"New research ideas to address the urban accessibility and connectivity challenges"

Second "accessibility and connectivity" UERA Thematic Working Group workshop

Bron (Lyon-France), 20th June 2018 09:30-16:30
Ifsttar Lyon-Bron centre, 25 Avenue François Mitterrand, 69500 Bron
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Accessibility and connectivity are core concerns in the sustainable transformations of cities. This theme represents one of the six research themes identified in the 2015 Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the Joint Program Initiative Urban Europe (JPI UE). In preparation of the next Call on "accessibility and connectivity" set up by the JPI UE, the Urban Europe Research Alliance (UERA) is organising this workshop.

The objectives of the workshop are to:
➔ contribute to the state of the art of research in the domain of urban accessibility and connectivity,
➔ draw perspectives for future researches,
➔ provide inputs to orientate activities of the JPI Urban Europe: future call on "accessibility and connectivity" foreseen to be published in 2019/2020, future SRIA.

The workshop is targeted at involving prominent scientists in the field, enlarge the community of researchers of the UERA in the domain of urban accessibility and connectivity, in the perspective of the preparation of proposals to the call. During this one day event, a brainstorming session to identify future topics will be followed by group work to develop position papers.

Preliminary agenda

09:30 – 09:55 Introduction to the seminar, aims and content (A. L'Hostis Ifsttar/I. Andres Logistica)
09:45 – 10:15 Presentation of current JPI "Urban Europe" activities: public consultation, future calls (JPI official tbc)
10:15 – 13:00 Brainstorming "**developing the future societal and research challenges**"
(development of consolidated list produced in Trondheim)
• What are the next urban challenges ? (feeding JPI Public Consultation)
• What are the research to be conducted to tackle these challenges ?
(moderated by A. L'Hostis Ifsttar)
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00 Work session "**development of position papers**"
in small groups
• position paper 1: the case for "accessibility" research (*already initiated*)
• position paper 2: contribution of TWG to the SRIA (contribution to the to the Public Consultation started by the JPI) (*to be initiated*)
• position paper 3: main concepts of the TWG definitions + illustrations (*to be initiated*)

16:00 – 16:30 Wrap up and next steps (A. L'Hostis Ifsttar)