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The two-year project "New Towns Arrival Cities", led by the Municipality of Nissewaard and coordinated by the International New Town Institute, is a platform for knowledge exchange between six European New Towns and four research institutions on the topic of migration and the role of cultural diversity in shaping contemporary multicultural society. The project consisted of five two-day "New Town Labs" looking at the main theme through different lenses: art and culture (Lab#1 – Milton Keynes, UK), public spaces as drivers of inclusion (Lab#2 – Sabaudia, IT), processes of urban citizenship (Lab#3 – Grand Paris Sud, FR), adapting the welfare state model infrastructures (Lab#4 – Vällingby, SE) and the need of a new alliance government-citizens (lab#5 – Nissewaard, NL). While placing migration at the centre of the reflection, the 'New Towns, Arrival Cities' project has brought together European city representatives, researchers, students, citizens, local migrant communities, universities, local associations, experts and engaged them in a series of intercultural events which have **directly involved 710 people** and **76 international delegates** representing ten partners' institutions.

- Lab#1 Milton Keynes, UK: "Culture, Migration and Identity" (November 22-23, 2017)
(link: <http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique150>)
- Lab#2 Sabaudia, IT: "Re-planning collective spaces to rediscover our roots" (May 16-17, 2018)
(link: <http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique151>)
- Lab#3 Grand Paris Sud, FR: "Migrants in a new town: a process of citizenship" (October 17-18, 2018)
(link: <http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique152>)
- Lab#4 Vällingby, SE: "Adapting To Present Needs - The ABC-Town in Transition" (December 12-13, 2018)
(link: <http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique154>)
- Lab#5 Nissewaard, NL: "Reshaping government-citizen relations" (20-21-22 February 2019)
(link: <http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique155>)

To know more about the scope of the programme, the cities' contexts and urban development, the activities' programme, participants and local organisations involved, please visit the project website:
<http://www.newtowninstitute.org/spip.php?rubrique149>

Partners of the project are:

- Milton Keynes Council (<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/>)
- University of Padua (<http://www.unipd.it/en/>)
- Municipality of Sabaudia (<http://www.comune.sabaudia.latina.it/>)
- Grand Paris Sud (<https://www.grandparissud.fr/>)
- School of Architecture, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (<https://www.arch.kth.se/en>)
- Municipality of Vällingby (http://www.stockholm.se/OmStockholm/Forvaltningar-och-bolag/Stadsdelsforvaltningar/#lustrad_Hasselby-Vallingby)
- Municipality of Nissewaard (<https://www.nissewaard.nl/>)
- Aarhus School of Architecture (<http://aarch.dk/>)
- Municipality of Aarhus (<https://aarhus.dk/>)
- International New Town Institute: (<http://www.newtowninstitute.org/>)