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How to carry out an integrated territorial approach to development and, in particular, how to promote local governments’ access to finance by rethinking and strengthening subnational financing in order to better provide basic services for the citizens has been the main focus of the Policy Council on Territorial, Multilevel Governance and Sustainable Financing.

The rural-urban agenda and territorial governance will be addressed in 2021 as a motor for equality and for the green recovery.

As the second edition of the World Forum on Intermediary Cities will be held, the Policy Council will formulate recommendations for multilevel dialogue and governance in post-COVID times.

Empowering cities and regions for a green, fair and equal recovery will be the policy focus of the discussions in 2021. The Policy Council will make sure that links are established with the challenges faced at local level to finance the green recovery.