



## Monthly Speaker Series

# Metropolitan Economic

# Strategy: Sustainable Prosperity and Innovation for Brazil

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**Wednesday, September 19th 1-2pm**

**Room M-17, Mezzanine level**

**No escort required; webinar avail.**

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Metropolitan Economic Strategy is GUD's comprehensive global framework for generating prosperity and quality of life, innovation and productivity, sustainability and inclusiveness, for cities, counties, regions, states, and provinces. Currently GUD is working in Brazil to apply this strategic policy and action framework together with the industry federations and state governments of Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, focusing on the metropolitan areas of Belo Horizonte and Porto Alegre, in partnership with the Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development (ABDI).

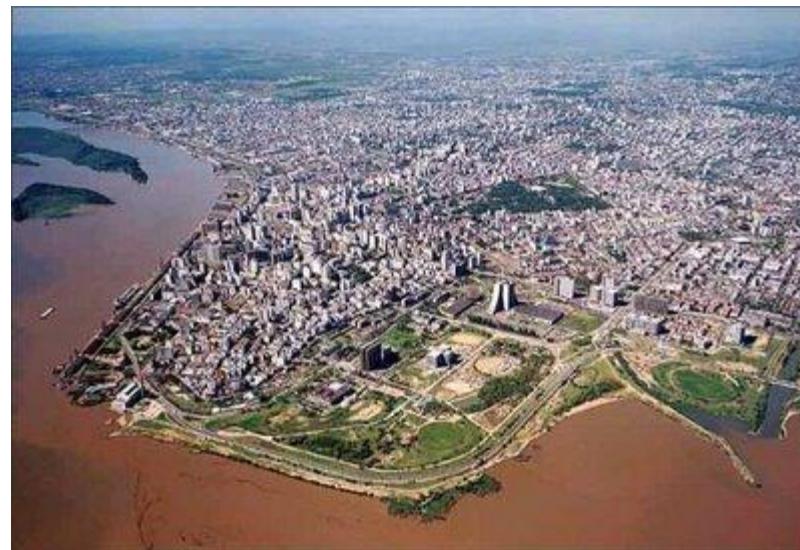


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