

Rethinking local policies – Spaces for entrepreneurship

An Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform event

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

AGENDA	
Day 1: 31 May	
12:30	Registration & light welcome lunch – XYZ lounge
14:00	<p>Welcome & Introduction – Plenary - Ned Kahn hall</p> <p>Welcome, presentation of the agenda and objectives of the four workshops <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’ <i>Mathias De Clercq, Mayor of Ghent</i></p>
14:30	<p>Start of the thematic sessions</p> <p>Participants are guided towards a specific room depending on their chosen topic.</p>
14:45	<p>FAB LABS: a flexible policy tool for place-based challenges - Ned Kahn hall</p> <p>Introduction from thematic experts (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and Q&A (30 minutes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Makerspaces and Fab Labs insights Laura Veart, Birmingham City University, United Kingdom (Urban M) ▪ Protolab Łukasz Bonarek, Director of Podkarpackie Center for Innovation ProtoLab, Poland (FOUNDATION) ▪ Food FABLAB - A Shared Productive Unit for AgriFood Sector Marco Alves, Tagus Valley, Portugal (Agri Renaissance) • Open discussion and Q&A session – moderated by the Thematic experts (20 minutes)
15:45	Coffee & preparation for study visits – XYZ lounge
16:15	Departure for the study visit at Timelab.

18:15	Return to the venue
18:30 - 20:30	Networking cocktail with food
Day 2 : 1 June	
08:30	Welcome coffee – XYZ lounge
09:00	<p>Urban integrated approaches to entrepreneurship and economic development – Piranhazaal hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction from thematic experts, incl. reflections on Day 1 (10 minutes) ▪ Examples from the Interreg Europe community (about 50 minutes) <i>3 presentations of about 12 minutes + Q&A session</i> ▪ <u>Szombathely 2030 – innovation ecosystem for a resilient knowledge</u> <i>Adrienn Bokanyi, Municipality of Szombathely - (FOUNDATION),</i> ▪ Area Based Collaborative Entrepreneurship in Amsterdam <i>Hennie Loos – Municipality of Amsterdam, Iris Hagemans – Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences - (ABCities),</i> ▪ TARTU - The most sTARTUp-minded city in the world <i>Kaili Ojamets</i> ▪ Group discussion / group work <i>The participants discuss in groups the main challenges and opportunities ahead for the development of entrepreneurial activities in urban environments (45 minutes)</i> <p>The groups report to the plenary (about 10 minutes)</p> <p>Conclusions from the thematic experts</p>
11:00	Coffee break – XYZ lounge
11:30	<p>Concluding plenary</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>
12:30	Lunch – XYZ lounge
14:00	End of the event
Day 2: 1 June (afternoon)	
	Matchmaking sessions -



13 :30

Zoom in Fab Labs - *Piranhazaal hall*

14 :45