







THE INSTITUTIONAL DIALOGUE PROJECT OF THE GREEN LIVING AREAS MISSION

Superblocks - Barcelona

Top Reference Policy Instrument

Spatial Planing

Policy Objective

The objective of Barcelona's Superblocks policy is to create a healthier, greener, and safer urban environment. This initiative focuses on reclaiming public spaces for active modes and social activities, enhancing social interactions, and revitalizing the local economy by reducing vehicular traffic in designated city areas

Policy Description

Under the Superblocks policy, Barcelona transforms specific city blocks into "superblocks" that restrict car traffic to promote pedestrian use. These zones prioritize walkways, green spaces, and recreational areas, shifting the urban environment from vehicle-focused to pedestrian-centered. This restructuring aims to enhance community vitality and encourage sustainable urban practices.

Project summary

The Institutional Dialogue Project of the Green Living Areas Mission seeks to enhance policy transfer through dialogue among policymakers and public stakeholders. It focuses on continuous policy improvement and transformation, and aims to establish long-term cooperation on public policy instruments at the Euro-Mediterranean level, ultimately improving citizens' quality of life.

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Policy Characterization

- Language: Catalan, Spanish, and English.
- Scale of implementation: Local Uban areas
- Subtopics: urban mobility, environmental sustainability, public health, economic activation, Bauhaus, community engagement, innovation
- Successful Policy Instrument, not developed in the frame of the Interreg EuroMED

Policy Sources

- Spain Cataluña Barcelona
- Organisation in Charge:
- Organisation Link:
- Policy Link: https://www.barcelona.cat/pla- superilla-barcelona/en/barcelonasuperblock
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