

Technical Study Visit in Barcelona on Green and Inclusive Urban Planning

28-30 April 2026

Agenda

Related projects implemented by MedCities:

- *Mediterranean Everyday Life Urban Planning (MELUP) – Including Women’s Perspectives in Urban Development*, funded by ACCD
- *NATURIncMed – Promoting the naturalisation of public spaces with social inclusion and ecosystem services*, funded by AECID

DAY 1 – 28/04 | Feminist Urban Planning Model

Venue: Barcelona City Council, Plaça Sant Miquel, Room 1

Interpretation service: Arabic–Catalan

9:30 – 9:45 Official opening and welcome

Javier Rodríguez Núñez, Commissioner for Childhood, Adolescence, Youth and LGBTI Policies

Gerard Graells del Bas, Director of the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation

Marga Barceló, Head of the International Projects and Development Cooperation Service - DIBA

Jordi Castellana i Gamisans, Acting Secretary General, MedCities

9:45 – 11:15 **Presentation of the visit's agenda**

- Participant introductions and brief experience sharing (gender & green spaces)
- Introduction to MELUP project
- Introduction to NATURIncMed project

Participant cities

Noé Viedma, Project Officer and Network Coordinator, MedCities

Federica Giardina, Project Officer, MedCities

11:15 -11:45 Coffee break (terrace)

11:45 -13:30 **Presentation of the feminist urban planning model of the city of Barcelona:**

- Cross-cutting gender-sensitive urban planning approach
- Q&A

Blai Martí Plademunt Gender Equality Officer, Directorate of Feminisms, Gender Mainstreaming and LGBTI, Barcelona City Council

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (terrace)

14:30 -16:30 **Field Visit 1:** Jardins de Cànida Pérez, Mercat de Sant Antoni, intersecció Borrell/Parlament, Vetllador Ronda Sant Pau.

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20:00 Official dinner at Flax & Kale, Carrer Tallers 74b

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DAY 2 – 29/04 Inclusive, Green and Everyday Public Space

Venue: Diputació de Barcelona (DIBA - Provincial Council of Barcelona) – Badajoz 49-51

Interpretation service: Arabic–Catalan

9:00 – 9:30	Opening and welcome	Ana Alós , Head of the Europe, Mediterranean, Africa and Humanitarian Aid Section – DIBA
9:30 – 11:30	Tools and support provided to municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of gender perspective in urban planning • Key elements in the design and implementation of local urban agendas • Presentation of Public Space Master Plans and Urban Green Master Plan • Q&A 	Lorena Perona , Head of Urban Improvement Strategies Section – DIBA Marina Jarque , Urban Improvement Strategies Section – DIBA Marta Viada , Facilities and Public Space Section - DIBA
11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break		
12:00 – 13:30	Barcelona’s urban green model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the 2020 Green and Biodiversity Plan to the Nature Plan 2030 • Q&A 	Gemma Torres & Joan Bernat Martín Technical officers at Biodiversity Department, Municipal Institute of Parks and Gardens – Barcelona City Council
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch		
15:00 -16:30	Field Visit 2: Jardins del Dr. Pla i Armengol (Av. De la Mare de Déu de Montserrat, 132, Horta-Guinardó)	Gemma Torres & Joan Bernat Martín Biodiversity Department, Municipal Institute of Parks and Gardens – Barcelona City Council

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DAY 3 – 30/04 NATURIncMed – Naturalisation of Public Space

Venue: Mollet del Vallès City Council

Interpretation service: Arabic–Spanish

Departure from Barcelona 8:30	Hotel pick-up at the Hotel Catalonia Ramblas	Ferran Segarra , sixth deputy mayor, Mollet del Vallès City Council
9:30 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional welcome Presentation of the municipality's experience in strategic planning of urban green spaces and maintenance of green spaces Q&A 	Josep Maria Mompin , Head of Urban Ecology and Environmental Health Service, Mollet del Vallès City Council
10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break		
11:10 – 11:40	Exchange session among participating cities	Participant cities
11:40-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences, challenges and pilot projects (NATURIncMed) MedCities: URWAN NbS Enabler Pack Q&A Field Visit 3 to municipal facilities linked to best practices 	Pedro Fernandez , Project Officer, MedCities
12:00-14:00		
14:00 -15:30 Lunch		
16:30	Return to Barcelona	

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DAY 3 – MELUP –Everyday Life Urban Planning

Venue: Generalitat de Catalunya, Department of Territory, Housing and Ecological Transition

Interpretation service: *Catalan–Arabic*

9:15 – 11:00	<p>Public policies with a gender perspective of the Generalitat of Catalonia: mobility, urban agendas and development cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminist cooperation policy • Strategic mobility and gender plan • Gender perspective in urban agendas • Gender perspective into urban planning 	<p>Andrea Costafreda, Director General for Development Cooperation (Generalitat de Catalunya)</p> <p>Sara Hernández, Head of Mobility Service (Generalitat de Catalunya)</p> <p>Argeme Pérez, Head of the Urban Strategies Area, Directorate General for Territorial Planning, Urban Planning and Architecture</p> <p>Ana Da Conceição Silvestre, Urban Architect at the Directorate General for Territorial Planning, Urban Planning and Architecture</p>
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break		
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Exchange session & guide presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange session between participating cities: experiences, challenges and pilot projects on urban planning with a gender perspective • Presentation of the “Everyday Life Urbanism in the Mediterranean” guide 	<p>Participant cities</p> <p>Sara Ortiz, Col·lectiu Punt 6 Co-founder</p>
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch		
14:00 -16:00	<p>Field visit 3: Plaça de Sòller (Nou Barris) to know more about the participatory urban improvement process</p>	<p>Plaça de Sòller, Nou Barris district</p> <p>Sara Ortiz, Col·lectiu Punt 6 Co-founder</p>

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