

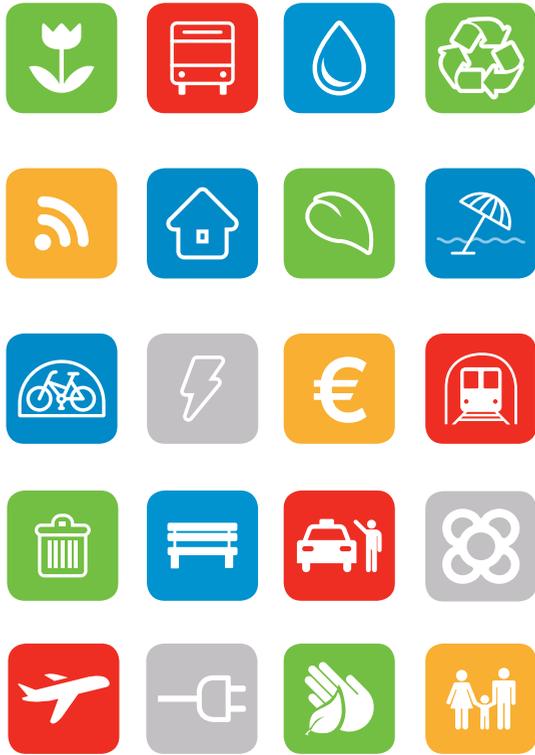
SERVICES FOR OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE
IN A COHESIVE, SUSTAINABLE
AND INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT

