

# Rethinking local policies – Modern green districts

An Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform Event

**31 May – 1 June 2023, Zebrastraat, Ghent (Belgium)**

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>Day 1: 31 May</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; light welcome lunch – XYZ Lounge</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction – Plenary – Ned Kahn hall</b></p> <p>Welcome, presentation of the agenda and objectives of the four workshops</p> <p><i>Erwin Siweris, programme director, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat</i></p> <p>Keynote: ‘The city of Ghent, a laboratory of integrated policies for local development’</p> <p><i>Mathias De Clercq, Mayor of Ghent</i></p>
<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Start of the thematic sessions</b></p> <p>Participants are guided towards a specific room depending on their chosen workshop. Coffee is available throughout the afternoon.</p>
<b>14:45</b>	<p><b>From derelict industrial area to modern green district – Honoré D’o hall</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>Christina Salmhofer, Stockholm City, Sweden</i></li> <li>• <b>Utrecht’s <a href="#">Merwede District</a></b> – <i>Bart Claassen, Bura Urbanism, Netherlands</i></li> <li>• <b>The <a href="#">Ghent Dock Rehabilitation project</a></b> – <i>Agnieszka Zajac, Ghent City Development Agency Sogent, Belgium</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussion with Speakers (10 minutes)</b></p> <p>Questions from audience with back-up questions from moderators</p>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; preparation for study visits</b>
<b>16:15</b>	<p><b>Departure for local study visit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oude Dokken</li> </ul>
<b>18:15</b>	Return to the venue

18:30 -  
20:00

Networking cocktail with food, venue TBC

## Day 2 : 1 June

08:30

Welcome coffee

09:00

**Green solutions and business models for the district level - Panamarenko hall**

Introduction from the moderators (10 minutes)

Impact presentations (*e.g. pitches*) on key issues in low-carbon districts (25 minutes)

- **Shared Mobility at District Level:** *Suzanne Ryvers, Autodelen, Belgium (SMAPE)*
- **Renewable Heating and Cooling at District Level:** *Rogelio Bonilla, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Énergie Environnement, France (SHREC)*
- **Renewable Energy Production at District Level:** *Benjamin Wilkin, Energie Commune, Belgium (REC4EU)*

**World Café** (70 minutes)

Participants are divided into groups and visit two of four tables (two cycles) to discuss the key topics above. Each table is attended by one of the speakers above, with support from PLP colleagues. All preparatory materials and guidance will be provided by the PLP Moderation team.

**Report back to group (Rapporteurs) + wrap-up** (15 minutes)

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

**Concluding plenary – Ned Kahn hall**

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.

12:30

Lunch

14:00

End of the event

## Day 2: 1 June (afternoon)

14:00

**Matchmaking sessions** (upon interest/invitation) – *Panamarenko hall*

16:30

Matchmakings are closed discussions requested by members of the Interreg Community to discuss regional challenges. Two matchmakings will be held, back-to-back, on:

- Local and regional support for positive energy districts and district level renovations
- Wide-area SUMP