

THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF METROPOLITAN SPACES

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¿ Why does
international action of
metropolitan spaces
have to be a public
policy?

Some Initial Remarks

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A Public Policy Under Construction



Internationalisation has gradually gained crosscutting space within the institutional, political, and territorial objectives of local administrations, moving towards becoming strategic action and, eventually, public policy.

The IALG as a Public Policy

Idea #1
ALIGNED

Idea #2
PARTICIPATORY

Idea #3
TERRITORIAL VISION

Idea #4
*TUNED WITH
THE GLOBAL
AGENDAS*

Idea #5
FLEXIBLE

Idea #6
FOCUSED

Idea #7
*MULTI-
DIMENSIONAL*

Idea #8
TRANSVERSAL

Idea #9
PROFESSIONAL

Idea #10
VISIBLE

Idea #11
MEASURABLE

Idea #12
SUSTAINABLE

Some Examples

- TEHRAN
- CHICAGO
- GREATER MANCHESTER