

# Programme SUGI Projects Kick Off Meeting

London, 11–12 June 2018

JPI Urban Europe and Belmont Forum invite all projects funded in the SUGI (Sustainable Urbanisation Global Initiatives) Food-Water-Energy Nexus call and representatives from involved funding agencies to a projects kick-off meeting in London on June 11 - 12 2018.

The meeting provides an opportunity for the project partners to meet and to share knowledge, present results, engage in strategic discussions and to find partners for future cooperation. The aim is to provide useful information and to establish a strong community from the start.



## Date and time

### Start

11 June, 11:30 (GMT)

### End

12 June, 20:00 (GMT)



## Location

### Wallacespace Clerkenwell Green

18 Clerkenwell Green

[See location on map](#)

Just a five minute walk from  
Farringdon station  
[www.wallacespace.com](http://www.wallacespace.com)



## Target groups

Partners from SUGI funded projects, representatives from Belmont Forum and JPI Urban Europe funding agencies, SUGI team and other key people

## Day 1 June 11

**11:30 Registration and lunch**

**13:00 Welcome and introduction**

Moderator James Taplin, Innovate UK

### Welcome addresses

Katrina Hayter, Deputy Director – Global, Innovate UK

Marie Yeroyanni, Senior Expert, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation European Commission

### Introduction to SUGI by Belmont Forum and JPI Urban Europe

Maria Uhle, Program director for international activities, National Science Foundation

Margit Noll, Chair of the JPI Urban Europe Management Board

### Checking in and warming up

Interactive session involving all participations on expectations and hopes in being part of SUGI

### Panel discussion

Maria Uhle, Margit Noll, Marie Yeroyanni and Hassan Virji,

Chair of the SUGI Expert Committee on Innovation and Impact Delivery



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**14:00 A cavalcade of projects**

Speed presentation from 15 SUGI projects

CITYFOOD, FEW-meter, M-NEX, Urbanising in Place, METABOLIC, Vertical Green 2.0  
ENLARGE, IN-SOURCE, SUNEX, FUSE  
GLOCULL, WASTE FEW ULL, Creating interfaces, CRUNCH, IFWEN

Reflections from Hassan Virji

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**14:45 Break with poster session – time to connect and exchange ideas**

**15:30 Workshop: Investigating Food-Water-Energy Nexus approaches**

Inspirational introduction by Joe Ravetz, Co-Director CURE, Manchester University

**Instructions to workshop**

Break-out session with in-depth discussions and knowledge sharing among projects with the aim to discover shared interests, approaches and bring clarity into the complex issues of SUGI. During the session you will work in groups across projects investigating and comparing different understandings of the FWE nexus approach and how it is implemented in the projects. What are the potential synergies in a systemic approach to food, water and energy in an urban context, in the SUGI projects? Aim: to identify and map shared interests, complimentary approaches, topics for potential future cooperation and investigation.

**17:00 Wrap-up of discussion**

Groups report on outcomes from discussions with particular focus on shared interests.

**17:30 Networking with drinks and snacks** (ends at 18.00)

## Day 2 June 12

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**08:30 Doors open**

Coffee served in the cafeteria

**09:00 Welcome and introduction to day two**

Moderator James Taplin, Innovate UK

**Reporting back conclusions and take-aways from the workshop on day one**

Daniela Melandri, Coordinator of SUGI, Future Cities Catapult  
Susanna Ehlers, SUGI Theme Programme Office (TPO) Lead, National Science Foundation

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**09:15**     **Workshop: International cooperation, leadership and communication**

Inspirational introduction by Josh Tewksbury, Future Earth

**Instructions to workshop**

Workshop to establish cooperation and communication structures and cultures that can make SUGI a success, overcoming the challenges of global cooperation and maximizing possible synergies. In this session you will discuss collaboration leadership and communication strategies in an international collaboration setting. Outcomes will feed into future SUGI support activities and future international calls.

**Part 1**    Collaboration leadership and communication

**Part 2**    Mapping of international and local networks and partners

**Part 3**    Harvesting experiences from the call phase

**11:30**     **Lunch**

**12:30**     **SUGI program activities**

Information from the SUGI team on upcoming SUGI activities, reports and requirements.  
Time for Q&A.

**The SUGI overall framework and timeline**

Daniela Melandri, Coordinator of SUGI, Future Cities Catapult

Susanna Ehlers, SUGI Theme Programme Office (TPO) Lead, National Science Foundation

**Formal reporting and requirements**

Hanna Scheck, SUGI call secretariat, FFG

**Monitoring projects' progress and impact**

Tina Vuga, ARRS

Hassan Virji, Chair of the SUGI Expert Committee on Innovation and Impact Delivery

**Communication, support activities and events**

Katarina Schylberg and Magnus Brink, IQS, JPI Urban Europe management board

**13:45**     **Belmont Forum support activities**

Information on additional Belmont forum requirements and support activities.

**Future Earth cross- project synthesis activities**

Josh Tewksbury, Future Earth

**Global Sustainability Scholars**

Kirsten Rowell, University of Colorado Boulder

**Belmont Forum e-Infrastructures and Data Management– expectations on open data policy and data management and potential training opportunities**

Clement Ng, JST and Matt Dobson, NERC

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**14:30**      **Coffee break with a chance to talk individually with WP-leaders**

**15:00**      **Wrapping up and checking out**

**Reporting back conclusions and take-aways from the workshop on international collaboration**

Ann Rodenstedt and Emma Holmqvist, Formas

**Last reflection round among participants**

**15:30**      **End of meeting**

**16:00**      **Site visit: Urban innovation center Future Cities catapult**

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**Networking with drinks and snacks at Future Cities catapult**

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