

# The Metropolitan city of Turin

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# Metropolitan city of Turin journey

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The **Metropolitan city of Turin (CMTo)** is a **wide area local public authority** (NUTS3), established by national law n. 56/2014, which replaces, as of 1st January 2015, the former Province of Turin.

## The territory

- **312 municipalities** (80% with less than 5.000 inhabitants) - 11 Homogeneous zones
- **2.204.276 inhabitants** - 6.827 km<sup>2</sup> territorial extension
- the one and only **cross-border metropolitan city** in Italy - participation in 22 Interreg projects

## Why MECOG-CE?

- **opportunity of mutual learning** with other MAs and to **strengthening relations** at a metropolitan level in a European context
- **continuity with previous experiences** (ESPON Metro project)

# Selecting best practices

Selection of partner's best practices focused mostly on:

- urban regeneration and **urban planning**
- **participation issues** such as citizen involvement, participation tools and initiatives

CMTTo Participation in study-clusters:

- **Questionnaire among mayors of the BMA** - City of Brno  
CMTTo role in the study-cluster: **Learning MA and Pilot Action Executor**
- **Prototyping Academies** - GZM Metropolis  
CMTTo role in the study-cluster: **Observer MA**

# Pilot action - From ideas to actions

## “Structured dialogue for evaluating the strategic planning process in the Metropolitan city of Turin”

- A **survey** concerning the Metropolitan city’s three-year Metropolitan Strategic Plan 24-26 (MSP)
- designed within the “Semi-structures and dialogues for the improvement of metropolitan cooperation” study cluster led by City of Brno

three main purposes:

1. to gather **feedback on the participatory planning process**
2. to evaluate the **progress** achieved in the pursuit of the development goals
3. to gather **new input for the MSP update**



## New solution

“Surveying metropolitan stakeholders to involve them in strategic planning and strengthen metropolitan cooperation”

- **Innovation and adaptation** of the original tool (Brno survey among mayors) with regards to: the **purpose** and the **target**
- **MSP survey** as a **permanent and ordinary tool** for consulting stakeholders and mapping their opinions, improving their involvement in strategic planning.
- **new solution** stems from the experimentation that was carried out through the pilot action and builds on what was learnt thanks to it, it derives from the **tailoring of the good practice** that was studied to the receiving context.

## ACTION 1 “Developing a digital participation platform to strengthen metropolitan participation and governance”

- stable and accessible digital tool for collecting structured input, proposals and observations from the territory
- purpose: support a structured, transparent and continuous interaction between the Metropolitan city of Turin and its territory

## ACTION 2 “Establishing HZ Intermunicipal Spatial Planning Offices”

- promotion of the establishment of technical offices at the 11 Homogeneous Zone level, supported by the Metropolitan City of Turin, to coordinate spatial planning among municipalities
- purpose: overcome fragmented planning and limited local capacity by smaller municipalities and to better align municipal and metropolitan plans

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