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*Keynote speech*

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

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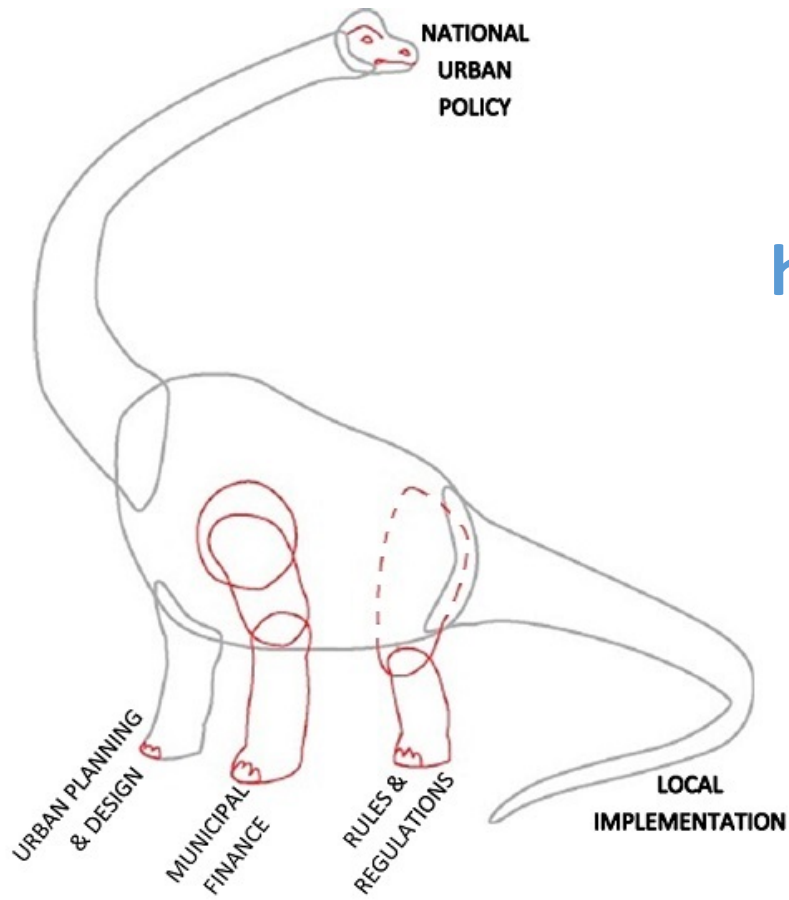
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IMPLEMENTING THE  
**NEW  
URBAN  
AGENDA**



<http://nua.unhabitat.org>

# National Urban Policy

<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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<http://localizingthesdgs.org/>



*Empowered lives.  
Resilient nations.*

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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



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

[http://unstats.un.org/  
sdgs/indicators/indicators-  
list/](http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/)

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

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