Weaving citizen participation into governance structures

Guimarães getting more than green

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Guimarães is the Birthplace of National Identity
City Transformation part I
In 2012, Guimarães became **European Capital of Culture** because it integrates social and cultural values with local development policy.

In 2013, Guimarães was the **European City of Sport**, an achievement that links the social function of sport with an incentive for a healthier lifestyle.
City Transformation part II

- 2001
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

- Political decision
- Environmental Diagnosis
We get a coalition of civil society, community leaders and business sector, working with governments, we may benefit from the lessons of the past and put ourselves on the path of sustainability.

Peace Nobel Prize and Member of the External Advisory committee of GMR Mission Structure, professor Mohan Munashigue
Mission Structure for Sustainable Development

We believe this is an outstanding, long-term flagship initiative that can be an example to Europe and beyond.
Biodiversity Go! - a citizen's science concept
Birthplace of Entrepreneurship

Changing the way industry promotes innovation, placing it on the path to Industry 4.0, and promoting the protection and recovery of natural heritage through sustainable soil use.
Guimarães Green Brigades

Using history as an opportunity to reinvent itself and improve, to raise its standards and quality, Guimarães has been promoting healthier lifestyles, and a sustainable coexistence between man and nature.
ECO Awards and Recognitions

Birthplace of nationality, many times precursor and example, Guimarães in its territorial construction merging the natural and the human, producing and perpetuating the physical and intellectual support of life for all of us!