

Committed to working together to build on and learn from Manchester’s experience with arts and culture sector collaboration on climate action and engagement

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CLIMATE CHANGE

is a systemic issue, rooted in global economic, social, cultural and value systems locking in unsustainable consumption, inequality and a disconnection from nature. Policies, technology and investment alone will not be enough to address climate change.

We need hearts, minds and a shift in our cultural values. No sector is better placed to bridge the gap between what we know and feel and support such a values’ shift than the arts and culture. This is particularly relevant when it comes to cities, on the front line of climate change, and where art and culture connect citizens to the cultures which define them.