

CONCEPTUAL NOTE

SIDE EVENT Urban Library 18

11, February 10:00-10:45h am

Title of event

“Productive city and circular city. Conversations around the Urban Agenda”

Summary

Productive city and representing the collective in the circular city is a reflection on the new proximity in the post-industrial productive city, in the European context, and its impacts at the political, ecological, spatial, social and economic level. The proposal affects the relationship between this phenomenon and the strategic objectives pursued by the recently approved Spanish Urban Agenda, in February 2019.

Key Objectives

It is based on the ten objectives that make up the decalogue of proposals contained in the Urban Agenda to achieve more sustainable, inclusive, safe and resilient cities in Spain, which are, in particular: 1. Implementation of regional and urban planning tools to make a rational use of land, keeping and protecting natural resources 2. Avoiding urban sprawl and revitalizing the existing city 3. Prevention and reduction of climate change impacts and improvement of resilience in towns and cities 4. Sustainable management of resources and promotion of the circular economy 5. Fostering the proximity and sustainable mobility 6. Enhancing social cohesion and looking for equity 7. Promoting and encouraging the urban economy 8. Ensuring access to housing 9. Leading and encouraging digital innovation 10. Improving intervention instruments and governance

Speakers

- **Kristiaan Borret**, Maître architecte de la Région de Bruxelles- (Belgique)
- **Santiago Saura**, Councilor Delegate for Internationalization and Cooperation of the Madrid City Council.
- **Manuel Arana**, Deputy Director of Planning and Infrastructure of Puertos del Estado of Spain. Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda.
- Moderator: **Ángela de la Cruz Mera**, Deputy Director of Urban Policies. Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda.