

# A NEW GENERATION OF URBAN POLICIES

*Exploring approaches to support policy coherence and integration*

## EUKN Policy Lab for Portugal

**Date:** 15 April 2021

**Time:** 14:00 - 17:00 CET

**Platform:** Zoom (registered participants will receive the login details in advance)

**Language:** English

**Organisers:** European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN) EGTC and the Directorate General for Territory, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal



To support the Portuguese EU Council Presidency 2021, the EUKN is cooperating closely with the Directorate-General for Territory. The Policy Lab 'a new generation of urban policies' represents a milestone of this cooperation.

The event has three main objectives:

- Identifying the features and challenges of a 'new generation' of urban policies that require intensified policy coherence & policy integration,
- Providing a learning platform for Member States on effective governance processes that help achieve such intensified policy coherence & integration,
- By using the Circular Economy as a concrete element to be addressed by this new generation of urban policies: the recently established Portuguese [National Initiative for Circular Cities](#) (InC2) with its experimental approach and working methods will serve as a 'learning gateway'.

The outputs of this event will contribute to a compact policy paper outlining general features and challenges of the new generation of urban policies as well as providing recommendations for Member States on how to tackle the identified challenges.

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## Preliminary programme

14:00-14:05	Welcome by the EUKN and programme explanation Martin Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC
14:05-14:10	Welcome by the Directorate General for Territory Elisa Vilares, Head of Division of Territorial Development and Urban Policy, Directorate-General for Territory, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal
14:10-14:45	Do transition challenges require a new generation of urban policies? Keynote: Prof. Dr. Ing. Geert R Teisman, Full Professor Public Administration, Department of Public Administration and Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam Discussant: João Mourato, PhD, Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon
14:45-15:00	Presentation of the National Initiative for Circular Cities (InC2) - Cooperation processes steering towards innovative urban policies Elisa Vilares, Head of Division of Territorial Development and Urban Policy, Directorate-General for Territory, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-16:30	Focussed discussion in two breakout rooms <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mapping challenges and solutions of the new generation of urban policies in European countries</li><li>2. Discussing the working methods and tools adopted by the InC2 initiative to address the Circular Economy</li></ol>
16:30 -16:50	Plenary reporting
16:50 -17:00	Closure