

# Making Cities Work Projects Kick-off Meeting



**JPI Urban Europe invites all projects funded in the Making Cities Work call to a projects kick-off meeting in Brussels on 13 February 2019 starting with a joint dinner the evening before.**

The meeting provides an opportunity for the projects to discuss common challenges, share ideas, inspire and be inspired. They will also get useful information and a sense of the JPI Urban Europe community.

**Date and time**

12 February, 19:30 (GMT)  
13 February: 09:00-16:30  
(GMT)

**Location**

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register**

## Programme kick-off meeting

09.00-09.30	<b>Registration</b>
09.30-10.30	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>  <b>The need for urban innovation and how the Making Cities Work call can contribute</b> <i>Giuseppe Ruotello, Policy Officer European Commission DG Research &amp; Innovation</i>  <b>Introduction to JPI Urban Europe and its ambitions to be relevant and get closer to cities</b> <i>Margit Noll, Chair of the JPI Urban Europe Management Board</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>Inspirational talks from two JPI Urban Europe researchers</b> <i>Challenges met and how to solve them, interviewed by Mari Solerød</i> <i>Adrian Hill, Coordinator of the project "Cities of Making", Latitude platform</i> <i>Societal researcher (TBD)</i>
11.00-12.00	<b>A cavalcade of projects</b> <i>Presentations and reflections with the six Making Cities Work projects</i>
12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00-13.20	<b>Stakeholder involvement: Representatives from cities, business and consultancies give their take on their expectations and needs from the projects</b> <i>Filis Zümbültas, Smart City Coordinator, Brussels City Representative</i> <i>Rob Roemers, Manager BI Solutions, STIB - Brussels Intercommunal Transport Company</i>  <b>JPI Urban Europe's expectations</b> <i>Johannes Riegler, Stakeholder Involvement Officer, JPI Urban Europe</i>  <b>Stakeholders' needs put forth by projects partners</b> <i>Speakers (TBD)</i>
13.20-13.50	<b>Group session I - stakeholder involvement</b> <i>Why, when and how do you plan to involve stakeholders? What is important when working towards and with different kinds of partners</i>
13.50-14.05	<b>Wrap-up of discussion</b>
14.05-14.35	<b>Coffee break with poster session</b> <i>Time to connect and exchange ideas</i>
14.35-14.45	<b>From conclusion to implementation</b> <i>Benedicte Sognefest, Temporary Head of Office, NorCore - Norwegian Contact Office for Research, Innovation and Education and Innovation Norway</i>

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**14.45-15.25**      **Group session II - implementation and upscaling**  
How do we make sure the projects results are used? Which barriers exist and how do we overcome them?

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**15.25-15.40**      **Wrap-up of discussion**

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**15.40-16.10**      **Management and support**  
Reporting  
*Johannes Bockstefl, Making Cities Work Secretariat, FFG*

**Communication, support activities and events**  
*Klara Broms Seving, IQS, JPI Urban Europe management board*

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**16.10-16.30**      **Wrapping up and checking out**  
Reflections, conclusions and takeaways from the day

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