

The European Learning Network



invitation

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The success of our cities depends to a great extent on their capacity to **stimulate enterprise through innovation and entrepreneurship**. As urban areas strive to become more competitive, deprived neighbourhoods often lag behind because their advantages and potential have not been realised.

Enterprise promotion and development has played an effective role in supporting the contribution of **deprived areas** to the development of the wider city but there is still a considerable gap in identifying and sharing best practice and developing policies, tools and funding to support new initiatives.

The European Learning Network has been set up to help fill this gap by developing common approaches to realising the economic and social potential of deprived urban areas and building practical tools to promote enterprise.

The network is focused on three themes: **innovation, social enterprise and entrepreneurship**. The five partner cities - Amsterdam, Hamburg, London, Milan and Prague - will host a seminar in Brussels to present LNet's work so far, focusing on the innovation and social enterprise themes.

