

**Stepping out from the local trap.
A focus on the connection between
neighbourhood policies and the city.**

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TORINO'S NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN

Italy has no real urban policy.

Urban regeneration has been mainly left to the initiative of single cities and regions

Neighbourhood regeneration programs developed in Torino have no possible comparison in other Italian cities (both in terms of number of neighbourhoods involved and of investments)

In the lack of central government guidelines, Torino has been a real learning ground and reference for many other cities

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Early times....1989 Quartiers en Crise network joined

1994 C.I.P. EU URBAN 1

1995 Urban Renewal Programs

1997 Urban Pilot Program "The Gate"

1997 **Special Plan for neighbourhoods**

1998 Neighbourhood Contracts 1

2000 C.I.P. EU URBAN 2

2001 **Plan for neighbourhoods**

2004 - ... Neighbourhood Contracts 2

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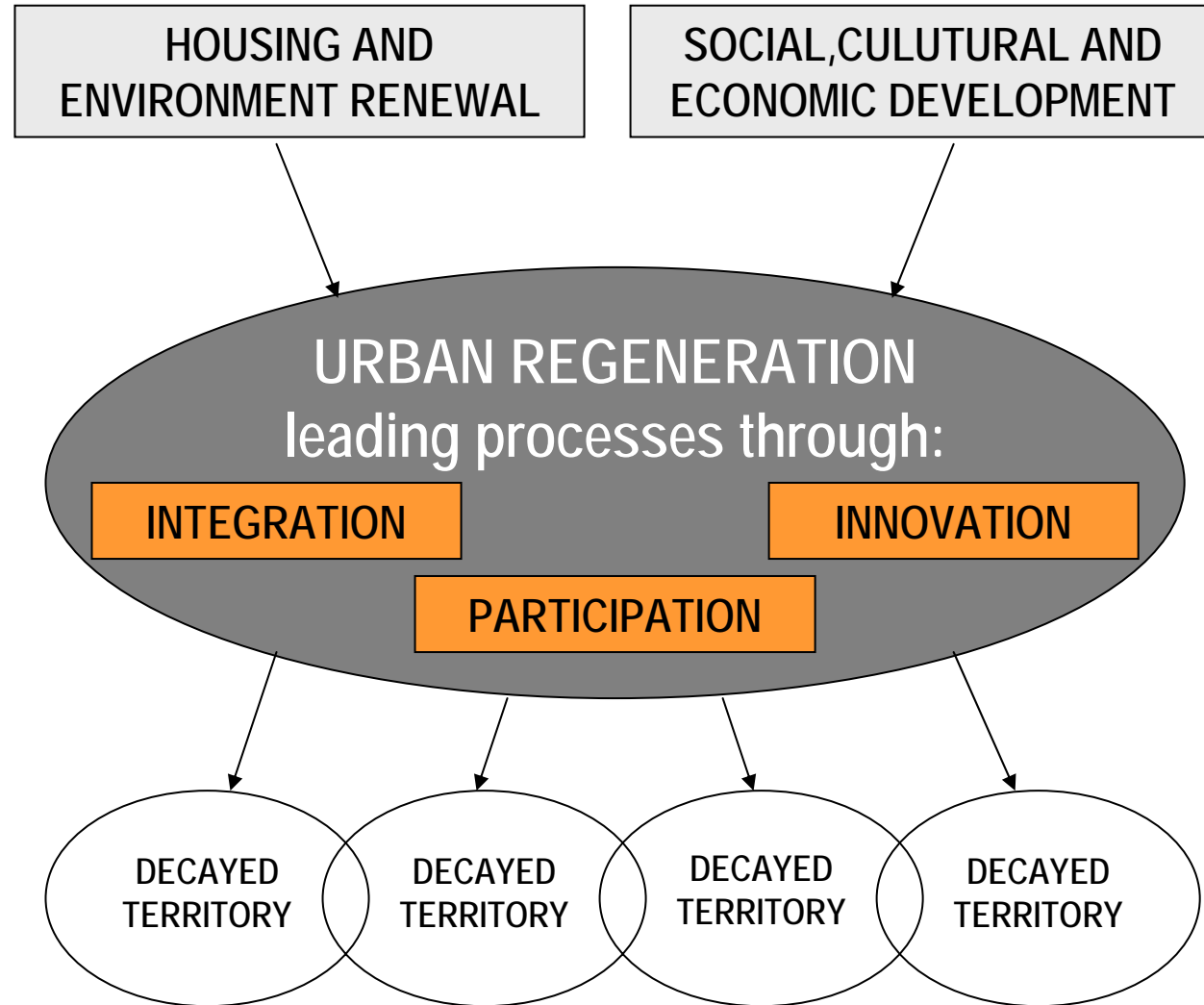


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Urban regeneration and Local urban regeneration policies

THE TORINO REFERENCE MODEL



A FOCUS ON: THE LOCAL AND THE CITY

A main reason of interest is that the regeneration programmes invested the whole city. How was it possible in the lack of consistent national urban policies?

