



OUR COMMON FUTURE – Prototyping Urban Futures
An Online Networking Event Celebrating UN World Cities Day

 **Date:** 31 October 2025

 **Time:** 15:00–17:30 CET / 16:00–18:30 EET

 **Platform:** Online (Zoom)

 **Participants:** European municipalities, cultural institutions, civic actors, and urban futures thinkers

 Agenda

Moderator: Maria-Louiza Laopodi, CulturePolis

15:00–15:20 | Opening & Welcome

- What is the UN World Cities Day and Urban October, CulturePolis
- Welcome by Mayor of the city of Aschaffenburg, Eric Leiderer
- Presentation of the [DIALOG CITY project](#), Dr. Vaïos Kalogrias & David Reis, Stadt- und Stiftsarchiv Aschaffenburg

15:20–15:40 | Keynote: “The Future of Cities is Cultural”

- Exploring the cultural dimension of urban transformation, Romain Minod, Director, Quatorze

15:40–16:00 | [DIALOG CITY](#) Methodology

- Presentation of the Methodology Manual, Maria-Louiza Laopodi, CulturePolis
- Discussion on potential adaptability with participants

16:00–16:20 | Presenting the Prototype: OUR COMMON FUTURE

- Overview of the Futures Literacy workshops and use of the methodology by trained artists, Laura Cassardo, Faculty Manager, Consorzio Interaziendale Canavesano per la Formazione Professionale CIAC
- Short presentation of the Training Guidebook & Toolkit, Lucilla Stenca, Erasmus Coordinator, Centro Formazione Professionale Cebane Monregalese
- Results and feedback from participants

16:20–16:40 | Voices from the Cities

- Reflections from pilot municipalities
 - From the Municipality of Aschaffenburg, Germany by Dr. Vaïos Kalogrias, Stadt- und Stiftsarchiv Aschaffenburg
 - From the Municipality of Mondovì, Italy by Dr. Diego Sgarlato, Head of the Department of Education, Culture, Sport, Welfare, and Leisure
- A cross-sector dialogue on participatory future-making in cities

16:40–17:00 | Sustainability & Next Steps



- Future of the project and opportunities to engage, Stefan Horn, Artistic Director, Dialog City

17:00-17:30 | Closing Remarks