



# 21<sup>st</sup> November

## GREEN SOLUTIONS for the urban regeneration

A city can be seen as an ecosystem made up of networks and relationships, equipped with plans, intellect and knowledge and dominated by man. But cities are also provided with a natural ecosystem, though conditioned by urban development, which offers innovative and sustainable solutions to the problems we are trying to solve and manage in smart cities. Nature is still an essential element of sustainability in life and in life in the cities as well.

“Green Solutions” are multiple, related to different areas of interest.

### Workshop

“URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU - Climate Adaptation Partnership”



Hosted by Genoa Smart Week

Organized by Genoa Municipality

5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Salone di Rappresentanza, Palazzo Tursi

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The climate is one of the main topics to be considered in the management of a green city. During the Smart Week, Genoa will host the partners of the Global Climate Adaptation Partnership. **Six local authorities** (the Province of Barcelona and the cities of Glasgow, Trondheim, Potenza, Loulé in Algarve and Sfântu Gheorghe in Transylvania), **four Member States** (France, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria) and **three General Directions of the European Commission** (REGIO, CLIMA, ENV) are part of the network. Local government agencies (EuroCities and the Council of Commons and Regions of Europe), the European Investment Bank and Europe funding programs (Interreg Europe, Urban, Espon, etc.) are involved in the program.

The Municipality of Genoa has been chosen as **coordinator of the international network «Climate Adaptation Partnership»**, that in the next three years will be concerned with issues related to coping with climate change in urban areas. The network will be aiming at: advancing new proposals to adapt the current legislation to growing urban realities; addressing topics that might be financed by European Programs in the future; conceiving new networking models for exchanging knowledge and experience.

The meeting of the project partners will be followed by a public presentation of the partnership on Tuesday afternoon



5.00 p.m. **Registrations**

**Chairman: Bianca Falcidiemo, CNR**

5.05 p.m. *Urban Agenda for the European Union*

**Nicolaas Beets**, Special Dutch Urban Envoy, **Dutch Ministry of the Interior**

5.25 p.m. *European adaptation strategy to climate change: the role of cities*

**Sandro Nieto**, Policy Officer, **European Commission**

5.45 p.m. *Partnership on adaptation to climate change: expected objectives and outcomes*

**Paolo Castiglieri**, General Secretary **Genoa Smart City Association**  
and Directorate Smart City planning, **Municipality of Genoa**

6.00 p.m. **Conclusion**