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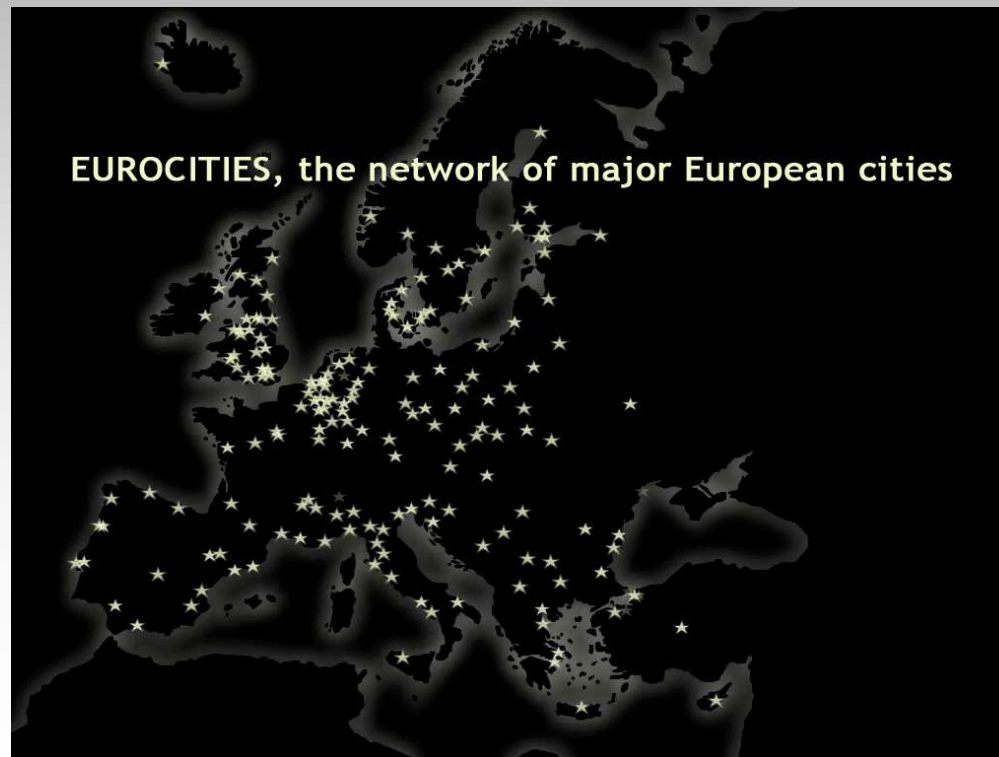
The intercultural city II – Concepts and instruments for an intercultural dialogue across Europe: comparing European cities

Dortmund congress - Diversity Unites



EUROCITIES is the network of major European cities

From Dublin to Lublin, Naples to Leeds, Reykjavik to Nicosia,
EUROCITIES has more than 130 member cities in over 30 countries





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INTERCULTURAL CITIES: A joint programme of the European Commission and the Council of Europe

2 strands: Strand one: governance and policies (Council of Europe)

Strand two: awareness and exchange (EUROCITIES)
- 23 cities involved

Amsterdam	Espoo	Nottingham
Barcelona	Genoa	Oslo
Belfast	Ghent	Riga
Berlin	Glasgow	Torino
Bergen	Lublin	Toulouse
Bologna	Lyon	Warsaw
Bristol	Malmö	Zaragoza
Cologne	Nantes	



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General framework:

the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008

Why do we participate?

- To engage in a pan-European exchange
- To highlight the role of cities
- To reaching out to people
- To combine visibility & lasting impact

How do we participate?

Selected event in 23 cities - the occasion for:

- City-to-city ambassador visits
- Specific events : „Living together in Europe“ sessions



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Cities to present concrete policies and practices :

- Lublin
- Barcelona