



WeGenerate

PEOPLE-CENTRIC SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS



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Greetings from the WeGenerate Project Team!

Welcome to the fourth edition of the **WeGenerate** newsletter! Join us as we highlight new steps, stories, and successes from our mission to make urban regeneration more inclusive, creative, and community-led.

IN THIS ISSUE

Inside the Cities: Rares Hopincă, Mayor of Bucharest's District 2, presents his perspective on the project's impact and the future of the Tei neighbourhood.

Behind the Scenes: Casimiro Monteiro, WeGenerate Project Manager in Cascais, shares insights on empowering communities, tackling energy poverty, and building a fair and inclusive energy future.

Voices from the Community: How participatory design is revitalising Cesena's Vigne neighbourhood through collaboration and community engagement.

Demo Cities: The latest developments driving WeGenerate forward in Bucharest, Cascais, Cesena and Tampere.

What Else We've Been Up to: Our latest activities, policy papers, meetings, and event participation since the last edition.

INSIDE THE CITIES

Discover how WeGenerate is transforming the Tei Neighbourhood

We spoke with **Rares Hopincă**, **Mayor of District 2**, about the project's impact and future plans.

[Read the full article](#)





BEHIND THE SCENES



Meet the Project Manager behind the Scenes in Cascais

In this interview, [Casimiro Monteiro](#) of [Cascais Ambiente - EMAC](#) shares insights into how the WeGenerate project is engaging residents, overcoming digital barriers, and building trust within the Alcabideche neighbourhood.

[Read the full interview](#)

VOICES OF THE COMMUNITY



Participatory design is giving Cesena a new rhythm

Residents, associations, and local organisations have come together to reimagine public spaces through dialogue, creativity, and collaboration. Their ideas are now inspiring a temporary installation that will transform an everyday area into a lively meeting place for all generations.

[Read the full article](#)



DEMO CITIES



Across Europe, four cities are demonstrating **how inclusive, community-driven innovation can transform urban life**. Each demo city acts as a living laboratory, testing new models of regeneration, energy transition, and digital participation tailored to local contexts. **From reimagining public spaces and improving walkability to developing digital twins and fostering energy communities**, these pilots showcase how people-centred design and technological innovation can work together to build more sustainable, resilient, and connected cities for all.



Bucharest

From murals to modeling, the canteen's renovation sparks a wave of creativity and community collaboration.

[Read more](#)



Cascais

From social housing to digital twins, Cascais steps up confidently into its clean energy transition.

[Learn more](#)



Cesena

A city's revival unfolds through citizen voices, student creativity, and the power of digital innovation.

[See details](#)



Tampere

Innovation meets community as digital twin earns recognition and inspires hands-on creativity.

[Discover more](#)

WHAT ELSE WE'VE BEEN UP TO



Łódź Consortium Meeting



Urban Future Session



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Policy Paper

Designed to inspire action, *Connecting the Disconnected* provides concrete steps and insights for cities, civil society actors, and policymakers committed to advancing a fair and inclusive digital transition.

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Tampere Honoured with Award



Fellow Cities Explore Digital Twin



Smart City Expo 2025

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