

## Urban transformations along the Canal d'Ourcq

### TIME SLOT

16 June, 9:00–12:30

### DEPARTURE POINT

9h : Canal boat departure point, Parc de la Villette

<https://lavillette.com/plan-du-parc?view=deep&placeld=210>

To get there :

- Metro line 5 Porte de Pantin
- Tram 3b Porte de Pantin–Parc de la Villette

Cross the Parc de la Villette on foot via the 'Galerie de la Villette' footpath. The boarding point is indicated by the 'boat' icon on the map below.



### LOCATION OF THE SITE VISITS

Barge trip on the canal d'Ourcq: urban transformation and Est Ensemble's citizens' convention for the climate

On the way out, Antoine Soulier-Thomazeau, in charge of the Plaine de l'Ourcq development sector and Michèle Esposto, director of housing and urban renewal, will comment on the barge ride on the Ourcq canal, from the Porte de la Villette to the Pont de Bondy, crossing the towns of Pantin, Bobigny and Bondy. This will allow participants to see the urban transformations at work in this huge sector, with the reconversion of industrial wastelands, the completion of vast development operations and the urban renewal of working-class neighbourhoods. <https://youtu.be/a5zaccf-KZs>

A stop at the Pont de Bondy and a short 30-minute walk around the future Grand Paris Express station is planned.

On the way back, Véronique Ragusa-Bartolone, director of environment and urban ecology, will present the approach and ambitions of the Est Ensemble citizen's convention for the climate, which mobilised some one hundred inhabitants in 2021.

The commentary will be in French, with English translation.

Refreshments (tea/coffee/croissant) will be available on board.

### TRANSPORTATION MODE

Canal boat; return to La Cité Fertile by foot (20 minutes) or metro

### SHORT DESCRIPTION

Join this guided conference tour on a canal boat on the Ourcq canal.

The canal crosses the territory of Est Ensemble (<https://www.est-ensemble.fr/>), making it possible to show the urban renewal that has been taking place for several years in the territory, on both sides of the canal. The duration of the tour (which starts at the Parc de la Villette) is approximately 3h round trip.

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## La Cité Fertile

Pantin / Greater Paris  
14–16 June 2022

### CO-ORGANISERS

Est Ensemble is a public intercommunal agglomeration of 9 towns in the north-eastern part of the Greater Paris Metropolis. Created in 2010, it aims to coordinate a vision for the territory around urban planning, economic development, housing and urban policy, with a clear focus on climate and social justice.

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