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EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Enhancing Intermunicipal cooperation for Sustainable
Urban Development

Country specific event for Portuguese CIM,
Metropolitan Areas and Municipalities

14-15 May 2025, Fundão, Portugal

Venue: Centro de Negócios e Serviços (TBC)

Draft agenda



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14th May	
Timing	Content
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
10.30 – 11.15	<p>Greetings and introduction from speakers from relevant institutions in Portugal</p> <p>Introduction from DG Regio: Ana Cardoso da Fonseca (TBC)</p> <p>Presentation of the European Urban Initiative Capacity Building offer – Magda Baidan, EUI</p> <p>Ice breaker and presentation of the learning path of the 2-day event – Maria João Rauch and Tiago Ferreira, EUI Experts</p>
11.15-12.00 Plenary with 2 keynotes	Horizontal and vertical coordination governance models – 2 keynote speakers and Q&A
12.00 – 14.00	<i>Discovery of marketplace showcasing case studies and lunch (marketplace to open at 13)</i>
14.00 – 17.00	<p>Study visits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovation ecosystem – a holistic approach 2. SMART CITY + SMART agriculture & sustainability 3. Sustainable Tourism and Mobility
19.30	<i>Dinner, location TBD</i>
15th May	
Timing	Content
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
09.00 – 9.15	Wrap-up of day 1
9.15 - 10.45 3 thematic Parallel workshops focused how can collaboration and coordination support cohesive development meeting challenges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Innovative ecosystems and attraction and retention of talent 2) Resilient and sustainable territories focused on sustainable mobility services and circular economy related with waste management 3) Smart territories: data and digital solutions
10.45 - 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
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12.45 -14.00	<i>Visit of marketplace and lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Deep Dive and Planning projects</p> <p>The deep-dive session to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 groups/pitches for Innovative ecosystems and attraction and retention of talent - 2 groups/pitches for Resilient and sustainable territories focused on sustainable mobility services - 2 groups/pitches for Resilient and sustainable territories focused on circular economy related with waste management - 4 groups/pitches for Smart territories: data and digital solutions <p><i>Available coffee throughout the session</i></p>
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Pitching session: during this session the speakers of the different groups will pitch the conclusions of the workshops to get feedback about the enabling factors from the invited organisations.</p> <p>Panel to include representatives from AD&C, CIMs, Regional Authorities, DGT, EUI Urban Contact Point, National URBACT Point... (TBC)</p>

The two lunches and the dinner on 14 May are financed by the EUI. Participants are kindly invited to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.