



# CITIES LEADING THE WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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**Centro Pastoral de Torres Vedras**  
Torres Vedras, 17 | abril | 2018

## Plenary session

09:30

Registration

10:00

### Opening session

José Mendes | Deputy Secretary of State and Environment  
Carlos Bernardes | Mayor of Torres Vedras and representative of ANMP  
Fernanda do Carmo | DGT Director General  
Frédéric Vallier | CEMR Secretary General

10:45

Urban Agenda for the European Union | Elisa Vilares | Directorate-General for Territory

11:00

Coffee Break

11:15

### Round Table on Urban Agenda for the European Union

**Moderator:** Elisa Vilares, Directorate-General for Territory

Delphine Gaudart | France, Partnership on Energy Transition  
Lídia Terra e Inês Rafael | Municipality of Loulé, Partnership on Climate Adaptation  
Hugo Lucas | Municipality of Torres Vedras | Partnership on Urban Mobility

12:15

### Initiatives for local governments

Pedro Bizarro | Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities  
Ana Resende | URBACT Programme  
Eugenia Mansutti | Covenant of Mayors

Symbolic signature of the Covenant of Mayors 2030 targets

12:30

Lunch break

14:00

Parallel sessions

**Working session A**  
**Zoom-in on Climate and Energy**  
**An Action Plan's tale – from elaboration to monitoring**

With 119 municipalities committed to the 2020 mitigation targets, 11 to 2030, and 23 to adaptation, the Covenant of Mayors proved to be a very successful framework in Portugal!  
 This workshop aims to support Covenant of Mayors signatories in their efforts to use the Covenant of Mayors framework to monitor on their actions, both in terms of progress and concrete CO2 emissions reductions. It will present successful cases of Portuguese municipalities that have submitted monitoring reports on mitigation and adaptation, illustrate the opportunities offered by the framework, and the benefits of adopting an integrated approach to mitigation and adaptation.

*Note: The workshop will be held in Portuguese, with interpretation in English*

<p><b>14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Maria João Lopes , ANMP</p> <p><b>PartT 1 - Introduction</b></p> <p>General presentation   <i>Eugenia Mansutti</i>      2030 targets – why the new targets      Integrated approach      Available support</p> <p>Overview of the Covenant of Mayors in Portugal   <i>Sofia Simões and Cátia Mesnier - Centre for Environmental and Sustainability Research Energy and Climate of NOVA University</i></p> <p>Presentation of the study reviewing 108 SEAPs implemented until June 2017</p> <p>ELEnA: technical assistance on energy efficiency in municipal buildings and public lighting   <i>Gorete Soares, ADENE</i></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 16:50</b></p>	<p><b>Part 2 - Action plans</b></p> <p>What are the concrete <b>co-benefits of tackling together adaptation and mitigation?</b>        <i>Municipality of Torres Vedras</i></p> <p>How to build a <b>regional action plan</b> that delivers – supporting planning, implementation and monitoring   <i>Paulo Noronha, Comunidade Intermunicipal do Douro</i></p> <p><b>Mitigation:</b> The role of Local Agencies in developing action plans   <i>Orlando Paraiba, Energy and Environment Agency</i></p> <p><i>Municipality of Guimarães</i></p> <p><b>Adaptation</b>   <i>José Paulino, APA</i>      Portuguese National Strategy (ENAAAC) and multi-level governance approach      Programme AdaPT and climadapt.local project      Financial support to mainstream adaptation into different scales under the Cohesion Fund (PO SEUR);      Synergies with EU initiatives – Covenant of Mayors and Urban Agenda</p> <p><i>Maria João Rodrigues   Municipality of Lisbon</i>  <i>João Dinis   Municipality of Cascais</i></p>
<p><b>16:50-17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Part 3 – Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p>

## Working session B Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities (RFSC)

Format: training and round table discussions

The Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities (RFSC) is a practical online tool to assist local authorities in the implementation of integrated sustainable urban development strategies based on the European vision of sustainable cities.

This training session will guide participants through the main functionalities of the tool. This will be followed by an exchange of participants experiences on the topic of integrated urban development strategies

**Note: the participants should come equipped with a laptop or otehr equipment to connect to the internet**

<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<b>URBACT Programme   Ana Resende, National URBACT Point</b>	
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<b>Introduction to the Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities   Pedro Bizarro, RFSC</b> The European framework for Sustainable Cities The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals	
<b>14:40 - 15:00</b>	<b>RCSF Case studies</b>	
<b>Towards an integrated approach to Sustainable Urban Development The RFSC tool</b>		
<b>15:00 – 15:45</b>	Setting strategic objectives Round table discussion and feedback	<b>Pedro Bizarro, RFSC</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	Identifying concrete actions Round table discussion and feedback	
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	Monitoring and indicators Programme ECOXXI, Municipalities towards sustainability	<b>Margarida Gomes</b>
<b>16:30 – 16:50</b>	Debriefing	
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks   Directorate-General for Territory</b>	