

Establishing/Grounding Meaningful Co-Production

15 January 2026
3-5pm CET / 2-4pm GMT

Drawing on inputs from across Europe (and beyond), this event marks the beginning of a series focused on unpacking critical enablers of meaningful, co-produced city making.

The first event of this series explores three foundational entry points for co-production:

- Strong community networks capable of resisting injustice, sharing knowledge and forming a horizontal base;
- Broadened support for co-production, reflective of a shift in public discourse;
- Accessible, receptive, and capacitated institutions able to engage with the knowledge and ambitions of co-producers.

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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 will aim to help in the formulation of consolidated demands and propositions to strengthen coproduction practices in the wider European region (and beyond).

Upcoming **Enablers Series** sessions include:

- 2: Resourcing for Meaningful Co-production (12 February 2026, 3-5pm CET / 2-4pm GMT);
- 3: Regulating for Meaningful Co-production (12 March 2026, 3-5pm CET / 2-4pm GMT);
- 4: Defending Meaningful Co-production (16 April 2026, 3-5pm CET / 2-4pm GMT);
- 5: Enabling Meaningful Co-production at Scale – Key Learnings (June 2026, date and time TBC)

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.

We look forward to seeing you there

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