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Boosting inclusive, dynamic and innovative cities and regions should be targeted by central and local governments of both developed and developing countries. Challenges are greater in developing countries as administrations are unfamiliar with strategic development approaches and with inefficient settings and unclear decision flows. Facing development challenges requires, therefore, innovative problem solving at all levels. Through examples from North Europe and Syria Al Khani will talk about potentials and challenges facing the transfer of planning experiences. She will highlight the advantages of pilot projects, innovative and flexible trailered solutions and implementation tools instead of / along with long-term improvements of systems, and how experiences in different cultures can inspire each other.




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