

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



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



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

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

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

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

Representatives from NERC and JST (TBC)

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**

1 Sekforde St, Clerkenwell

Networking with drinks and snacks at Future Cities catapult

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