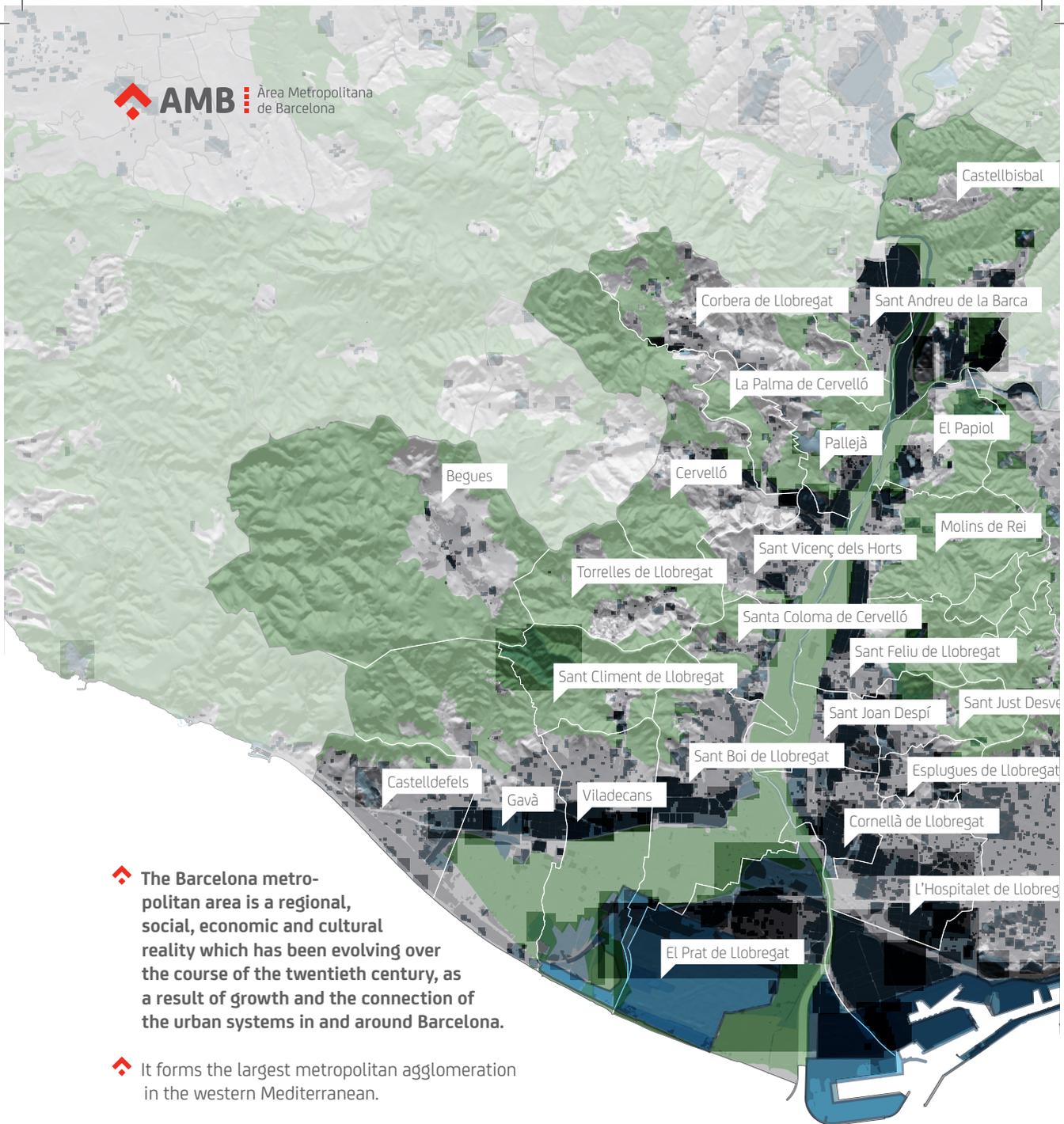


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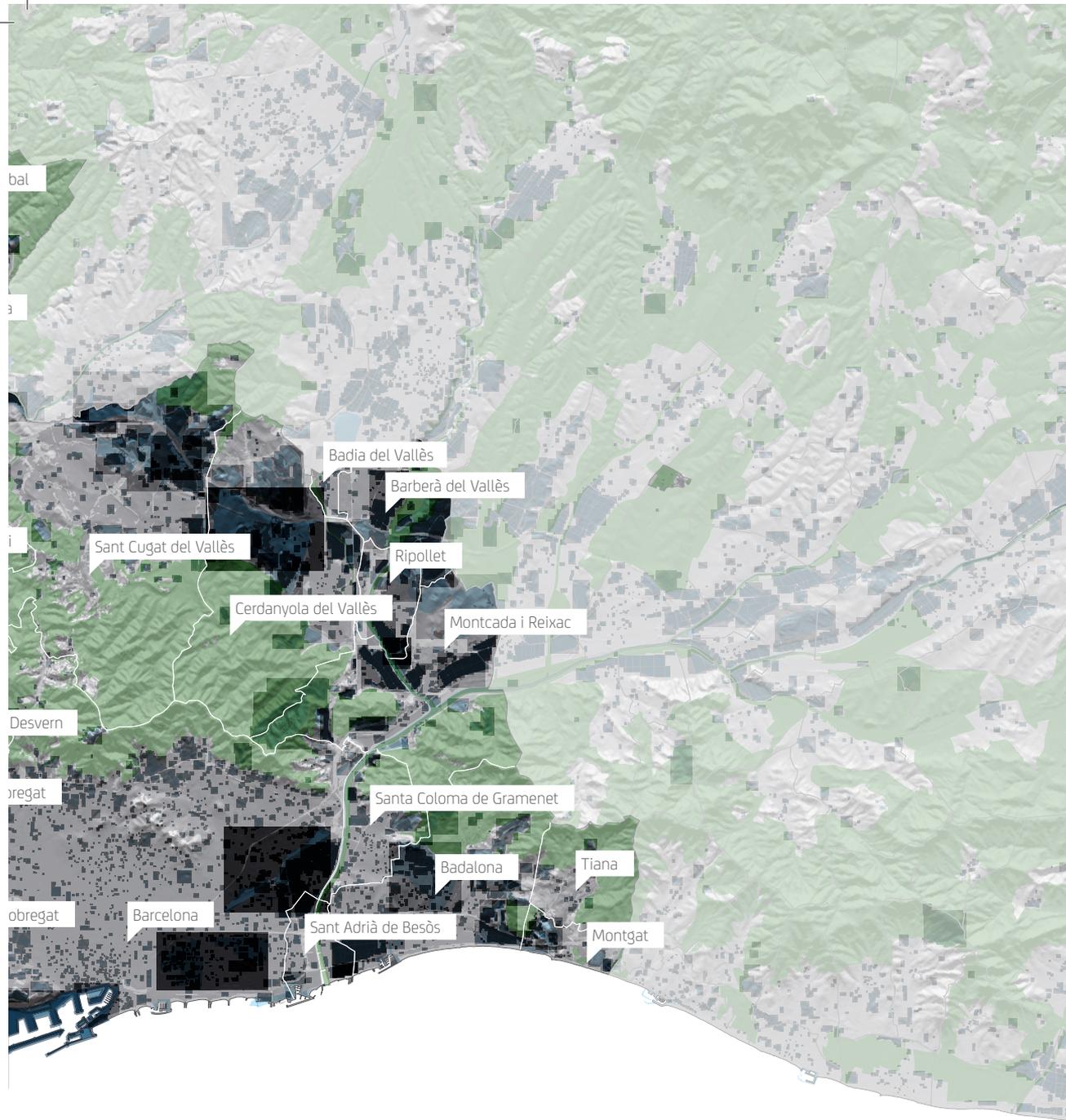


