

AGORA Virtual Dialogue

From ambitions to local actions:

Co-designing a programme for urban research, innovation and experimentation

05 May 2020 – 13.00-17.00 CEST**06 May 2020 – 13.00-17.00 CEST**

[Meeting link to participate in the workshop will be provided to registered participants on 20 April]

JPI Urban Europe invites urban practitioners, change makers and people who want to drive urban transitions to this virtual workshop to discuss how to step up the game for driving transitions towards sustainable and liveable urban areas. Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak around the world, this event will be the first entirely virtual AGORA Dialogue. Come and join this experiment and co-create the European programme for urban research, innovation and experimentation.

While the last decade provided the groundwork towards change, it is now time to step up the game to realise urban transitions. In order to contribute substantially to this momentum, JPI Urban Europe reinforces its ambition and prepares a longer-term partnership together with the European Commission.

We invite you to join this event to have a say in the development of the programme and become (or stay) part of our community.

The AGORA Dialogue offers a forum to discuss and co-design key elements for such a long-term programme. This entails the discussion of the most pressing dilemmas and integrated development issues in the priority areas of urban energy transitions, circular economies and sustainable urban mobility. Additionally, the workshop will address the required implementation measure to take a big leap forward in the transitions of urban areas. The AGORA Dialogue aims at designing a programme for research, innovation and action based on concrete “real”-life contexts and situations.

In preparation of the AGORA Dialogue, JPI Urban Europe has set up a public consultation. Click [here](#) to open the consultation.

The maximum number of participants for this event is 40. After your registration, you will receive a confirmation, including log in details, etc. on **20 April 2020**. If the interests in the event exceeds the number of places, we will consider organising a second workshop.

What can you expect from this AGORA Virtual Dialogue?

- **Be part of an experiment:** We will be using interactive tools and formats to facilitate the workshop in a digital environment.
- **Exchange, discussions, co-creation:** You will have the possibility to join change makers, urban practitioners, researchers and others in discussions on what is needed to drive urban transitions.
- **Interactive formats:** You will engage in interactive exercises in virtual break out rooms to jointly reflect on how to bring research and innovation into local action and support capacity building for urban transformation.
- **Networking:** You will be able to connect to the AGORA community, the informal stakeholder network maintained by JPI Urban Europe. We are planning to use online tools to continue the exchange after the AGORA Dialogue.

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