

Defending Meaningful Urban Co-production at Scale



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Hard to establish yet quick to unravel, openings for co-produced city making and management must be actively maintained and defended. Drawing on case material from across Europe, this dialogue will shine a light on different approaches to securing the future of co-production practices at scale.



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Translation:

French/English, English/French translation will be available throughout the event.

Registration Link:

To register for the event and receive access to the Zoom link, please input your details [here](#).

Dialogues in Coproduction - *Enabler Series*

The Dialogues in Coproduction is an online public seminar series dedicated to the co-production of just cities. Our ambition is to help consolidate an international community of practice interested in exploring and learning from real-life experiments addressing the growing social, spatial, environmental and political inequalities in our cities. The Dialogues in Coproduction are open to residents, activists, academics and professionals, alongside other actors from civil society organisations and local governments.

The ***Enablers Series*** focuses on the conditions that enable meaningful co-production to develop and to shape the production of practices, policies, plans, services and places that communities push for. Beyond co-learning and networking purposes, the series aims to help in the formulation of consolidated demands and propositions to strengthen coproduction practices in the wider European region (and beyond).

Upcoming ***Dialogues in Coproduction*** events include:

- **A Manifesto for Just and Democratic Housing for European Cities** - in person presentation, Paris, 11 May 2026, 17h, details tbc
- **Co-producing the City from below - from Brazil to France**, webinar 11 June 2026, 15h-17h CEST / 2-4pm BST
- **Enabling Meaningful Urban Co-production at Scale - Key Learnings**, webinar 24 September 2026, 15h-17h CEST / 2-4pm BST

About the Fairville project

The Fairville project is an international and collaborative research project funded by Horizon Europe (EU's funding programme for research and innovation) for the period 2023-2026. The project intends to address embedded urban inequalities and the challenge they raise to democracy in large cities and urban regions. It does so by supporting co-production and bottom-up collaboration engaging citizens collectives in low-income neighbourhoods. The project uses participatory action-research and the co-production of knowledge as strategies of spatial justice to address urban inequalities affecting cities, mainly in Europe, but also in Africa. The research project is based in eight Fairville Labs, mostly linked to citizen-led initiatives run by local groups partnering in the project. The Labs are located in Athens, Berlin, Brussels, Cairo, Dakar, London and Marseille.