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EC published the brochure ?Research and Innovation on Sustainable Urban Dynamics?. The brochure is the result of a stakeholder workshop organised last year to shed light on the **Horizon 2020**, Societal Challenge 6 ? Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies ? chapter on ?The promotion of sustainable and inclusive environments through innovative spatial and urban planning and design?.



The workshop took place on 28 March 2013 on the premises of **MIUR** (Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research) in Rome. 70 researchers, administrators, urban planners and stakeholders from around Europe participated at the seminar.

The item of the workshop complements other R&I activities on urban issues, especially from the Societal Challenge 3 (?Secure, clean and efficient energy?) and the Societal Challenge 4 (?Smart, green and integrated transport?).

Horizon 2020 Challenge 6 is largely dedicated to social sciences and humanities. A budget of 70 billion euros has been proposed for the H2020 Research and Innovation Framework Programme. The programme covers the period from 2014 to 2020.

Domenico Rosetti di Valdalbero, Principal Administrator at DG Research and Innovation, led the 28 March's workshop proceedings. The report was prepared by **Mr. Terry Martin**, executive director of the science-policy interface agency SPIA, who served as rapporteur for the event.

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