

# Weaving citizen participation into governance structures

Guimarães getting more than green

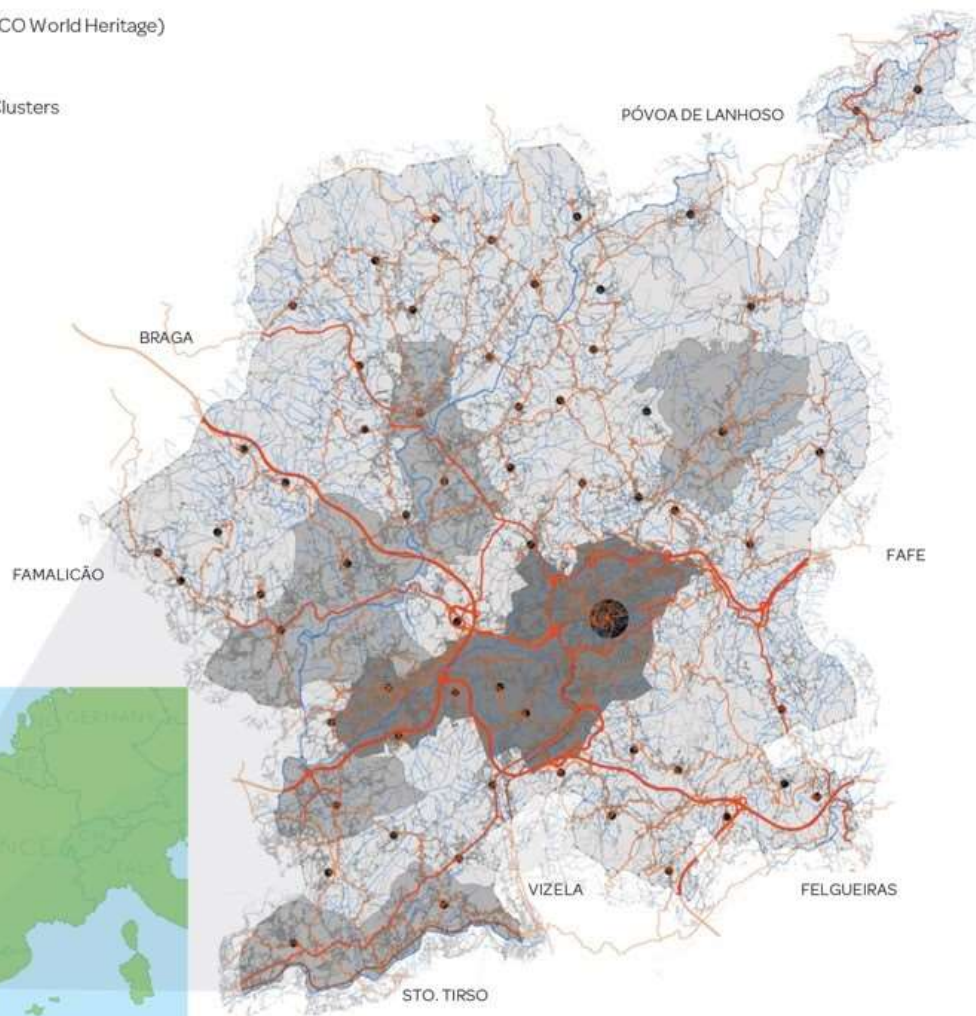
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Guimarães is  
the Birthplace  
of National  
Identity



- Historic Centre (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Parishes
- Village – Bio Cultural Clusters
- Inner City
- Road Network
- Water lines



NATURAL  
RESOURCES



TRADITIONS  
AND CULTURE



INNOVATION



SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY



HERITAGE



PEOPLE'S  
COMMITMENT



## City Transformation part I

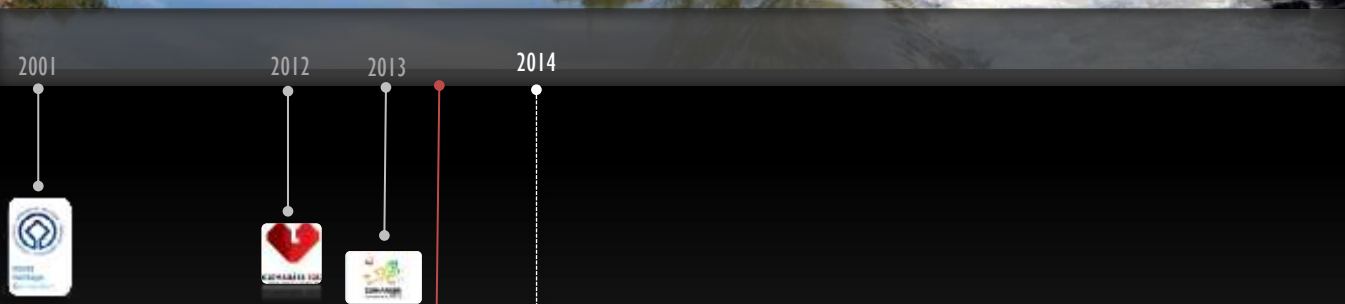


In 2012, Guimarães became **European Capital of Culture** because it integrates social and cultural values with local development policy.



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.

