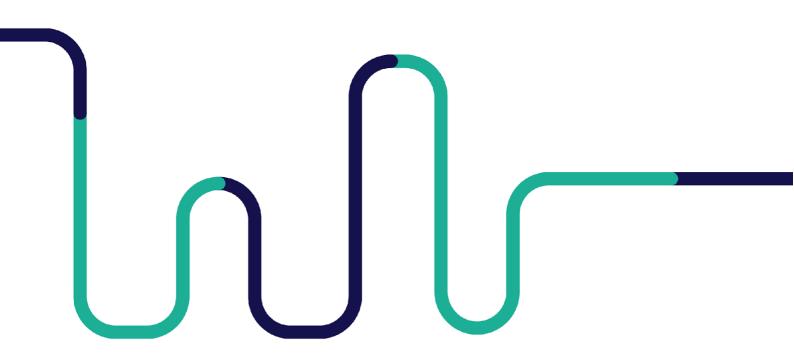


EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Leveraging innovation ecosystems for Sustainable Cities

29th-30th May 2024, Tampere, Finland







AGENDA

Venue: Scandic Rosendhal

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Timing	Content
Day 0	
19:30	Welcome dinner – REGISTRATION CLOSED Scandic Rosendhal
Day 1	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration at the venue
	Scandic Rosendhal (https://maps.app.goo.gl/Dq5w6oxybNtxYpVm8)
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and introduction
	Welcome message from Tim Caulfield , European Urban Initiative. Moderation by Sally Kneeshaw , EUI Expert.
09:45 - 10:15	Panel discussion on Innovation and Sustainability
	Teppo Rantanen, City of Tampere Olli Voutilainen, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment Merja Haapakka, DG REGIO, European Commission Riina Niemi, Innocities coordination team. Moderation by Sally Kneeshaw, EUI Expert.
10:15 - 10:30	Leveraging Innovations Ecosystems for Sustainable Cities
	Sophie Bruun, Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Workshops on EU city innovation ecosystem case studies (Parallel sessions)
	Workshop 1: Building your funding strategy: a participatory approach to territorial diagnostics and opportunity mapping, feat. the city of Schaerbeek , Belgium. Giovanna Zamburlini, Municipality of Schaerbeek. Marion Cugnet, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 2: Developing a local ecosystem for digital transition, feat. the city of Bielsko- Biała, Poland. Patrycja Węgrzyn, Regional Development Agency in Bielsko-Biała Dorota Przewoźnik-Jasiura, city of Bielsko- Biała.

	Eileen Crowley, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 3: Fundão, the Smart Rural City - how an innovation strategy of a small city is transforming an entire region, feat. the city of Fundão , Portugal. Marianna Salvado, Municipality of Fundão. Tiago Ferreira, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 4: Using value chain innovation to speed up climate transition feat. the city of Helsingborg, Sweden. Åsa Bjering and Karolina Ekerlund, city of Helsingborg. Stina Heikkila, EUI Expert.
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Deep dives (Parallel sessions)
	Deep Dive 1: How to deliver a local Green Deal, with the city of Mannheim, Germany. Daphne Hadjiandreou-Boll and Judith Geiser, city of Mannheim. Stina Heikkila, EUI Expert.
	Deep Dive 2: How to develop city-region innovation ecosystems. Tiago Ferreira , EUI Expert.
	Deep dive 3: How to run a testbed, with the cities of Kuopio and Oulu, Finland. Representative from Kuopio and Oulu. Jari Jokisalo, city of Oulu. Arto Holopainen, city of Kuopio. Riina Niemi & Ari Kurlin Niiniaho, Innocities coordination team Eileen Crowley, EUI Expert.
15:00-17:30	Study visits in Tampere
	 Shaping the Future of Experience, Nokia Arena Nurturing Innovation, Building Success - Journey through Tampere's Startup Ecosystem, Platform6 Heading towards Sustainable Urban Living, Hiedanranta Chips from Finland initiative boosting microchip self-sufficiency, Tampere University / Hervanta
19:30-22:00	Dinner Pons Restaurant (https://maps.app.goo.gl/nuxXAwfCoT9Qf7D88)
Day 2	
09:00-09:20	Recap on Day 1
	Sally Kneeshaw, EUI Expert. Zoé Fournand, EUI.

09:20-09:45	A challenge-oriented approach to smart cities
	Külle Tärnov, FinEst Centre.
09:45: 11:15	Workshops on EU city innovation ecosystem case studies (Parallel sessions)
	Workshop 5: Developing an investment strategy in micro-cities, feat. the cities of Ventspils and Valmiera, Latvia. Austris Galindroms, Municipality of Ventspils Līga Vecā, Municipality of Valmiera Marion Cugnet, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 6: Driving sustainable urban development with Innovation District, feat. Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen. Sophie Bruun, Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen Eileen Crowley, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 7: Collaborative Governance for Knowledge-Intensive Business Services Competitiveness, feat. Bilbao, Spain. Marije del Blanco Salvado and Oihana Eizmendi Sasiain, Municipality of Bilbao. Cristina Urtiaga, ICT and Advanced Services business cluster of the Basque Country Tiago Ferreira, EUI Expert.
	Workshop 8: Enhancing the accessibility and value of data with Digital Twins, feat. the city of Tallinn, Estonia Markus Annilo, city of Tallinn. Stina Heikkila, EUI Expert.
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Meet the cities & explore urban practices
	Grab a coffee and meet the European cities and funders present at the event. Moderation by Sally Kneeshaw , EUI Expert.
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	How to make it all happen? An interactive exercise to start your funding strategy
	Merja Haapakka, DG REGIO, European Commission. Anna Huttunen, Climate Neutral Cities Advisor, Climate-KIC. Markku Pekonen, Senior Advisor / Horizon Europe Cluster 5 NCP, Business Finland. Külle Tärnov, FinEst Centre. Zoé Fournand, EUI. Moderation by Marion Cugnet, EUI Expert.
15:30 – 16:00	What's next in your journey towards sustainable development?

Zoé Fournand, EUI.

Riina Niemi, Innocities coordination team. Moderation by **Sally Kneeshaw**, EUI Expert.