**Press release**

**Invitation to Transnational Meeting in the context of the project RU:RBAN Second Wave in Alexandroupolis between 29 June-1 July, 2022**

The Municipality of Alexandroupolis organizes between the 29th of June and 1st of July 2022 a Transnational Meeting with physical presence in Alexandroupolis at the context of the project “RU:RBAN Second Wave”, part of the European Programme “URBACT III ”.

Representatives of European cities – partners of the project and members of the URBACT Local Groups (ULGs) will attend the meeting, such as Alexandroupolis (Greece) who also hosts the meeting, Algeciras (Spain), Carlow (Ireland) and Split (Croatia) as well as the leader of the consortium, Rome (Italy), partner that has a significant experience in urban gardening.

The project promotes the matter of resilient urban gardening in the European level as an innovative and alternative urban development tool and practice of decreasing poverty, reuse of abandoned land, reinforcing social inclusion and tackling climate change. The Second Wave RU:RBAN is a project that works in the topic of Urban Gardens and has started its transfer journey from the City of Rome to other 4 cities around Europe, through 3 other lighthouses cities.

The 3-days meeting will be a valuable experience for all urban authorities that will attend as well as for the citizens and stakeholders as ULG members concerning the knowledge sharing and transferring of know-how, which will allow the successful implementation of the next stages of the project.