

Grow Smart!

Focusing Regional Policy on Future Well-being

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ROUND TABLE

Creative and Inclusive Economic Growth Network

No actual contexto económico, em que uma nova estratégia para o crescimento e emprego assume um papel fundamental e em que se discute o futuro da política de coesão, é importante intensificar o debate sobre a dimensão económica e social das políticas públicas. Iniciativas que promovam o talento e a criatividade, acções territoriais que incentivem a participação pública e políticas públicas que encorajem a tolerância e a inclusão social, são os pontos de partida para um debate em torno dos conceitos "Crescimento Inteligente" e "Bem-estar".

In the context of economic change, in which a new strategy for growth and jobs will take the stage and the future of Cohesion Policy is being discussed, it is important to focus the debate on the economic and social dimensions of public policies. Initiatives that boost talent and creativity, territorial actions that promote people's engagement and public policies that encourage tolerance and social inclusion, are starting points for a debate around "Smart Growth" and "Well-being" concepts.



→ **Welcome address**

Teresa Almeida
President of Lisbon and Tagus Valley Region

→ **Chairman and Animator**

Robert Stüssi
President of the World Electric Vehicle Association (WEVA) and of the European Association for Battery, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (AVERE)

→ **Key-speaker**

Mário Vale
Geographer, Researcher and Professor at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon

→ **Round Table Participants**

Antonio Sorgi
General Director of Directorate of Presidency, Legislative and European Affairs, Planning, Parks, Energy and Environmental Assessment

André Jorge Dionísio Bradford
Regional Secretary for Azores Government Presidency

Anca Angelescu Boldor
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Member of the Committee of Regions, Member of the Haapsalu City council

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Grobina Region Council

Arnoldas Abramavicius
EU Committee of the Regions, Mayor of Zarasai municipality

Luca Zaia
President of Veneto Region

Sandra Johansson
Halland Regional Development Council

Tomas Riste
Chairman of Region Värmlands Regional Board, Region Värmland

→ **Networking Drink**

