

# WHAT AREAS?

Chosen for their potential to improve the overall degree of integration

## 1. INTERACTION

Open up spaces and opportunities for deep interaction and co-creation between people of different cultural origins and backgrounds, to build trust and cohesion, and thus realise the creative potential of diversity

## 2. PARTICIPATION

Stimulate active engagement of local communities in policy-making, guaranteeing the participation of every citizen

## 3. GOVERNANCE

Make integration of migrants a key priority in the cities agenda and build an intercultural narrative and competences among cities' staff

# KEY FEATURES OF THE STRATEGY

## POLITICAL COMMITMENT

Leadership to design and implement integration strategies which explicitly embrace the value of diversity and allocate right amount of resources

## PARTICIPATION

Actions are co-designed and co-developed by city staff, local stakeholders and local communities

## NARRATIVE

Cities must be able to explain challenges, objectives and activities of their strategies to a wide range of audiences

## EVALUATION

Building the evidence base necessary to provide cities with the necessary information to develop successful initiatives

## SUSTAINABILITY

The actions are conceived to last in the long run



HOW?  
NEXT STEPS OF THE PROCESS

1

Coordination Body  
(June 2021-March 2022)

Set up a group at city level, formed by city staff, technical partners and selected experts, leading and supervising the implementation of the strategy

2

Launch Event  
(July-August 2021)

One per each EPI city, aimed to share knowledge on what are the main actions to be implemented as part of the integration strategy

3

City Integration Pact  
(July 2021-March 2022)

Launch the agreed pilot actions dedicated to improve the EPI cities' integration policies and develop a pact ensuring sustainability for the city measures

AND NEXT?

