

Replicable Practices

The Green PB: Lisbon, PORTUGAL

Bike lanes through a participatory budget

The city of Lisbon launched The Lisbon Climate Citizen Commitment, a local government-led initiative that put together climate projects into its Participatory Budget via a “Green Seal”. The Green Seal was a platform that made Lisbon’s Commitment for Resilience to Climate Change material and attracted new private funding sources.

In order to implement commitments, Lisbon launched its Green Participatory Budget (PB), a new variant on its traditional PB, doubling its value from 2.5 million in 2019 to 5 million in 2020. The Green PB follows the same civil society engagement process as the traditional PB, with the main difference that, throughout its annual cycle, participants can present projects which have measurable and achievable climate mitigation and/or adaptation goals and targets. All the selected projects related to environment and climate change were awarded Lisbon’s “Green Seal”, including two projects related to mobility with bike lanes and green spaces.



Lisbon's Participatory approach

Lisbon Green Participatory Budget, 5 million of the total budget pledged for 2020, based on citizen votes for small to medium scale projects in the city.

Results

- A “Green Corridor” in Monsanto Parque Eduardo VII Total investment: **EUR 1 million**
- Bike lanes and a city wide “Green Plan” to connect urban green spaces Total investment: **EUR 2.8 million**

Initial submission of projects

Technical and financial study

Final list for citizen votes

Project implementation

More information on Lisbon

- <https://cfl.southpole.com/solutions/lisbonGreenPB>



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