

IURC Final Event 2023



24th October 2023 | Brussels



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Committee of the Regions JDE Building
Rue Belliard 99-101. ROOM JDE51, Brussels

08:15 – 08:30 CET

Security control

Please foresee enough time. Only one security line available for all participants attending. Please bring the same document you used for the registration

08:30 – 09:00 CET

Registration procedure

Participant's list signature and badge collection

Introduction to the event format, tools & methodology, expectations, objectives...

Projection of IURC Purpose 1m. video

Master of ceremonies:

Anthony Colclough

IURC Central Coordination Services (CCS)

09:00 – 09:20 CET

Institutional Welcome. Main Results & Next Steps. European Commission.

Normunds Popenis

*Deputy Director-General,
DG REGIO, European Commission*

Peter M. Wagner

*Director -Head of Service
Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI),
European Commission*

09:20 – 11:20 CET

High level Panels: From action to impact

Pairing & cluster representatives present the main case study resulting from the cooperation, highlighting the solutions (technical view) and impact achieved (political view)

09:20 – 09:50 CET

Ecological & Energy Transition - Green Deal

Moderator: Ana Contreras

CCS-ACCIONA

Elcio Batista, Deputy Mayor Fortaleza City Council, Brazil

Case study:
Waste management, zero waste policies, legal frameworks. Cooperating with Essen, Germany

Andriana Zarakeli, Vice Mayor, Extroversion, Tourism & EU Programmes, Piraeus, Greece

Case Study:
Promoting NBS initiatives in urban planning

Pornphrom Vikitsreth, Chief Advisor to Governor, Bangkok, Thailand

Case Study:
District Food Management Sandbox. Applying the MUFPP to the Thai context. Cooperating with Milan, Italy

Qianmiao Li, Deputy Mayor of Hangzhou, China

Silvia Chiave, Diplomatic Adviser Head of International Relations, Lazio Region, Italy

Case Study:
Sustainable agriculture and agri-food system

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Urban & Regional Renewal

Moderator: Karel Van Oordt

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Lola Ortiz, General Director for Mobility, Madrid, Spain

Case Study: Mobility & Public Spaces. Cooperating with Melbourne, Australia and San Diego, USA

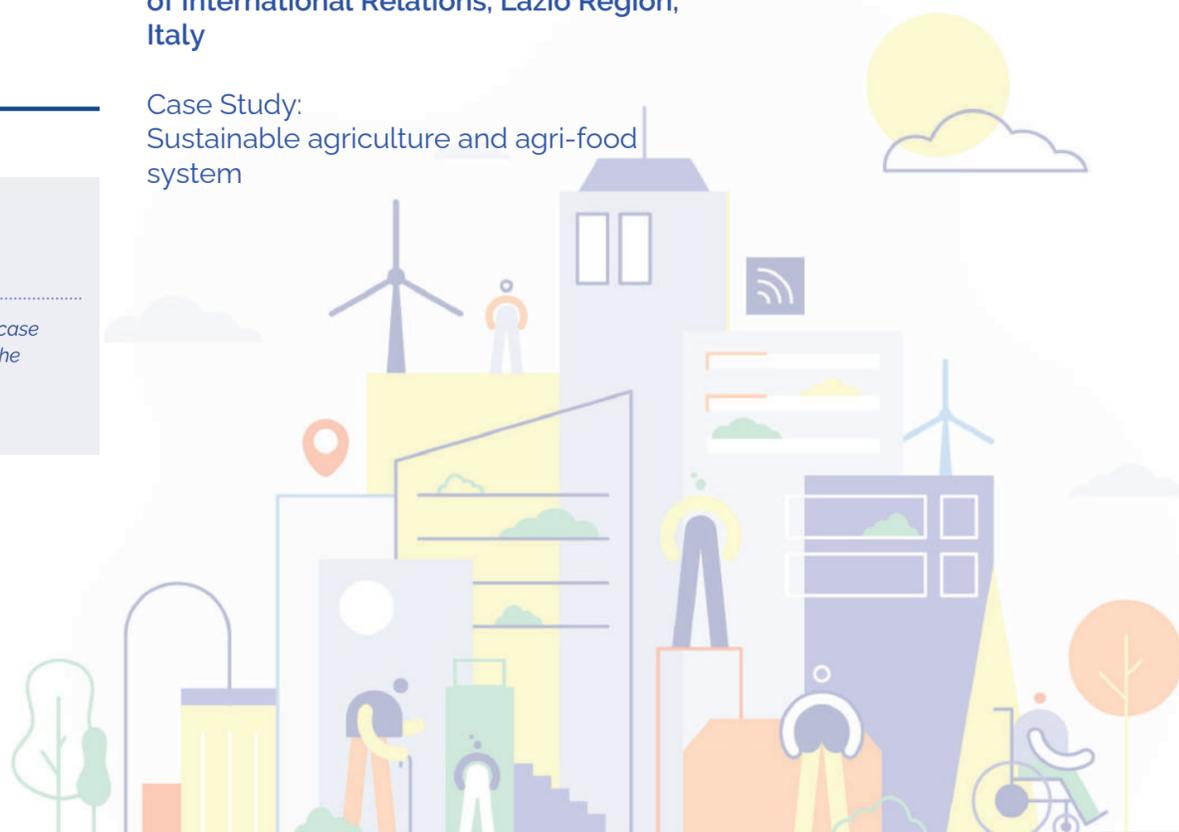
Stefano Zenoni, Councillor for Mobility and Ecology, Bergamo Italy

