

FUTURE Days

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MORE THAN 700 PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 4TH EDITION OF FUTURE DAYS ON THE THEMATIC "SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY SUPPORT FOR URBAN TERRITORIES"

More than 700 participants took part in this 4th edition of FUTURE Days 2020, in a 100% digital format, imposed by the Covid-19 crisis. However, these three days were rich with 185 French and international speakers from research, academic and socio-economic fields.



Workshops and plenary sessions gave participants the opportunity to tackle the theme of public policy support around the three challenges, which are: natural and energy resource-efficient cities, safe and resilient cities and smart cities that are at the service of their citizens.

The first day was centred around the theme "Debates around urban Public Action", in particular with the presentation of the first panorama of support for Public Policies produced by the University Gustave Eiffel. The second day was devoted to the implementation of urban public policies, and finally, on December 3, the evaluation of urban public policies.

In his closing speech, Jean-Bernard Kovarik, Vice-President Support for Public Policies at Gustave Eiffel University, returned to the vision of the urban territory, which was widely discussed during these three days. *"There was no lack of qualifying adjectives: resilient, frugal, dense, innovative, inclusive, governance, smart, connected, sustainable city, etc. but also feared city, because thought about the city today seems to be in tension between belief in progress and ecological fear. Overall, the time has come for disarray ... The crisis is still impacting us, but history shows us that cities change after a pandemic. However, the only responses to the health crisis will not by themselves resolve territorial inequalities, but the opportunity may be there to create a more efficient, fairer and more sustainable territorial system."*

⇒ **See you already given by the University Gustave Eiffel, Paris Est-Sup and the École des Ponts Paristech for a 5th edition in December 2021!**

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