

Cities Leading

the way towards **Climate Neutrality**



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9h30 - 9h40 Welcome

Manuela Álvares | City Councilor of Matosinhos

9h40 - 9h55 Opening Session

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

9h55 - 10h10 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

10h10 - 11h10 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

11h10 - 11h30 Coffee-break

11h30 - 12h45 Climate Neutrality in Mission Cities

Daniel Freitas | Head of Carbon Neutrality in Porto

Sofia Ferreira | Deputy Mayor for Environment and Climate Action of Guimarães

Mar Jiménez Carreté | Commissioner for European Affairs, Municipality of Barcelona

Alejandro G. Pellitero | Vice-Mayor of Valladolid

Moderator: **Sofia Cordeiro** | ADENE

12h45 - 13h15 The Role of Industry on Cities Decarbonisation

Rui Ferreira | CEO of Super Bock Group
Miguel Mata | CEO of Sonae Capital Industrials

13h15- 14h15 Lunch

14h15 - 15h15 Climate Finance Instruments for Cities

João Fonseca Santos | European Investment Bank

Giorgia Rambelli | Urban Transitions Mission

Maurício Rodas | Global Commission on Urban SDG Finance Mission

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

15h15- 16h15 The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship on Cities Decarbonisation

José Leal | Unicorn Factory Lisboa

Inês Gonçalves | Just a Change

Jorge Portugal | COTEC Portugal

Moderator: **Joana Mendonça** | IST

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

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Joana Maia Dias | Exhibition Curator

Maria da Graça Carvalho | Ministry for Environment and Energy