

# FUTURE OF CITIES (2016-2017)



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## ✓ Past activities (2016)



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- ✓ Organization of the **Future of Cities Conference**: "The big challenges" (San Sebastian, 16-18 March 2016) with the Iberoamerican Network of Cities (CIDEU)
- ✓ Cooperation with the Finnish Node on **ENCORE**, Turku Urban Research Programme
- ✓ Participation in the **ECLAC (UN) Seminar** on futures & SDG. Territorial foresight in Europe
- ✓ Participation at the **Ljubljana Forum 2016** – Future of Cities

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## ✓ Recent activities (2017)



- ✓ **H2020 URBAN COMMONS proposal:** Call on demonstrating innovative nature-based solutions in cities. 32 partners including SMARTIS (Slovenia) and PROSPEKTIKER (Spain)
- ✓ **NATO proposal on “Smart cities in the age of terrorism”:** With the participation of SMARTIS (Slovenia), 4CF (Poland), Yair Sharan (Israel) and Ted Gordon (US)
- ✓ **C.I.T.I.E.S Network** (International center for innovation and knowledge transfer on the social and solidarity economy): Created during the Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF) by cities such as Montreal, Seoul, Barcelona, Bilbao and Mondragon Corporation (PROSPEKTIKER)



# Thanks!



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