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Nurturing the roots

28, 29, 30 APRIL 2026

 Guimarães, Portugal

PROGRAMME

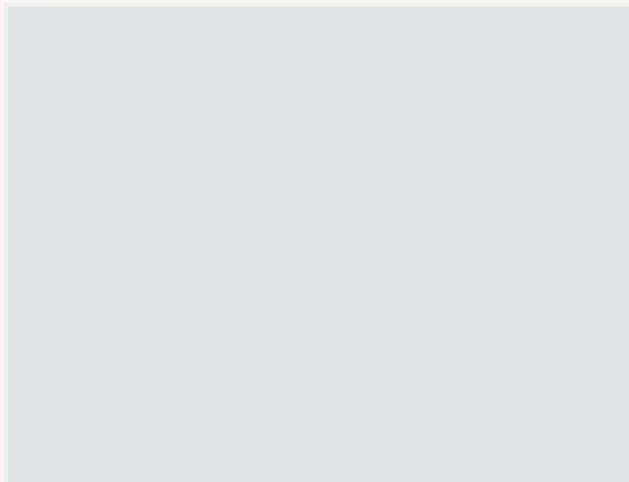
Co-organised with



[26] Guimarães 26
European Green Capital

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

City hall



14:00 - 17:30

Side event:
European Affordable Housing Initiative seminar

How can cities shape affordable, high-quality housing through procurement, innovation and multi-stakeholder collaboration?

15:30 **Discover Guimarães**
Touristic visits

17:30 **Registration**

Exhibition fair

19:00 **Official welcome**

19:30 **Cocktail reception**

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Teatro Jordão

08:30-09:00 **Welcome**

09:00-09:30 **Opening session**

09:30-16:30 **Journeys**

Journey 1 "the Seed": Building climate governance from the ground up

Journey 2 "the Habitat": Scaling affordable housing through procurement and partnerships

Journey 3 "the Leaf": Communities driving the shift to fossil-free heating & cooling

Journey 4 "the Pollinator": Cities & citizens enabling a fair energy transition for all

Journey 5 "the Fruit": Cultivating food autonomy & security in times of crisis

Journey 6 "the Canopy": Tackling textiles and boosting sufficiency

16:30-17:00 **Convivial moment**

17:00-17:45 **Debate on "Reviving local democracy"**

17:45-18:00 **Energy Cities' General Assembly**

19:30 **Gala dinner**

22:30 **Light & sound experience**

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

Centro cultural Vila Flor

08:00-08:30 **Welcome**

08:30-12:00 **Parallel sessions**

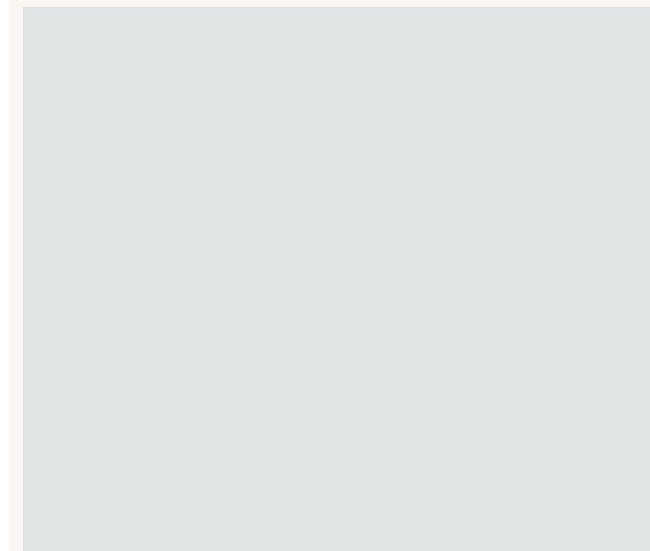
08:30-10:00 **Cities stories**

Mayors' club
"Local energy transition for strong local democracies"

10:30-12:00 **Discover Guimarães**
Turistic visits

Project matchmaking

12:00-14:00 **Lunch**



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