1. Neighbourhood regeneration programs have been developed piece after piece within a city wide perspective
2. Local action has been based on a “Neighbourhood level Working Group” connected to multidisciplinary and multidepartmental work in the public administration
3. Social and Cultural activities have been developed at the local level with the perspective of setting neighbourhoods on a city stage

1. LOCAL INTERVENTIONS WITHIN A CITY WIDE PERSPECTIVE

THE METHOD

THE LOCALIZATION RATIO:

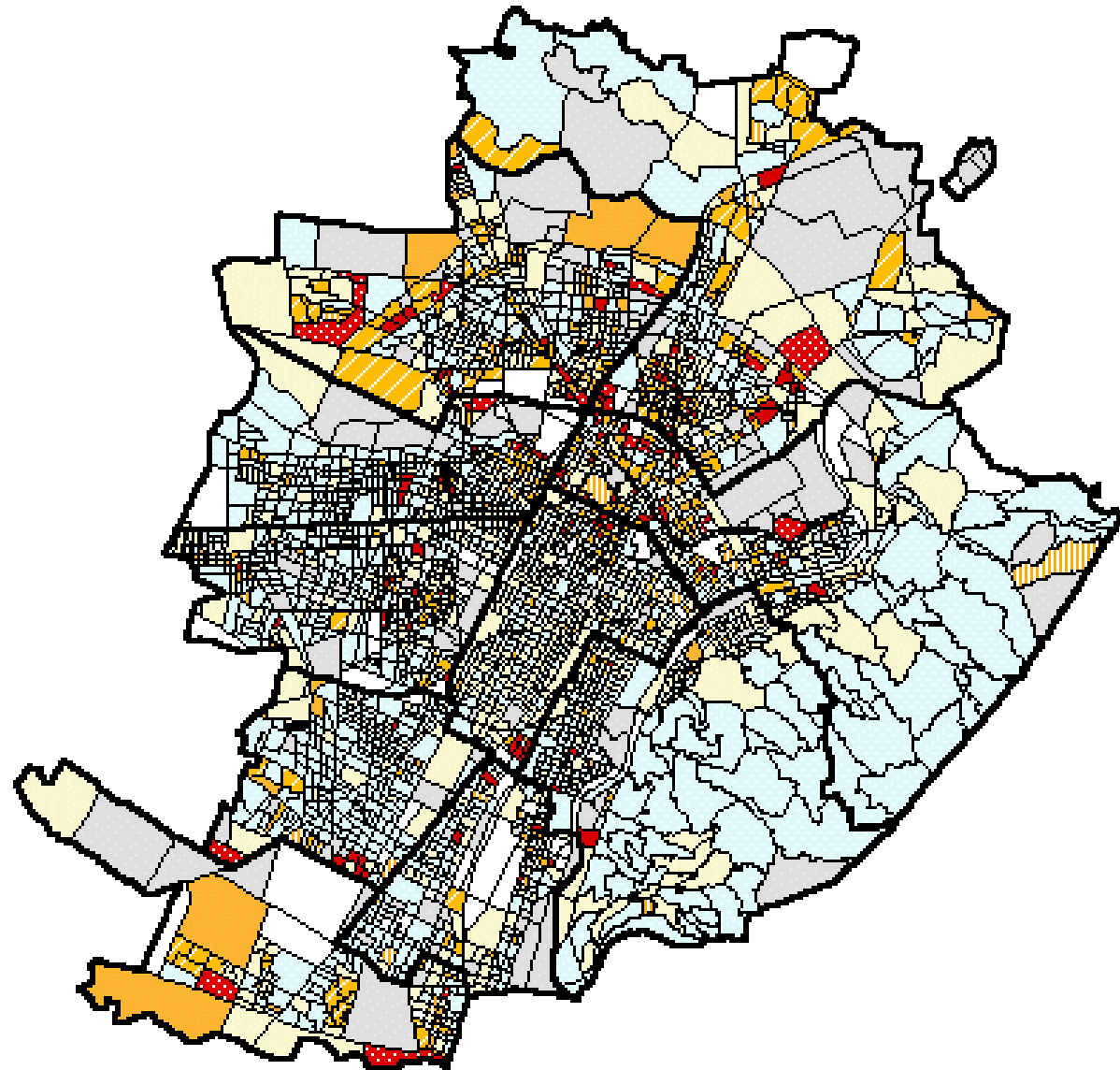
population from 0 to 14 y.o.

