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# European Week of Regions and Cities

Thriving Regions, Stronger Europe



## Community of Practice – CITIES Plenary meeting 2023

11  
October  
2023

### SIDE EVENT

12:00 - 15:00 CET

European Commission – Joint Research Centre  
Rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels



### *Theme: How to foster cities of equality?*

### Agenda

12.00 *Registration opens*

12.15 – 13.00 *Networking Lunch*

**Moderation: Eddy Adams** | Urban Policy Expert

13.00 – 13.05 **Word of welcome and CoP-CITIES main activities:**

**Lewis Dijkstra** | European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Territorial Development Unit, Team leader Urban and Territorial Analysis

13.05 – 13.10 **Updates on urban activities:**

**Laura Hagemann Arellano** | European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development Unit, Policy Officer

13.10 – 13.50 **Panel Discussion on inequalities of people**

### EUROCITIES

**Solène Molard** | Policy Advisor – Social Affairs

### Housing Europe

**Sorcha Edwards** | Secretary General

### Autonomous University of Barcelona

**Teresa Sordé** | Professor of Sociology

13.50 – 14.00 *Coffee break*

14.00 – 14.20 **Open discussion on inequalities of places**

14.20 – 14.40 **Updates from JRC on urban inequalities**

**Silvia Iodice, Patrizia Sulis** | European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Territorial Development Unit, Scientific Project Officers

14.40 – 14.45 **Closing remarks and the way forward:**

**Alessandro Rainoldi** | European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Territorial Development Unit, Head of Unit