

IUC Urban Cooperation Action Plan (U-CAP) Summary

City:	Pereira (& La Virginia)	Porto
Province, State, Department...:	Risaralda	District of Oporto
Country:	Colombia	Portugal
Population:	Pereira 709 338 (metropolitan region) (La Virginia: 32 330)	237 591 (in 2011)
Size (km²)	Pereira: 702 <u>km²</u> La Virginia: 33 <u>km²</u>	41.66 <u>km²</u>
Period of cooperation	2018-2019	

Cooperation Themes:	Modernization of the cadastral system and citizens' participation
Related <u>SDGs</u> and <u>Urban Agenda</u> topics:	SDG 11: Urban Development EU Urban Agenda: Digital Transition
Key <u>focus</u> of cooperation themes:	Digitalization of urban services and modernisation of cadastre system, and digital tools for citizens' participation.
Key <u>challenges</u> of cooperation theme:	Both cities share the intention to develop new progressive means for better services for its citizens is an important feature of both cities. Pereira has developed a modern Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), and Porto has already gotten its modern metro and train system which extends beyond its city boundaries, reaching out into its metropolitan region. Both Pereira and Porto are working on technologies to make urban services more digital, as such laying the foundations for smarter urban management. Pereira has created a knowledge basis at the university for the development of digital products, and Porto is becoming Portugal's leader in the IT and smart technology sector.
Main <u>objectives</u> of cooperation as described in the U-CAP:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated multi-purpose cadaster for Pereira; and 2. Applying digital technologies to citizens' surveys like "Como Vamos - Pereira" in Porto.



<p>Short description of main activities and key outputs (e.g. pilot projects):</p>	<p>Integrated multi-purpose cadaster for Pereira: Updating of cadastral basis, 100% coverage of city areas. Establish an open data platform that allows harmonization of different data sources (land; transit; environment; others). Improved revenues = more funding for development.</p> <p>Applying digital technologies to citizens' surveys like "Como Vamos - Pereira" in Porto: Institutionalised feedback by citizens = improved municipal services</p>
<p>Expected results and benefits:</p>	<p>Pereira's plan to develop an Integrated multi-purpose cadaster for Pereira requires updating of the cadastral basis (100% coverage of city areas). The experience of Porto has well demonstrated that it is pertinent to establish an open data platform that allows harmonization of different data sources (land; transit; environment; others). The project of the new multi-purpose cadaster has government funding and will be implemented between 2019-2023. Porto's experience of the open data platform has been an important contribution for the terms of reference of Pereira's cadaster project. Porto, on the other hand, has been motivated to adopt Colombia's (i.e. here Pereira's) citizens' survey "Como Vamos - Pereira" in Porto. Using similar digital tools it aims to create a similar independent citizens' feedback system to regularly assess the performance of city institutions.</p>

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