

UrbanLab Gdynia — participatory city-lab pilot

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Three-year Ministry-funded pilot (2019–2022) testing a participatory city-lab model in Gdynia and Rzeszów: residents co-design neighbourhood solutions validated in small-area tests. Gdynia ranked 3rd at LivCom Awards 2019 — one of the world's best 22 cities from 250,000 analysed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[City of Gdynia / Institute of Urban and Regional Development \(IRMiR\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[UrbanLab Gdynia official site](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[MDPI Sustainability — Urban Labs in Poland \(2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Urban Lab Poland network — Gdynia profile](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[LivCom Awards — Gdynia prize announcement \(2019\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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