Alessandro Minnella, Senior Planner Mayor's office, Aurora, USA

Case Study:
Innovative tools to increase bike ridership through urban planning strategy.

Kat Eshel, Chief of Staff at Mayor's Office for Environment. Boston, USA

Case Study:
Mayor's Office of Urban Mechanics. Cooperating with the Barcelona Metropolitan Area



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Coffee Break

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Innovation Ecosystems & Digital Transition

Moderator: Ivana Rae Almora
EURADA

Fokion Zaimis, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship Research & Innovation, Region of Western Greece

Chunhao Kong, Hangzhou Chengxi Sci-tech Innovation Corridor Management Committee, Hangzhou, China

Case Study:
Agri-food production and SMEs accelerating

Mr. Guto Silva, Secretary of Planning, State of Parana, Brazil

Barbara Szafir, Deputy Director Regional Development, Silesia Region, Poland

Case Study:
Regional Economies Digitalization. RIS4 governance

Melissa Jort-Conway, Planner II, Climate Change and Resiliency at Ottawa, Canada

Lorena Calvo, International Relations, Zaragoza, Spain

Case Study:
Sustainability and economic growth



11:45 – 12:30 CET

Decision Makers' Debate

Future Challenges with a Geographical Focus. Lessons learned & Expectations

Moderator: Roberta Dall'Olio
Director of EURADA

Richard Irvin, Mayor of Aurora, USA

Olga Pereira, Deputy Mayor for Mobility and Public Space, Braga, Portugal

Andres Manuel Dachary, Minister Government of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands, Argentina

Eugenio Di Sciascio, Vice Mayor, Bari, Italy

Francesca Mattei, Councilor for Youth Policies and International Cooperation, Rimini, Italy

