

Invitation to join the AGORA Strategic Dialogue:

Identifying the crossroads between urban circularity, mobility and energy

Get together: 16 February 2022 - 16.00-18.00 CET (UTC+1)

Workshop: 17 February 2022 - 10.00-16.30 CET (UTC+1)

Online via Zoom

'Virtual' host city: Athens, Greece

In mid-2022, JPI Urban Europe's [Driving Urban Transitions programme](#) (DUT) will be launched which focuses on three urban transition pathways: (1) Circular urban economies for regenerative urbanism, (2) 15-minute cities: driving mobility transitions through the neighbourhood level, and (3) Urban energy transition through positive energy districts. While each transition pathway follows a goal to make urban areas more climate-neutral, livable and sustainable, identifying the interrelationships, connections, contradictions and synergies between them is essential to support urban transitions in an integrated manner.

The AGORA Strategic Dialogue: "Identifying the crossroads between urban circularity, mobility and energy" aims at identifying priorities, issues and concerns which link in between the three thematic priorities. The results of the workshop will help to set the priorities of the first phase of the Driving Urban Transitions programme by identifying the most critical and urgent challenges and issues and how to approach them. Join the AGORA Dialogue and co-develop the Driving Urban Transitions nexus.

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Visit local initiatives and projects in Athens from your desk... or couch.

While one advantage of online workshop is the reduced need to travel to the host city, we realised that online formats are lacking one important element which is usually an important part of AGORA Dialogues: The local experience of visiting interesting and innovative projects in the host city.

For that reason, we sent a film team to Athens, Greece to bring the on-site experience in the form of videos to the workshop. You will have the opportunity to exchange on ongoing and past initiatives and projects related to urban transitions in Athens with your peers and meet one or the other initiator and change maker yourself in the workshop to exchange knowledge on how to build capacities and drive change.

The video clips will be shown and discussed in the get-together on 16th of February.

What you can expect from your participation in the AGORA Dialogue

- **Contribute to Driving Urban Transition's priority setting:** The results of the workshop will be used for identifying priorities for DUT's implementation measures and joint calls for the next 1-2 years.
- **Exchange, discussions, co-creation:** You will have the possibility to join about 50 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 breakout rooms to jointly reflect on the needs for research and innovation to 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.

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