

# NEW METROPOLITAN PERSPECTIVES 2022

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### A LONG-TERM VISION: MEGATRENDS AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

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Ecosystems, economic sectors, public services, local administrations, communities are part of larger systems and are influenced by them. Any territorial development strategy, even if local, cannot ignore global megatrends. Taking them into consideration allows us to define adequate measures for sustainable development.

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