



Joining cities and research organisations: the action research model

- The experience of city partners in this and other projects is that a formal linkage between cities and local research organisations to take forward waterfront regeneration can generate real benefits in advancing practical aspects of policy and implementation.
- The **role of the city partner vis-à-vis the academic partner is to give free and open access to deliberations on key decisions** with regards to governance and management.
- **The role of the academic partner is to offer constructive critique of existing practice with positive suggestions for improving that practice.** The academic partner can also draw generic lessons which are relevant across the cities of Europe.



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