population over 70 y.o.

low school-attendance rate

unemployed and youth looking for the 1° job

workers with low professional qualification



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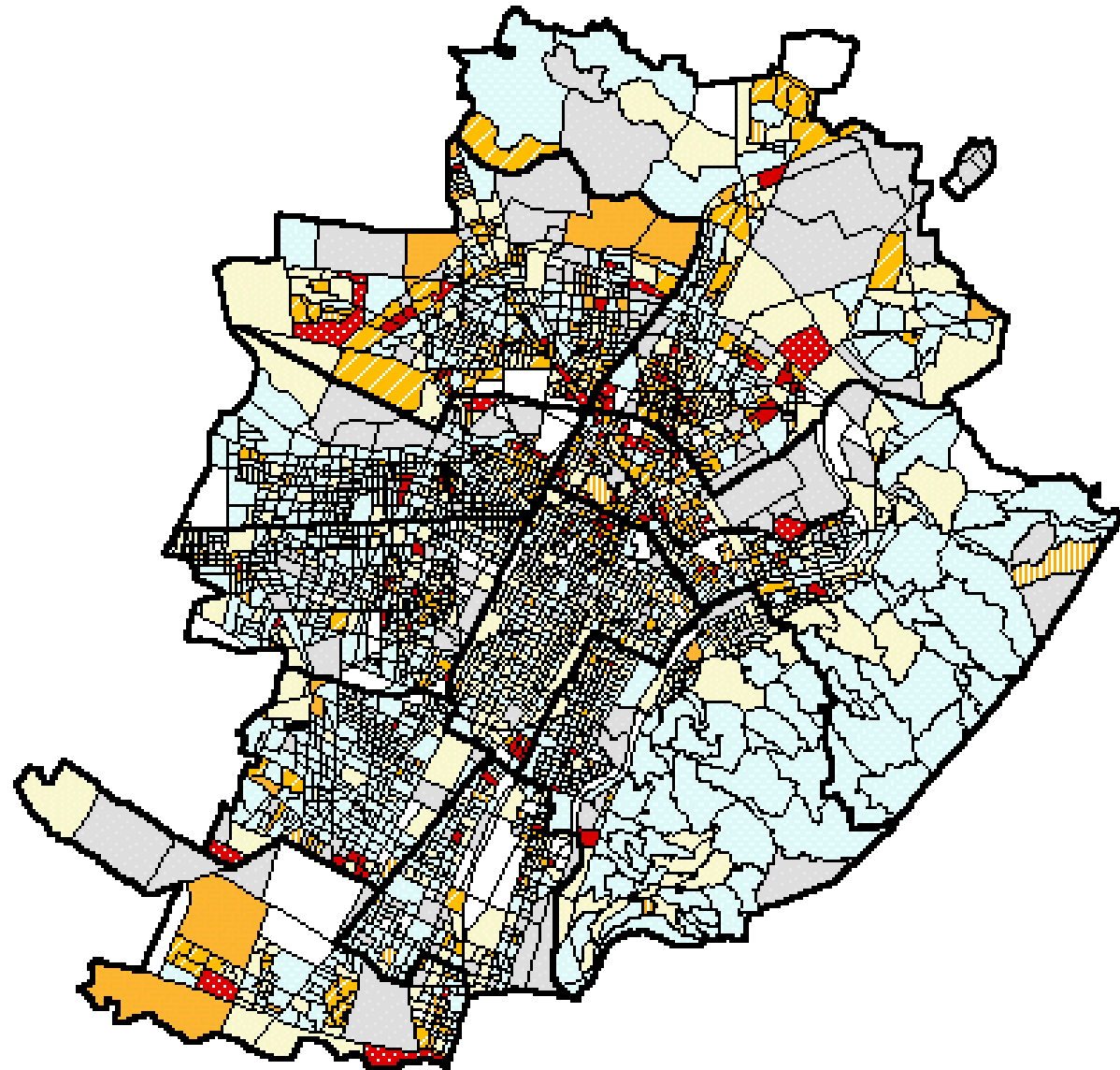
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THE LOCALIZATION RATIO:

Jellow: around the city average

Red: problematic factors

Blue: positive factors



1. LOCAL INTERVENTIONS WITHIN A CITY WIDE PERSPECTIVE

-  URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAMS REGIONAL FUNDING
-  C.I.P. URBAN 2 EU FUNDING
-  NEIGHBOURHOOD CONTRACT NATIONAL FUNDING
-  PARTECIPATED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACTION CITY FUNDING



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2. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INTEGRATION OF DIFFERENT ACTORS

Neighbourhood level working group connected to..

