

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN EUROPE

Fueling Citizen Visions

9 DECEMBER 2025 | 10:30 - 17:00

European Economic and Social Committee, room JDE3252. Rue Belliard 99, 1040
Bruxelles, Belgium

Registration and Welcome

10.30

Opening session

11.00

Welcoming Greetings

Keynote speech: *Pierluigi Brombo*, European Economic and Social Committee, HoU Foresight, Studies, Assessment of Policies

Programme presentation: Adrien Licha, ALDA - European Association of Local Democracy

Opening the Circle: the Open Space Technology

11.30

Presentation of the macro topics and rules of the workshop:

Anna Ditta, ALDA - European Association of Local Democracy

Light lunch

12.00

Co-definition of the sub topics and Group Session

13.00

Anna Ditta, ALDA - European Association of Local Democracy

Let's imagine the cities of the future grounded in local democracy and active citizen participation. Through the **Open Space Technology** methodology, you will participate in a collective exercise of envisioning and shaping democratic, resilient, sustainable, and inclusive cities across Europe.

Debriefing

16.30

Plenary discussion of the identified scenarios, solutions and policy recommendations:

Anna Ditta, ALDA - European Association of Local Democracy

Closing Remarks

17.00

Adrien Licha, ALDA - European Association of Local Democracy

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