

## TO4 Thematic workshop

### Rethinking local policies - Modern green districts

<b>DRAFT AGENDA</b>	
<b>31 May 2023, Day 1</b>	
<i>12h30</i>	<b>Registration - light welcome lunch</b>
<i>14h00 – 14h30</i>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome, presentation of the agenda and objectives of the four workshops (5 mins) <i>Erwin Siweris, programme director, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat (TBC)</i></li> <li>• The City of Ghent, a laboratory of integrated policies for local development (15 mins) <i>Mathias De Clercq, Mayor of Ghent (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A session (10 mins) <i>*this session is in common with all workshops. It will be moderated by Raluca Toma (tbc)</i></p>
<i>14h30- 14h45</i>	<p><b>Start of the thematic sessions</b></p> <p><i>Participants are guided towards a specific room according to their chosen workshop. Coffee is available throughout the afternoon.</i></p>
<i>14h45- 15h45</i>	<p><b>Thematic Session - From derelict industrial area to modern green district</b></p> <p>Introduction from the moderators (10 minutes)</p> <p>3 case studies on approaches for integrated urban development projects (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The <a href="#">Stockholm Royal Seaport project</a></b> – <i>Staffan Lorentz, Stockholm City, Sweden (TBC)</i> integration of green objectives in six focus areas, including energy, transportation, climate adaptation, eco-cycle systems, and sustainable housing. Strong features: close cooperation between public authorities, developers, industry and universities.</li> <li>• <b>The <a href="#">Brest 'Capucins Eco-District'</a></b> – <i>Yvonne Poitelat, Atlantic Cities, Brest Métropole (EURE) (TBC)</i> Integration of green district strategies for mobility, energy and buildings. Strong features: 1<sup>st</sup> urban cable car in France and tram connection, active mobility promotion, buildings and infrastructure: energy efficient public lighting, energy efficient buildings, energy production and management : 3 PV plants, a smart grid, district heating.</li> <li>• <b>The <a href="#">Ghent Dock Rehabilitation project</a></b> – <i>Emma Tidgat, City of Gent, Belgium (TBC)</i> Integration of green objectives related to green buildings and mobility. Strong features: Buildings with industrial symbiosis heating solutions, active mobility and PT, new bridges for bikes and people, new tram, re-routed traffic.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion with Speakers (10 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions from audience with back-up questions from moderators</li> </ul>

15h45-16h15	<b>Coffee break &amp; preparation for study visits</b>
16h15 – 18h15	<b>Local study visit in Oude Dokken</b>
20h00	<b>Networking cocktail with food</b> , easily accessible venue (tbc)

1 June 2023, Day 2	
08h30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
9h00	<p><b>Working Session – Green solutions and business models for the district level</b></p> <p>Introduction from the moderators (10 minutes)</p> <p>Impact presentations (<i>e.g. pitches</i>) on key issues in low-carbon districts (25 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Better cooperation governance for urban sustainable development:</b> <i>University of Turin, Italy (Urban COOP) (TBC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Renewable Heating and Cooling at District Level:</b> <i>Regine Rumbolz, Ettlingen Municipal Utility, Germany (POTEnT) (TBC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Renewable Energy Production at District Level:</b> <i>Joaquin Villar, Andalusian Energy Agency (AEA), Spain (POWERTY) (TBC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Shared Mobility at District Level:</b> <i>Jan Bloemheuvel, Utrecht Municipality, The Netherlands (School Chance) (TBC)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>World Café</b> (70 minutes)</p> <p>Four tables (TBC based on numbers) to discuss the key topics. Participants cycle between the tables (two rounds, with time for movement), each is moderated by above presenters, with pre-set questions for discussions. Each has a rapporteur to take notes and report back to group (with flipcharts/post-its).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• District Heating</li> <li>• Renewables at District Level</li> <li>• Shared Mobility</li> </ul> <p><i>No formal coffee break, but coffee is available so that people can take it to the tables</i></p> <p><b>Report back to group (Rapporteurs) + wrap-up</b> (25 minutes)</p> <p><b>Conclusion of session (11:10-15)</b> – allowing time to move to plenary</p>
11h20	<p><b>Concluding plenary*</b></p> <p>The concluding plenary is an opportunity to organise a small celebration for the community members that were active in the development of the Policy Learning Platform services, acknowledging their commitment and their value for the community.</p> <p><i>*joint session for all workshops</i></p>
12h30	<b>Lunch</b>

14h	End of the event
	<b>Day 2 afternoon</b>
14h00	Matchmaking sessions (upon interest)
16h30	<p>What is a matchmaking?</p> <p>A matchmaking session is a two-hour in-depth discussion with a selected group of experts around a specific policy challenge that is put forward by the person asking for it.</p> <p>The discussion is therefore tailored to respond to specific policy needs and questions. We invite relevant policymakers to share their experiences. The discussion is designed and moderated by <a href="#">the Platform thematic experts</a>.</p> <p>The matchmaking sessions are a great opportunity to meet relevant peers from other parts of Europe and find inspiration in their good practices.</p> <p>Capacity: we can organise up to 4 matchmaking sessions in parallel</p>