

JRC - CoP Cities: new opportunities

World Urban Forum 11, Katowice, Poland 27 June 2022 from 16.30 to 17.30 Catalonia Stand - Exhibition area

Concept

The CoP-CITIES is an initiative of the European Commission, open to external stakeholders (cities and networks of cities, International and Intergovernmental Organisations and research bodies). It builds on and brings together ongoing work and expertise on cities by JRC and DG REGIO.

Objectives:

- The event will introduce the Community of Practice for Cities of JRC and DG REGIO and the tools and publications, which have been produced.
- The event will unveil upcoming opportunities for cities to collaborate.
- Catalan public administrations will have the opportunity to explore potential collaborations with CoP cities.

Agenda

- 16:30 16:35 Welcome and introduction. Antoni Montseny (Director of the International Directorate of Barcelona Provincial Council.)
- 16:35 16:50 The Community of Practice Cities. An overview of the main activities and recent publications. Giulia Testori (Project Officer, JRC – European Commission).
- 16:50 17:10 Ideas and opportunities for the future. Citinnova and CityLabs.
 Carlotta Fioretti (Project Officer, JRC European Commission).
- 17:10 17.25 Discussion with Catalan public administrations and public.
- 17:25 17:30 Closing remarks. Alessandro Rainoldi (Head of Unit B3, Territorial Development, JRC European Commission).

Links

- Future of the cities: https://urban.jrc.ec.europa.eu/thefutureofcities/
- Cities fit for the digital age: https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC128724
- Shrinking Cities: https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC126011
- Urban-rural interactions and their territorial disparities: https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC129206

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