11:20 – 11:30 CET

IURC from Results to Impact

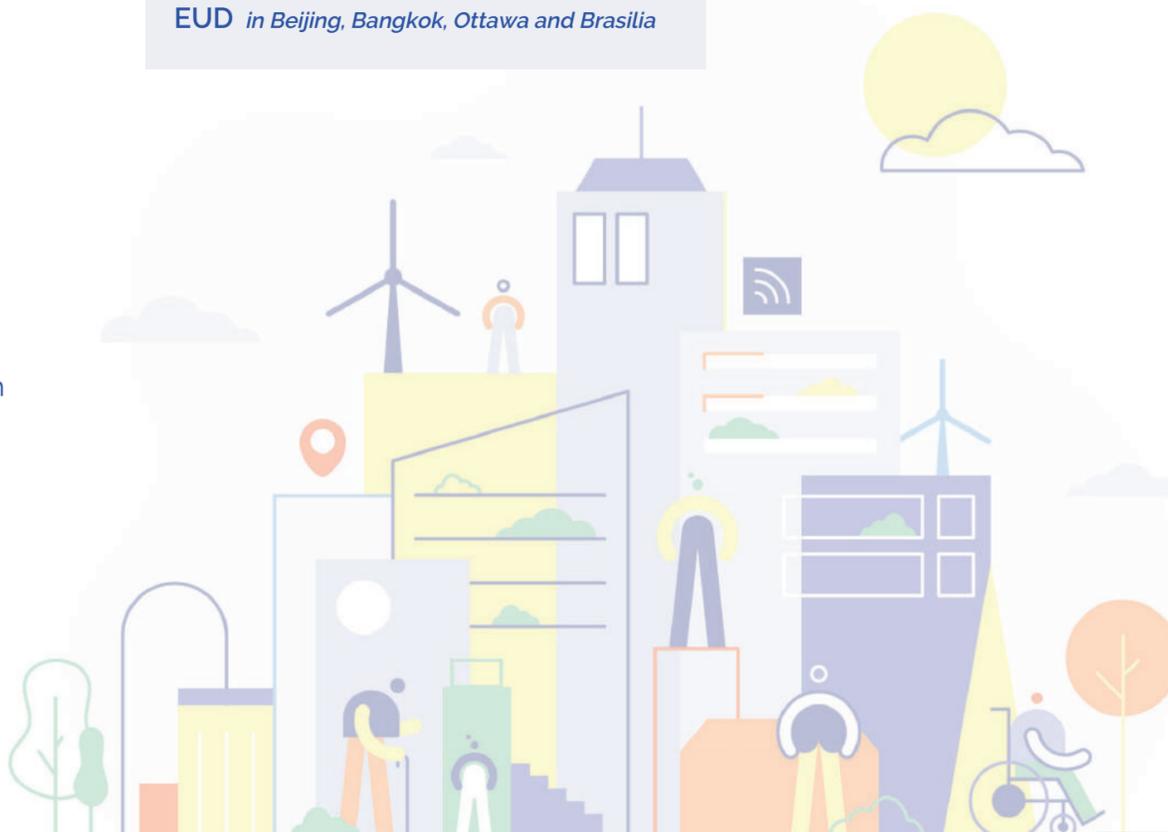
Contribution to the New Urban Agenda. Feed back to High Level Panels from UN Habitat

Paulius Kulikauskas,
Chief of the Office for EU UN HABITAT

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Video Interventions from the EUD in the GAs about the future.

EUD in Beijing, Bangkok, Ottawa and Brasilia



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Opportunities to move on!

Knowledge library, Initiatives, priorities and programmes to inspire future cooperation

Moderator: Sandra Marin

Team Leader, IURC Central Coordination



13:15 – 13:30 CET

Closing Group Picture: The IURC family

Informal interviews for closing event quotes

13:30 – 15:00 CET

Networking Lunch: Meet & Eat

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European Urban Initiative. Opportunities, calls, PORTICO, integration of IURC results

Laura Hagemann

Policy Advisor for urban and territorial development, DG REGIO European Commission

Horizon Europe Programme

Marie Yeroyanni

Senior Expert Innovating cities, DG Research & Innovation. European Commission

12:50 – 13:15 CET

Closing remarks. European Parliament

Marcos Ros

Member of the European Parliament. Rapporteur on the New European Bauhaus

Closing remarks. European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy

Ronald Hall

Senior Adviser for DG REGIO European Commission

