

The Spatial Governance of the Lisbon's Metropolitan Region

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ABSTRACT

The present discussion about the models of spatial governance in metropolitan areas, taken place in different cities all over Europe, is also a matter that concerns the Lisbon region.

The presentation aims to focus on the different elements of spatial governance in the Lisbon case study: fragmentation of sectors and policies

- fragmentation of sectors and policies;
- resources;
- democratic leadership;
- citizens participation;
- institutional relations; and
- private-public cooperation in strategic projects.

In the conclusions, the paper pretends to show the possible innovation of the spatial governance in Lisbon region, in a comparative analysis with the cases of Madrid and Barcelona.

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