FUTURE – the 100,000 trees project in Porto Metropolitan Area
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[porto metropolitan area]

16 municipalities
2,000 km$^2$
1.75 million residents
native urban forest
why trees matter
the seed of the FUTURE
[we have a dream]
[and a crude reality]
[a goal was set]

100,000 native trees by 2016
[some basic design principles]
[set an objective goal]
[assume as a permanent learning community]
provide relevant opportunities for action that can lead to learning, sense of belonging and empowerment
[training as a key asset]
be flexible: integrate new sub goals, agendas and resources to the project
guarantee the sustainability of the territorial interventions
some outcomes

6,083 volunteer participations
16,083 volunteer hours given
680 hours of training
organizations involved: 37
some outcomes

34,139 trees planted
tree survival rate of 60%
173 tons of CO$_2$/year (potential)
€1,67M in ecological services/year (potential)
institutional and policy reforms
innovation and transformative processes
capacities improvement