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Welcome to newsletter #2!

In this newsletter we share more news about the ABCitiEs project and upcoming events.

The European Interreg project "Area Based Collaborative Entrepreneurship" studies the value of entrepreneurs collaborating in their urban district. We create actions and policy needed to make this collectives thrive.



ABCitiEs interregional meeting Athens,

15-17 May Organised By: ABCitiEs team

During the 3 day meeting, project partners, stakeholders and internationally renowned speakers will share ideas about area based collective entrepreneurship and place making and will visit local ABCE initiatives like Kypseli Municipal Market, Aioulou Street and Romantso Creative Space.

On Thursday 16 May 2019, Prof. Ares Kalandides will give a key note speech. Other speakers that are invited are Mihalis Kavartzis, Assoc. Prof. of Management and Marketing, Leicester University and Anna Seravalli, Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of DESIS Lab, Malmo University. [Read more.](#)



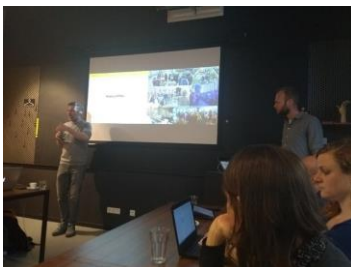
Meeting with FOTA collective at Aioulou Street

The FOTA collective is a spin off that voluntarily came out of the recent processes of 'revitalization' in a part of Athens' downtown, named the 'Athens Trigonon' (triangle). The area has historically functioned and still is the (old) commercial 'heart' of the city. [Read more about this meeting.](#)



The new Creative Industry Center of Varaždin

Read all about the [Interview](#) with Sandra Malenica, Deputy Mayor of the City of Varaždin and one of the stakeholder in the ABCitiES project



Collective stakeholder missions in Amsterdam, March 19th 2019

The presentations and interactions of two collectives 'The Knowledge Mile' and 'Plein 40-45' led to some interesting discussions about the sustainability of such initiatives during our [stakeholdermeeting](#) in March.



Knowledge Mile Amsterdam: *The “What’s in it for me?” question*

Read our [blog](#) on how The Knowledge Mile is created and continues to be a breeding ground for an ambitious, well-connected and animated collective.



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