This policy dialogue will discuss the challenges at stake for local and regional governments in order to create an enabling environment for local economic development to flourish and, at the same time, provide sustainable and inclusive urbanization.

The policy dialogue will engage the discussion between local leaders and other local economic development actors.

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