



THE LISBON CITIZEN'S COUNCIL



Strengthening
citizen participation

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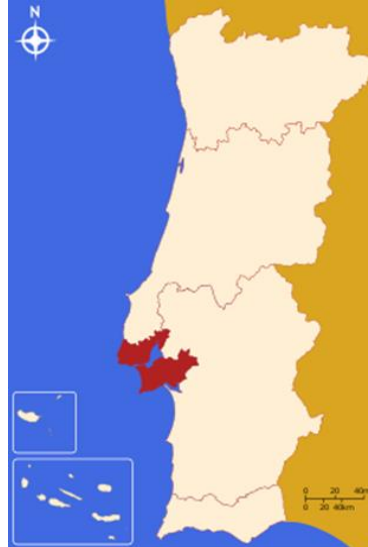
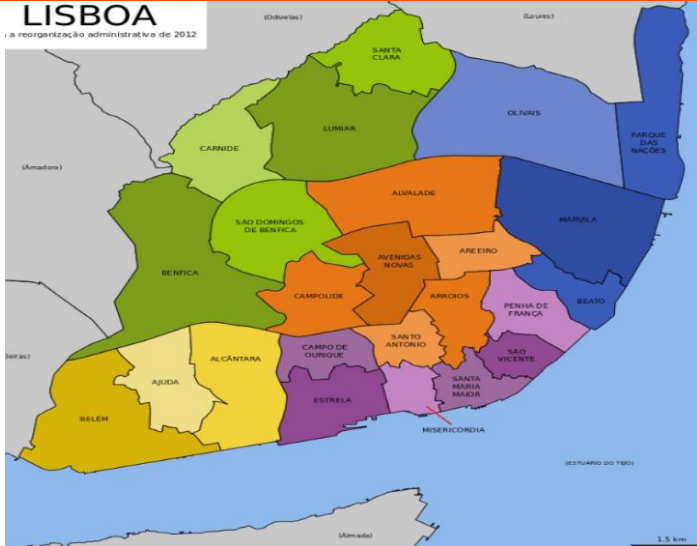


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LISBON Metropolitan Area

- 18 municipalities (3,3% of the territory)
- 3 million people (1/4 population)
- 25% working population
- 30% national companies
- 33% employment
- 36% GDP (Gross Domestic Product)

**Lisbon: 24 parish councils;
545 796 inhabitants**

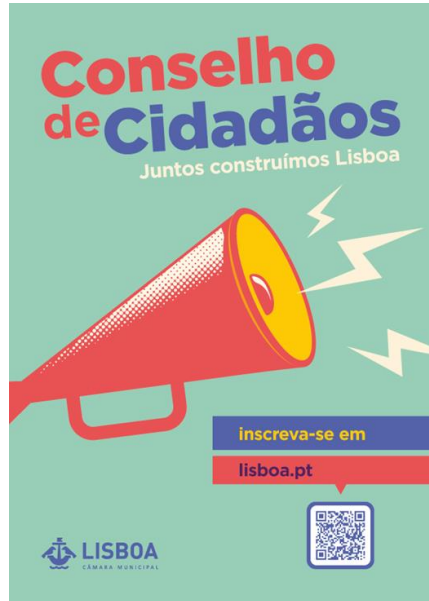
**Population including commuters:
around 930 000 citizens**



LISBON CITIZENS COUNCIL ► AIMS

- 1** - Promote a space for debate and co-construction of proposals for the city;
- 2** - Bringing citizens closer to decision-making and their elected representatives;
- 3** - Improve the effectiveness of the decisions taken by the municipal executive, integrating the contribution of citizens and adapting policies to their needs.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Edition Banners



**Together we
build Lisbon**



**Proximity and
well-being**



**People don't
have a voice!**
The Citizens
Council (CC)
gives you a voice.
Sign up.



**Nobody solves
anything!**
We solve it
together.
Join the CC and
come build Lisbon
with us.

LISBON CITIZENS COUNCIL

1st Phase Choice of Topic

Thematic chosen from the Major Options of the Lisbon City Plan

4th Phase Sessions

A space for dynamic and informed debate on the defined thematic, which aim is to submit citizens proposals to Lisbon City Council

2nd Phase Registration

The participation in the sessions by Lisbon residents is subject to registration

5th Phase Post-Citizens' Council meetings

Analysing and developing proposals with Lisbon City Council Services and citizens

3rd Phase Draw

Draw carried out independently, using a stratified sampling model and random selection of participants, representative of the population of the City of Lisbon



OVERVIEW of the

1st

THEME

Climate Change Challenges

DURATION

2 days in a row (Saturday and Sunday: 14-15th May 2022)

PARTICIPANTS

Over 16s living, studying and working at Lisbon

2nd

THEME

The 15 Minute City

DURATION

2 Saturdays with a week break (25th March and 1st April 2023)

PARTICIPANTS

Over 16s who living, studying and working at Lisbon

and 3rd Editions

THEME

How to build a Lisbon that cares?
Housing, Health, Immigration
Homelessness, Intergenerational
solidarity

DURATION

2 Saturdays with a week break (6 and 13 April 2024)

PARTICIPANTS

Over 16s living at Lisbon

OVERVIEW of the

1st

SITE ENROLLMENT

2351 online plataforma registrations

SELECTION PROCESS

Voluntary enrollment and random selection by criteria of 50 citizens (+ 50 substitutes)
According to neighborhood, age, gender, education, occupation and nationality

SIZE

43 Participants

2nd

SITE ENROLLMENT

775 registrations

SELECTION PROCESS

Voluntary enrollment with 20,000 mailing post invitation with a code and e-mails sent, and random selection (50 + 50 according to neighborhood, age, gender, education, occupation and nationality)

SIZE

48 Participants

and 3rd Editions

SITE ENROLLMENT

Lisboa Participa website,
Lisbon Citizen Store
More than 1000 registered

SELECTION PROCESS

Voluntary enrollment with 50,000 mailing post invitation and around 3000 e-mails sent, and random selection (50 + 50 according to neighborhood, age, gender, education, occupation and nationality)

SIZE

Forthcoming work

HIGHLIGHTS

PREPARATION

- Direct involvement with a diversity of municipal and external services in meetings and activities

LEARNING PROCESS

- External experts invited to share knowledge with participants on the first day (1st Edition)
- Collaboration of municipal services in activities on the 2nd day (2nd Ed)
- Internal and external evaluation report

RESULTS

- **Proposals on 7 areas:** Housing, Consumption and Behavioral Change, CML Relations with Citizens, Transport and Mobility, Public Spaces, Environmental Education and Energy Efficiency (1st Edition)
- **Proposals in 5 areas:** Education, health, trade and services, leisure (culture, leisure and green spaces), mobility (2nd Edition)

HIGHLIGHTS

Impartiality

- Selection process and evaluation conducted by external entities

Communication

- External:
Enrollment campaign, media invited, publication of final report
- Internal:
involvement of municipal services with participants

Representativeness

- Random draw
- Actions in schools
- Actions in neighbourhood locations such as Universities, Citizenship Shops, Fairs

Follow up

- Follow up sessions with elected citizens "ambassadors" to implement proposals

TOGETHER WE BUILD

Proximity

Representativeness

Inclusion

Expectations

Impartiality

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Obrigada!



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