❖ **The Barcelona metropolitan area is a regional, social, economic and cultural reality which has been evolving over the course of the twentieth century, as a result of growth and the connection of the urban systems in and around Barcelona.**

❖ **It forms the largest metropolitan agglomeration in the western Mediterranean.**

❖ **It represents 2% of Catalonia's total land area and is home to 43% of its population, accounting for 52% of the region's economic activity, and 9.7% of Spain's GDP.**

❖ **It includes 36 municipalities and features a 42 km-long coastline as well as 25,000 hectares of open spaces and natural areas.**



**Barcelona
metropolitan area**

3.2
million people

636
km²

5,096
inhabitants/km²

Catalonia

7.5
million people

32,108
km²

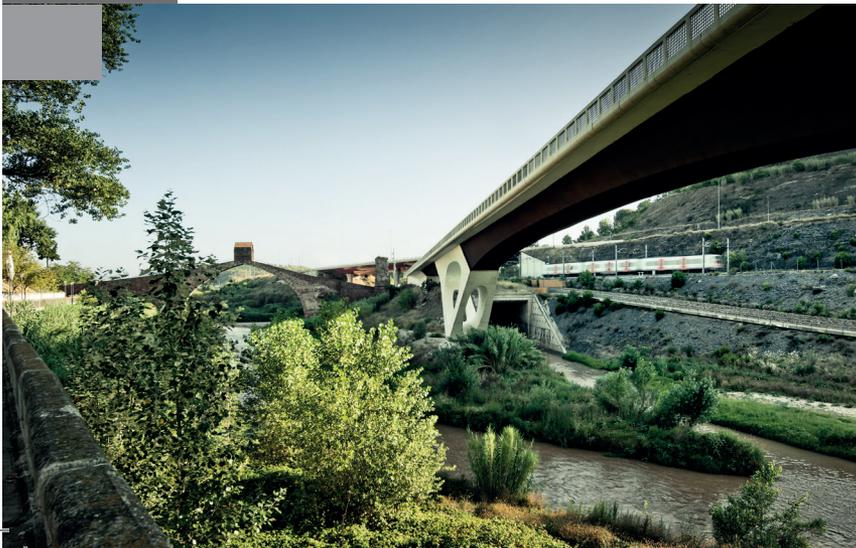
236
inhabitants/km²

Governance of the metropolitan city

Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona (AMB) is the third largest local authority in Catalonia in terms of budget and has a predominantly technical role related to the management of major infrastructure and public services that ensure social cohesion, equal opportunity and functionality in the metropolitan city.



**OBJECTIVES:
SOCIAL AND
REGIONAL COHE-
SION, ECONOMIC
PROGRESS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

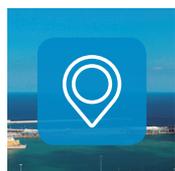


The AMB manages services in the metropolitan area, provides assistance to local councils and collaborates with economic and social agents.

AMB's responsibilities include areas related to social cohesion, regional planning and urbanism, mobility, transport, waste management, the complete water cycle, environmental protection, affordable housing, infrastructure and the economic promotion of the metropolitan area.

