







# MEANING: Metropolitan Europeans in Active Network, Inducing Novelties in Governance

# Local seminar

Riga, 10.04.2018.

Date: 10.04.2018. Venue: Riga, Latvia N° of participants: 26

## **Description of the activity implemented:**

The local seminar was attended by various different participants, mostly from the Riga City Council, as well as local citizens who are interested in the role of the EU in their everyday lives and in their decision-making process. On September 20-21, 2017 the 6th Direct held in Riga. Mayors of EU Capitals and members of the European Commission met to discuss the priorities of the European Urban Agenda at a political level. During the local seminar Ms Inga Barisa, Adviser of Riga City Council in European Union informed about how the European Urban Agenda works, who participates and uses it, the themes and benefits of the agenda. Citizens were involved in the discussions on the European Urban Agenda with regards to its process and future steps. During the seminar was also a presentation about EU project management in Riga, biggest implemented EU projects and approved EU projects which are being implemented at the moment.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Received positive feedback from the participants of the seminar about useful information and wider view about processes and activities in Riga and Europe
- Feeling that EU cities are uniting for their future within the changing European Union
- Knowledge about EU co-funded projects
- Being part of the decision-making process

### Visibility:

Photos: Please find enclosed 8 pictures of the seminar