

Cities Leading

the way towards **Climate Neutrality**



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9h30 - 9h40 **Welcome**

Manuela Álvares | City Councilor of Matosinhos

9h40 - 10h10 **Opening Session**

Ricardo Rio | Mayor of Braga // President of the General Assembly of Cities for Climate

10h10 - 10h25 **Setting the Context**

The role of Cities in Climate Neutrality

Paulo Ferrão | President of IN+ Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research // Acting Chair of the Mission Board of Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities

10h25 - 11h25 **National Cities Platforms – Upscaling the 100 Climate Neutral Cities Mission**

Maria João Rodrigues | Cities for Climate (Portugal)
Olga Kordas | Viable Cities (Sweden)
Julio Lumbreras | CitiES2030 (Spain)

Moderator: **Francisco Gonçalves** | NetZeroCities

11h25 - 11h45 **Coffee-break**

11h45 - 13h00 **Climate Neutrality in Mission Cities**

Carlos Moedas | Mayor of Lisboa
Filipe Araújo | Vice-Mayor of Porto
Sofia Ferreira | Deputy Mayor for Environment and Climate Action of Guimarães
Tbd | Spanish and Swedish Mission City

Moderator: **Nelson Lage** | ADENE

13h00 - 14h00 **Lunch**

14h00 - 15h00 **Climate Finance Instruments for Cities**

João Fonseca Santos | European Investment Bank
Giorgia Grambelli | Urban Transitions Mission
Maurício Rodas | Global Commission on Urban SDG Finance Mission

Moderator: **Ana Fontoura Gouveia** | Bank of Portugal

15h00 - 16h00 **The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship on Cities Decarbonisation**

Gil Azevedo | Unicorn Factory Lisboa
Joana Resende | UPTEC
Jorge Portugal | COTEC Portugal

Moderator: **Joana Mendonça** | IST

16h00 - 16h15 **Decarbonisation of Matosinhos: The Role of Industry**

Rui Ferreira | CEO of Super Bock Group

16h15 - 16h45 **Closing Session**

Maria da Graça Carvalho | Ministry for Environment and Energy
Luísa Salgueiro | Mayor of Matosinhos // President of the Coordinating Council of Cities for Climate

18h00 **OPENING CEREMONY OF VERDE PERTO EXHIBITION**

Luísa Salgueiro | Mayor of Matosinhos // President of the Coordinating Council of Cities for Climate
Joana Maia Dias | Exhibition Curator
Maria da Graça Carvalho | Ministry for Environment and Energy

*Speakers under confirmation