Keynote speech
How lifelong learning supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals at local level

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http://urbanpolicyplatform.org/

Policy (formalized or not) for territorial development, with focus on cities

Multiple levels of governance
Multiple territorial scales
Multiple thematic sectors
Multiple stakeholders
Multiple timeframes
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Ireland 2040 Our Plan
place-based aspect to public policy and investment

CORK 2050
REALISING THE FULL POTENTIAL
Means of Implementation

**Localizing development means**
full participation of subnational authorities: from the setting of goals and targets -
to determining the **means of implementation** and using **indicators** to measure and
monitor progress

putting the territories and their peoples’ priorities, needs and resources at the
centre of sustainable development

sustained exchanges between the global, national and local facets

the achievement of the SDGs depends, more than ever, on the **ability of local and
regional governments to promote integrated, inclusive and sustainable territorial
development**

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[www.urban.org/research/publication/hacking-sustainable-development-goals](http://www.urban.org/research/publication/hacking-sustainable-development-goals)
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Development goals can be reached only if local actors fully participate, not only in the implementation, but also in the agenda-setting and monitoring.

Participation requires that public policies are not imposed from the top, but that the whole policy chain is shared. All relevant actors must be involved in the decision-making process, through consultative and participative mechanisms, at the local and national levels.
Monitoring and Data

http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/

The list includes 232 indicators on which general agreement has been reached.

http://ghsl.jrc.ec.europa.eu
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