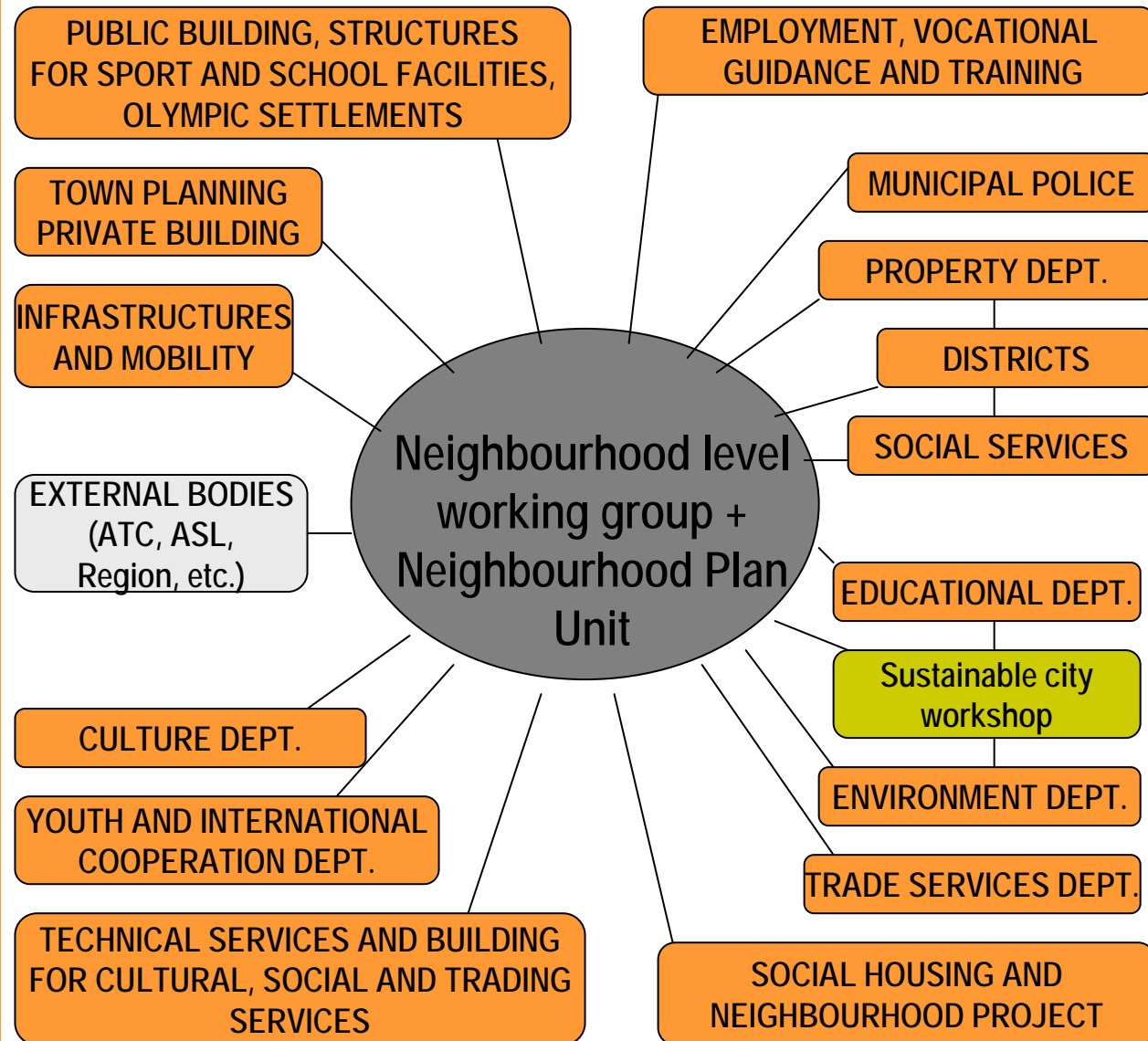


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An Inter-departmental working group



3. ART AND CULTURE: PUTTING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ON THE CITY STAGE



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