- ◆ Effectiveness
- ◆ Efficiency
- ◆ Proximity
- ◆ Participation

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



REGION

Urbanism
Public space
Housing
Parks and beaches
Natural areas



MOBILITY

Public transport
Planning
Social tariffs
Taxis
Sustainable mobility



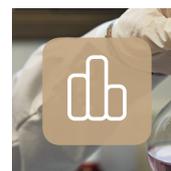
ENVIRONMENT

Complete water cycle management
Waste
Sustainability



ECONOMY

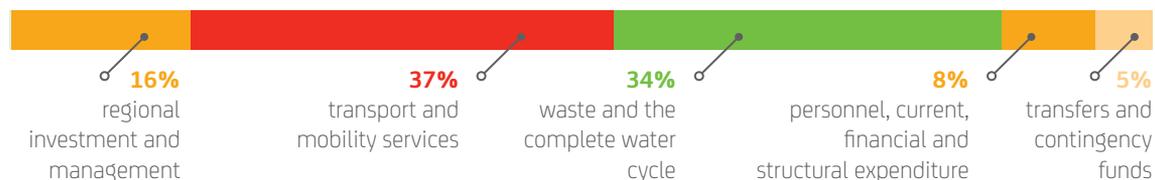
Economic development
Attracting investment
Employment



STRATEGIC PLANNING

Planning
Studies
Metropolitan governance

The total consolidated budget of the AMB group is €1,398 million per year. This sum includes all companies and organisations that make up the AMB group. The institution's own operating budget for 2015 is €637.5 million, allocated as follows:





MANAGING
COMPLEXITY
TO ENSURE
REGIONAL
COHESION



Supporting the metropolitan region

The metropolitan area is home to 3.2 million inhabitants, and includes open spaces and natural areas, Catalonia's main areas of economic activity and the major roads and communication infrastructure. A region that requires strong planning to reinforce its sustainability.



PUBLIC SPACE

Projects and works. Management of metropolitan public spaces and the metropolitan parks network. Regeneration and maintenance of rivers and beaches. Management of natural areas.



URBANISM

Development of the Urbanistic Metropolitan Plan. Urban planning. Organisation and control of urban regulation implementation. Cartography and regional studies.

RESPONSIBILITIES



HOUSING

The AMB executes public policy on land and the construction of affordable housing. 4,800 dwellings have been developed through IMP SOL.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction and infrastructure management at a metropolitan level: road networks, energy, sewage system, waste management, information and communications technology (ICT) and green infrastructure.

636 km²

of land

42 km

of coastline

41 metropolitan parks

2.5 million square metres

36 municipalities

1.5 million homes

41 beaches

10 million users per year

9,000 ha

in Collserola Natural Park

River areas

Regeneration of the Llobregat and Besòs rivers

Port

46.3 million tonnes of goods (2014)

Airport

37.5 million passengers (2014)

52% of the metropolitan region is open space or natural area and comes under some form of protection (mountain ranges, rivers and beaches)

Moving people

Universal access to mobility is a fundamental element to ensuring social cohesion and the economic and environmental competitiveness of the metropolitan area.

Among the AMB's responsibilities are the comprehensive planning of mobility and public transport services, the provision of bus, metro and taxi services, as well as the planning of sustainable mobility by extending the cycle lane network and the network of charging points for electric vehicles, and the promotion of electric vehicles.



OF THE 10.2 MILLION JOURNEYS MADE ON A DAILY BASIS
2.8 MILLION ARE MADE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT



METRO

376 million passengers per year
103 km of track. 141 stations. 9 lines



BUS

264 million passengers per year
210 routes
1,735 vehicles



TAXI

10,523 taxi licences



INTEGRATED FARE SYSTEM

435,000 beneficiaries
of the social fare system

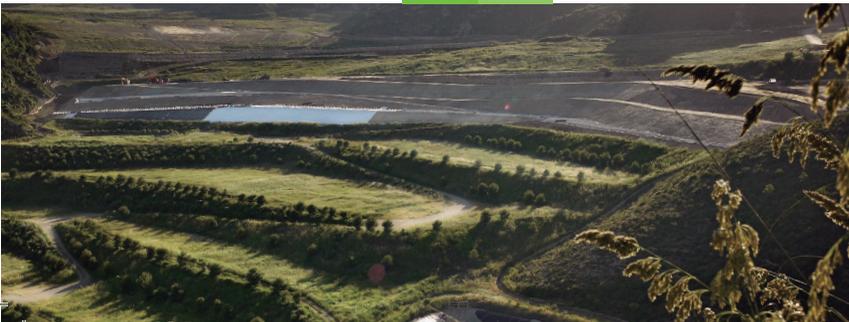
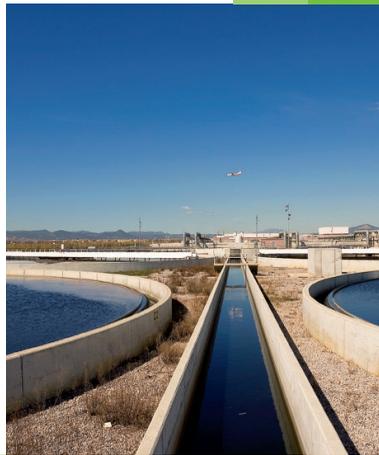


