

# URBAN TRANSITIONS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: LESSONS FROM EUROPE

Virtual event organised by the EUKN with the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy.

**Date:** 16 December 2020

**Time:** 10:00 - 13:30 CEST

**Virtual Event Venue:** Zoom (registered participants will receive the login details in advance)

**Language:** English & Polish



Many European local authorities have implemented 'transition' initiatives over the last two decades to make their cities and towns more resilient, people-focused, fairer, greener, and "smarter" places, partly triggered by an increasing global focus on the climate crisis.

This webinar will give participating cities, particularly those in Poland and the other V4 countries, an insight into how cities across Europe are driving (or planning) green, just, and productive transformations. It will offer an important platform to share experiences and reflect on recent transformations of European cities towards greater sustainability and resilience, some of which have been accelerated by the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

The event is part of Poland's 2020-21 presidency of the Visegrad Group and will contribute to the Ministry's preparations for the 11th World Urban Forum (WUF11), taking place in Katowice, Poland in 2022.

It will take place on Zoom, with interpretation in English and Polish.

## Draft Agenda

10:00 - 10:05	Welcome and outline of the programme Martin Grisel, Director of EUKN EGTC
10:05 - 10.15	Welcome on behalf of the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy; presentation of the WUF11 (Speaker TBD)
10.15 - 10.30	Brief Opening Remarks by the V4 countries - Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia (Speakers TBD)
10.30 - 10.45	Opening speech on sustainable urban transitions by keynote speaker
10.45 - 11.45	3-4 expert speakers reflect on their experiences of undertaking sustainable urban transitions
11.45 - 12.00	Q+A
12.00 - 12.10	Coffee break
12.10 - 12.15	Opening of Part 2 Mart Grisel, Director of EUKN EGTC
12.15 - 12.40	V4 City Pitches
12.40 - 13.00	Expert reactions and recommendations
13.00 - 13.15	Q+A
13.15 - 13.25	Closing remarks by the Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy
13.25 - 13.30	Closing remarks by the EUKN EGTC Martin Grisel, Director of EUKN EGTC

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