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How to deliver high quality Sustainable Urban Development - EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT in Sweden

3-4 December 2024, Gothenburg

[Smyrna Concert & Congress](#) 5th floor (Frihamnen 14, 417 70)



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AGENDA

3 December		
Timing	Format	Speakers
08.45-09.15	Registration and coffee	
09.15-10.00	Greetings and introduction	<p>Anna Ståhlbröst, Head of the Department, CDO, City of Gothenburg Jessica Mattisson, Program Officer Tillväxtverket, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth Maria Teder, Boverket, Council for Sustainable Cities, Platform Alice Arnaldi, Program Manager Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission Raluca Toma, Head of Capacity Building, EUI Permanent Secretariat</p> <p>Moderated by Carlotta Fioretti</p>
10.00-11.00	Plenary 1	<p>Theme 1: Governance for implementing the green transition</p> <p>Piero Pelizzaro, Expert in climate change and urban innovation Manuel Nunes, Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Culture, Environment, Nature and Climate Action, City of Lousada, Portugal</p> <p>Moderated by Gustav Magnusson and Lucia Scopelliti</p>
11.00-11.15	Short break	
11.15-12.30	Workshop 1	<p>Theme 1: Governance for implementing the green transition</p> <p>Building on the insights from Plenary 1, this workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to explore governance challenges related to the green transition through an interactive role-play simulation.</p>
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	
13.30-14.15	<p>Networking session: book a table and get targeted advice from other participants.</p> <p>Prepare a 5-minute pitch and get your fellow participants to contribute with their good practices and ideas. Think about your Sustainable Urban Development strategy and your projects to deliver an integrated green transition. What is your SUD challenge or what SUD related opportunity do you want to address?</p>	
14.15-15.15	Plenary 2	<p>Theme 2: Scaling-up and transferring innovative ideas</p> <p>Markku Niemi, Director for Smart City Development, Business Tampere, Finland Sara Cerezo, EU Projects Technician, Viladecans City Council, Spain Menia Hatzikou, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Trikala, Greece</p> <p>Moderated by Nikos Karadimitriou and Michael Koucky</p>
15.15-15.45	Coffee break	

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15.45-17.00	Workshop 2	<p>Theme 2: Scaling-up and transferring innovative ideas</p> <p>Building on the insights from Plenary 2, participants will engage in discussions through an interactive case study simulation on how to successfully scale-up and transfer innovative projects.</p>
19.00	Social dinner Lier (Ullevigatan 19, 411 40 Göteborg)	

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08.30-08.45	Takeaway coffee time	
08.45-09.00	Gather into groups for field visits	
09.00-11.30	<p>Field visit in collaboration with the City of Gothenburg:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omställningslabbet - the Transition Lab, a future prototype, and a meeting place to strengthen and explore methods for co-creation and inclusion in sustainable transition. It tests how citizens can actively participate in the transition and how different actors can meet and exchange ideas. 2. Jubileumsparken – a park in the making; agility in urban development. The citizens of Gothenburg have since 2014 been able to take part in temporary activities in Jubileumsparken: sailing, sauna bathing, swimming, skating and much more. This is a new way of urban development – that together with the citizens try out what works before you build something permanently. In August 2022, the first permanent part of Jubileumsparken opened. 3. Tage – circulation of products for the City of Gothenburg Tage is a system for circulation of products between municipal administrations and companies in the City with intermediate storage and transport of goods. Furniture and furnishings, electronics and machines, stationery and working clothes are recycled, among other things. Tage contributes in reducing purchasing costs, climate and environmental impact and the amount of waste in the City, making thus a difference in the work for a circular Gothenburg. 	
11.30-12.30	Networking session: study visits follow-up discussions & more	
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	
13.30-14.15	Plenary 3	<p>Theme 3: Integrating multi-dimensional objectives</p> <p>Agatino Rizzo, Professor of architecture and planning, architecture research group, Lulea University of Technology Joakim Forsemalm, Associate professor in Ethnology, development strategist, CMB, Centrum för management i byggsektorn Merja Haapakka, Policy Coordinator, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</p> <p>Moderated by Carlotta Fioretti and Eileen Crowley</p>

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14.15-15.30	Workshop 3	<p>Theme 3: Integrating multi-dimensional objective</p> <p>Building on the experiences shared during Plenary 3, this workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to explore the integrated cross-sectoral approach related to the green transition through an interactive role-play simulation.</p>
15.30-16.00	Closing Plenary	<p>Lucia Scopelliti, Michael Koucky, Eileen Crowley Raluca Toma, EUI Permanent Secretariat Jessica Mattisson, Program Officer Tillväxtverket, Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth Moderated by Gustav Magnusson</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee time and goodbye	