INTEGRATED
MOBILITY FOR
A COMPETITIVE
AND SUSTAINABLE
METROPOLIS



Ensuring a sustainable environment

AMB manages complete water cycle services related to water resources, waste treatment, the regeneration of natural areas, protection of the environment and combating climate change. Its actions reinforce the sustainability and resilience of the metropolitan biophysical environment and improve the quality of life of its inhabitants.



WATER

Integrated supply cycle management, purification, sanitation and reclamation of water. Regulation of the corresponding tariffs.



SUSTAINABILITY

Development and implementation of the **Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona Sustainability Plan (PSAMB)**. Environmental education activities. Environmental authority overseeing environmental law.



WASTE

Treatment of municipal waste implementing criteria for reducing its generation, promotion of selective collection and reuse.



BETTER QUALITY
OF LIFE THROUGH
A SUSTAINABLE
ENVIRONMENT



Water

105.2 litres
consumed per
inhabitant per day

269 M m³
of water treated per year

150
header tanks for supply

13
drinking water
treatment plants

7
wastewater
treatment plants

3
water reclamation
plants



Waste

1.17 kg
of waste generated
per inhabitant per day

**1.8
billion tonnes**
of municipal waste per year

100%
of waste treated

94.5%
of waste reused, recycled
or recovered

67
waste collection centres /
recycling points

4 eco-parks
for the sustainable treat-
ment of waste.



Energy

**2 Combined
cycle power
plants (CCPP)**

Combined capacity:
2,590.8 MW
Energy generated:
6,128 GWh

**1 regasification
plant**

Storage capacity:
840,000 m³ of liquefied
natural gas
Supply: 1,950,000 Nm³/h
of natural gas.

258,549 MWh
generated by eco-parks
per year



Environment

The Àrea Metropolitana
de Barcelona
Sustainability Plan

**2011-2015
Carbon Manage-
ment Strategy.**

A 10% reduction in CO₂
emissions across more than
50 AMB companies and
services

1,428 activities
carried out as part of the Metro-
politan Sustainability Education
Programme (PMES)

Reinforcing procedures
related to the environmental
metropolitan authority

Economic and employment development

A hub of economic activity in the Mediterranean

The metropolitan area is a region offering human resources, knowledge and research, infrastructure and services which is optimal for economic activity and innovation. The AMB develops economic development policies with the aim of promoting these assets and contributing to their becoming new opportunities for economic development and an improved quality of life.



Promotion of new economic activity hubs

Airport area of the Llobregat delta
B-30 motorway corridor and Barcelona-Besòs



The metropolitan GDP

The metropolitan GDP exceeds 100 billion euros (9.7% of Spain's GDP).



Human capital

The Barcelona metropolitan area excels in scientific and university production, the development of skilled human resources and personnel, the standard of its business schools and its quality of life.



A TAILORED INFRASTRUCTURE

One of the few cities in the world where the major transport nodes and economic and financial centre are all within a 20 km radius. It is ranked as Europe's fourth best city in terms of infrastructure.



INNOVATIVE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Leading biomedical, design and ICT activities and smart, industry and tourist services, among other sectors, offer a comprehensive network of reference and research centres in the region.

4.775 ha

of industrial and tertiary sector activity.

85%

of economic activities are in the services sector.

The total number of localized jobs (employees and self-employed workers) is

1.452.273



PROMOTING
METROPOLITAN
ASSETS TO GENERATE
INCREASED
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY





Services for over 3 million people
in a cohesive, sustainable
and innovative environment.

