

Invitation

SUGI Projects Kick Off Meeting

London, June 11-12

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.

The program strives for a high level of interaction mixing presentations with interaction in group discussions and workshops. The SUGI team will give important information on formal requirements and programme activities in the coming four years and respond to questions from the projects. All projects are invited to give short "pitches" in a cavalcade of projects.

Engage in in-depth discussions in workshops

Participants will have the opportunity to share insights and give feedback on each others' projects in a poster session and to engage in content related in-depth discussions, to explore the links in ongoing projects and future cooperation as well as challenges and opportunities in international research cooperation. Projects are invited to share past experiences and to discuss leadership and communication strategies, mapping international networks and local stakeholder groups.

Welcome to register three partners from each project!

We have space for three representatives from every SUGI project to attend the kick-off meeting. Please inform your partners about this event and help us ensure a good balance between researchers and partners outside academia from Europe (JPI Urban Europe member countries) and outside Europe (Belmont Forum member countries) at the meeting.

Please register as soon as possible but no later than May 11.



Date and time

Start: June 11, 11:30 (GMT)
End: June 12, 20:00 (GMT)



Location

Venue in central London (TBA)



Registration

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R.s.v.p. until May 11.



Target groups

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



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Programme



Day 1 June 11

11:30 Registration and lunch

13:00 Welcome and introduction

Representatives from Innovate UK, JPI Urban Europe, Belmont Forum and European Commission present SUGI and expectations and ambitions from the funding agencies perspective.

“Checking in and warming up”: Participants share their expectations on SUGI and the kick-off meeting.

14:00 A cavalcade of projects

Two minutes speed presentations from all projects using only one ppt-slide per project.

14:45 Break with poster session

15:30 Thematic discussions among projects

Break-out session with in-depth discussions and knowledge sharing among projects on relevant themes to discover shared interests, approaches and bring clarity into the complex issues of SUGI. One expected outcome is the formation of communities of knowledge and practice.

17:00 Wrap up of discussion

17:25 Networking with drinks and snacks

Day 2 June 12

08:30 Doors open and coffee is served

09:00 Recapitulation of day one and introduction to day two

09:30 Workshop on International research cooperation

Workshop to establish cooperating and communication structures and cultures that can make SUGI a success, overcoming the challenges of global cooperation and maximizing possible synergies. Activities include mapping of international networks, local stakeholder groups and communities, discussions on leadership and communication strategies.

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Introduction to SUGI programme activities

The SUGI team presents formal requirements and support activities offered by the programme. Time for questions and answers on stage and in groups.

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Wrapping-up and ‘checking out’

15:30 End of meeting

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

18:00–20:00 Networking with drinks and snacks at Future Cities catapult