

ENERGY CITIES' FORUM 2022

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ENERGY CITIES' HUB: RESOURCE-WISE & SOCIALLY JUST LOCAL ECONOMIES

SOCIAL COHESION, A SINE QUA NON OF THE ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC TRANSITION



MAYORS' VOICE SESSION | 22ND APRIL 2022 | 09:30- 11:00

The ecological transition cannot be achieved without social cohesion. Not all households are equal when it comes to the ecological transition: "We are all in the same storm. But we're not all in the same boat" (Extinction Rebellion).

Cities have a key role to play in restoring a redistributive economy and ensuring that the transition makes sense for all. They must **ensure that their economic and ecologic transition is creating positive, local and socially just added value**. They have the power to engage citizens in the transition through democratic and pedagogical tools. This session will address the issues of **desirable job creation, the importance of transition education, and redistributive local policies and economies**

AGENDA

Time	WELCOME
09:30	FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Introduction to the session with Mathieu Saujot , Senior research fellow, Lifestyle in transition at IDDRI (France)
09:45	DIVE DEEP: A conversation with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Barbara Trachte, Secretary of State of the Brussels-Capital Region, responsible for Economic Transition and Scientific Research (Belgium) ▪ Tine Heyse, Mayor for environment, climate and housing - Ghent (Belgium) ▪ Nathalie Berlu, Vice President of Est Ensemble (France) TBC ▪ Flavia Boghiu, Deputy Mayor of Braşov (Romania) TBC
10:15	EXCHANGES AND DISCUSSION with elected representatives in the room
11:00	CONCLUSION

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