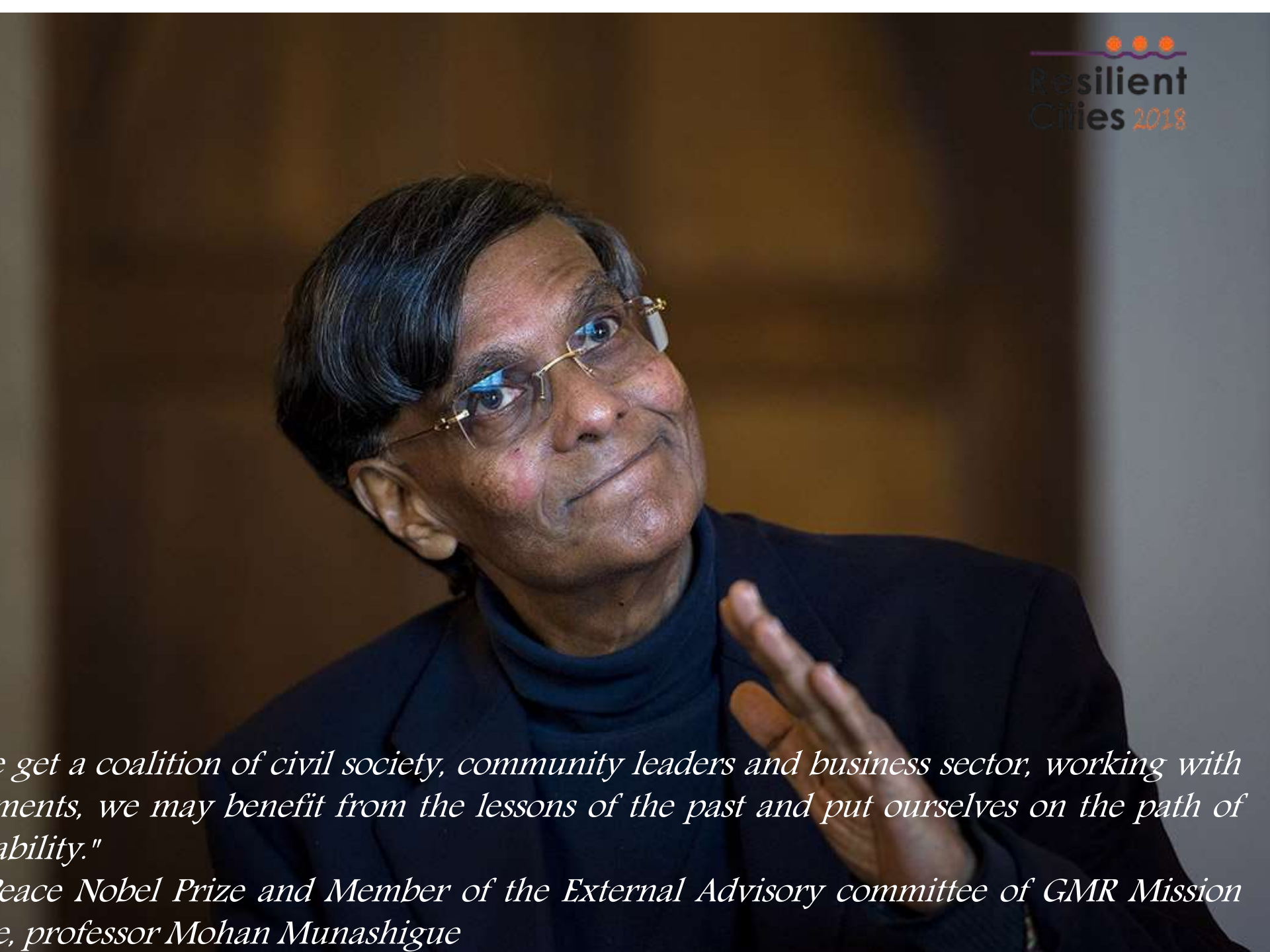
## City Transformation part II



**Political  
decision**

**Environmental  
Diagnosis**



A portrait of Professor Mohan Munashigue, an older man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark turtleneck and jacket. He is looking upwards and to the right, with his right hand raised in a gesturing motion.

*"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  
e, 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.









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Biodiversity Go! - a citizen's science concept







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GUIMARÃES



# 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.



## 2020 TARGETS



40 PLOTS OF LAND  
BANK AND STOCK



32 RURAL BASED  
BUSINESS PROMOTORS



12 NEW BIO COMPANIES IN  
AGRICULTURE AND FOREST



## Guimarães Green Brigades

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

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# CARBON FOOTPRINT



HOUSING



WATER



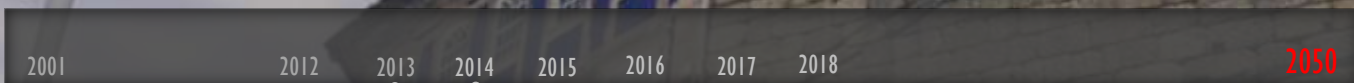
ELECTRICITY



GAS



OTHER FUELS



Political decision

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Mission Structure

Action Plan 15/17

Guimarães mais verde

Action Plan 18/21

100%  
Eco citizens