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From ambitions to local actions:

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

5–6 May 2020

Innsbruck, Austria [Venue TBA]

Side event to the Congress of European Municipalities and Regions 2020

JPI Urban Europe invites urban practitioners, change makers and people who want to drive urban transitions to discuss on how to step up the game for driving transitions towards sustainable and liveable urban areas.

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.

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What can you expect from the event?

- **Exchange, discussions, co-creation:** You will have the possibility to join about 80 change makers, urban practitioners, researchers and others in lively discussions on what is needed to drive urban transitions.
- **Interactive formats:** You will engage in interactive exercises to jointly reflect on how to bring research and innovation into local action and support capacity building for urban transformation.
- **Networking:** You can connect to the AGORA community, the informal stakeholder network maintained by JPI Urban Europe.
- **An alpine beauty:** You can enjoy the wonderful City of Innsbruck where you have a chance to attend the **Congress of European Municipalities and Regions 2020** starting right after the workshop on 6 May and/or jump in a cable car to experience the nature close by.
- **A venue in transformation:** The workshop will take place in a place of true transition: a neglected building of a former DIY market turned into a place of opportunity.

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